

POINCARÉ TAKES ISSUE WITH PREMIER BALDWIN

DEBATE AT ORACLE CLUB SUSTAINS KING GOVERNMENT

O. Reznitzky, as Liberal Chief, Answers Tirades of Criticism From Tories.

"BUNGLING" ALLEGED

The MacKenzie King government was sustained in a "want of confidence" motion debated at the Oracle Club last evening. Liberals and Conservatives lined up in the council chambers as the government and the opposition for the purpose of discussing the political issues of the day. At the end of the verbal battle, Gordon T. Bennett, the speaker, throughout the motion, claimed that the Liberals had amply vindicated the government's policy.

"The want of confidence" motion was brought in by W. Scandrett, who in the absence of Hon. Mr. Meighen, was temporarily appointed leader of the Conservative party. He delivered a tirade of criticism against the government, his principal charge being that Premier King and his colleagues had failed to complement political promises to the people.

O. Reznitzky, who took the place of the premier, declared that the leader of the opposition was a master of destructive criticism. On no occasion had he or his supporters offered a single constructive suggestion which the government could act upon. Embittered by the severe beating handed them by the Liberals in 1921, the Conservative party sought to make political capital of the tremendous obstacles which confronted the government—obstacles greater than have faced any government since confederation.

In spite of every handicap which a vitriolic opposition could put in its way, the Liberal government had accomplished great things, the premier said. It had been elected under the solemn obligation to lessen the burden of indebtedness in Canada—a debt which amounted to gigantic proportions under the Conservative regime. Instead of a policy of extravagance which the Tories had followed, the present government had plunged economy. No political plums could be distributed and everything had been done to reduce the national debt.

The premier showed how the railroads, which were bankrupt under the Conservatives, were rapidly reaching a point where they could pay for themselves. He dealt with the achievements of Mr. King and his supporters at the imperial conference, and read an extract from Senator Choquette, which stated that Canada's prime minister out of a bigger figure and displayed greater eloquence than even the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Hamilton Bingle, Lawrence Glass, Stanley Raymond and A. H. Higgins, indicted the government for alleged "bungling" in connection with the railroads, freight rates, the Ruhr question, and immigration. Mr. Bingle, James Croden, Fred Betts, W. Stone and others effectively replied to these criticisms. Major Kippen, who showed the Conservatives government was in a way responsible for the Home Bank's failure. He said the financial affairs of the country were now in the hands of the government, and illustrated this with instances of phenomenal industrial "come-backs" since the King government came into power.

Mr. Betts showed the fallacy of instituting a wheat pool in the west under present conditions, and lauded the government for its efficient handling of the grain situation.

James Croden, minister of railways, delivered the speech of the evening in his defense of the government's railway policy. He tore the opposition arguments to shreds and demonstrated that the Liberal party had shown great courage and resource in handling the problem.

Heckling became so uproarious, the speaker had to remind the members of the government of the house was being infringed upon.

In rendering his decision sustaining the government, Mr. Tennant said the opposition had failed to make out a case which justified the slightest suspicion of inefficiency or insincerity on the part of the incumbent administration.

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"It has to be the best" is apparently the motto in furnishing the new optical store for F. Steele, optician, opposite Loew's and Allen's theatres. The new store, which is being fitted out with the latest stock, is being sold regardless of cost at the old address, 210 Dundas street, until the removal, which is expected to be some time next week.—Adv.

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SPEEDY ACTION WHEN RETURNED SOLDIER "FIRED"

Mayor and Ald. Wilson Unite in Case of Garbage Department Employee.

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Mayor Wenige and Ald. William A. Wilson united today in a common cause—to investigate the case of a married returned soldier "fired" by Garbage Superintendent Walter Dodd, and also to find employment for the man and temporary relief for his family.

After hearing the case in the city clerk's office, the mayor promised the man a job by nightfall, and an order was immediately made out for coal and certain other necessities, and Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum directed to carry out the same.

The matter was brought to the attention of the city clerk the other evening by Ald. William Wilson, who had interested himself in the question, although it is understood that a similar case had recently registered was passed by.

It was, indeed, remarkable to witness how two consistent opponents, the mayor and Ald. Wilson, tackled the question of a discharged returned soldier. It was indeed, remarkable to witness how two consistent opponents, the mayor and Ald. Wilson, tackled the question of a discharged returned soldier. It was indeed, remarkable to witness how two consistent opponents, the mayor and Ald. Wilson, tackled the question of a discharged returned soldier.

"Pettiness," agreed the mayor. The veteran explained that he was helping on one of the carts when some glass fell off when they were driving past Ald. Drake's store on the Hamilton road. Shortly after that, although the glass was gathered up quickly, he was discharged. He charged that he could get no satisfaction from Superintendent Dodd as to why he was discharged. He also made formal complaint through the complaint department to the board of works, it is recorded.

The mayor charges also that Superintendent Dodd's salary increase of \$100 was absolutely unwarranted. "I don't care whether the job called for the money or not," he stated. "I think that anyone getting more than \$2,000 should not have been increased at this time."

Ald. Wilson declared also that he "had made a mistake in voting for this increase."

NOW MORE APPLICANTS FOR HIGH CONSTABLE

Appeal of \$3,000 Salary Brings Others Into the Running.

The \$3,000 salary attached to the job of being high constable of the Mid-Georgian County is beginning to have more appeal to men who are anxious to squelch crime in the county, as more than fifteen applications are in the hands of County Clerk John Stuart.

Two weeks ago, Mr. Stuart had but three applications for the position, but as the time draws near for a high constable to be chosen by the county council (the council meets the first Monday in December), city and county constables are sending applications with numerous references.

It is more than likely that the council will have to choose from a constable from at least 25 applicants.

RAIL CROSSINGS DELAY TRUCKS, SAYS AITKEN

The Fire Chief Claims Serious Losses Liable Through Halt at Tracks.

The need for the abolition of level crossings in the city has seldom been better illustrated than in numerous delays to local fire trucks and ambulances held up in the course of their runs by shunting engines.

Fire Chief Aitken declared this morning that on numerous occasions fire trucks had been delayed for many minutes at railway crossings. The Rectory street crossing in particular has been the cause of frequent delays to No. 2 station, according to the chief. This morning while responding to a call sent in from the home of William Camp, 22 Elgin street, the No. 2 fire truck was held up for three minutes at Rectory street crossing. Had the shunting engine been hauling a long freight train the delay would have been much greater, and probably the fire on Elgin street spread to such proportions that a great deal of damage would have resulted.

"Although no serious loss can be directly attributed to delays of our trucks at railway crossings," said the chief, "sooner or later a delay such as we experienced this morning will be the cause of a real fire loss. In the time taken to reach our destination counts."

Local undertakers have recently experienced the same delay at level crossings, especially at the C. N. R. Although level crossings must be cleared when a fire truck approaches an ambulance has no right-of-way.

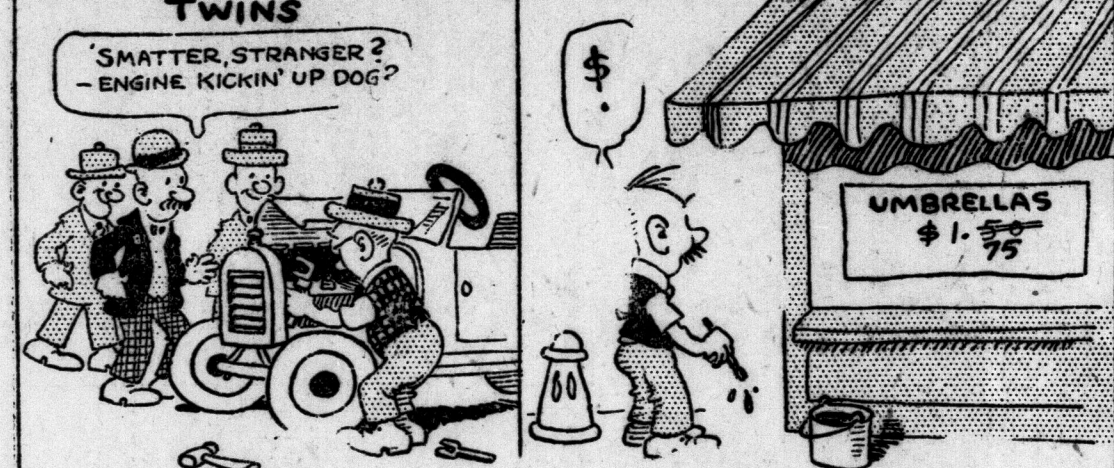
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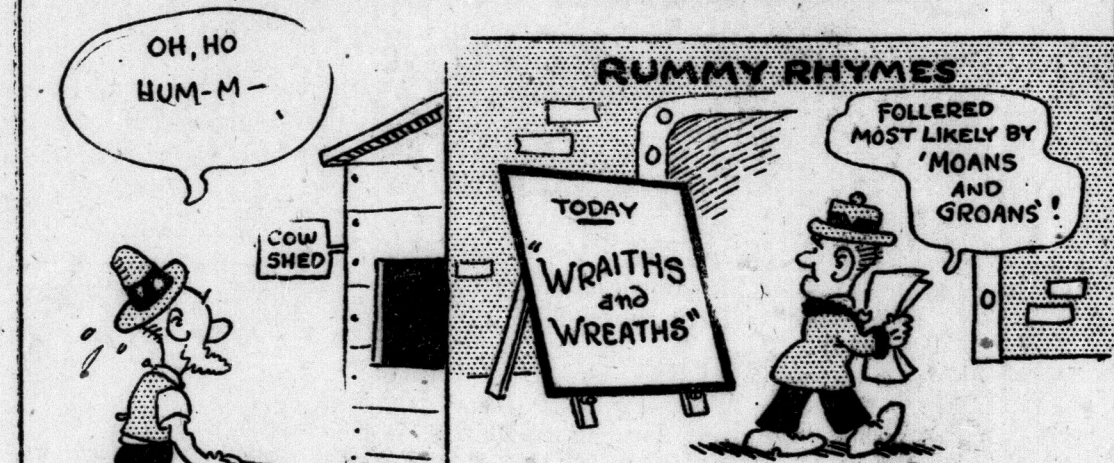
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WANTS HEAVY TAX ON PULPWOOD SENT TO UNITED STATES

Chairman of Pulpwood Commission Would Replace Present Embargo.

FIRE LOSSES HEAVY

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 15.—Statements that it was impossible to estimate the losses of pulpwood by fire in Ontario, so many fires taking place in the bush in unorganized districts which were not insured; that there was ample room for improvement in the methods adopted for the prevention of fires, and a suggestion by the chairman, J. Picard, that an export tax might be placed on Canadian spruce going to the United States instead of an embargo, were the features of today's sessions of the federal royal commission on pulpwood held at the parliament buildings here.

E. P. Heaton, provincial fire marshal, explained that he did not investigate forest fires unless destruction of great property followed. He added that it was "very" accurate figures showing the destruction of pulpwood by fire in organized districts, and there were numerous instances in which no fire insurance was carried.

"Wherever insurance is carried," Mr. Heaton added, "we have no reports. From these it has been gathered that in 1920 there were 31 pulpwood fires in Ontario, involving a fire loss of \$217,000; 35 fires in 1921 with a loss of \$135,000; eight in 1922, excluding Northern Ontario, with a loss of \$80,000.

Not for many a year has London and Western Ontario suffered from such a heavy fall of fog or from one that lasted so long. The temperatures of the past two weeks have been lower than usual, and this appears to be the cause of the very good imitation of a Scotch mist that has visited the city.

Drug stores have sold less powder and fewer lip sticks than in any previous week in the history of the province, and yet the girls, strange to say, adorn the streets with cosmetics that rival the most enthusiastic outdoor girl in the English shires.

For all those whose physiology has been made to coincide with the climate of British Columbia or the old country, and especially the Emerald Isle, the little spell of clammy comfort is home-coming welcome for the rest of humanity in London. It's merely a period when rubbers and umbrellas and waterproofs "do their stuff."

Will open addition to "TECH" in January

New Section to School Will Cost in Neighborhood of \$80,000.

The six-room addition to the Technical School, now in course of construction, will be opened at the beginning of January, according to Premier Bennett, who this morning stated that the work was progressing rapidly and favorably.

The addition, which is badly needed, will consist of six teaching rooms, a gymnasium and auditorium. No provision is being made for this mass of school work, and Mr. Bennett has, on more than one occasion, expressed himself very strongly in the matter of having these two departments added.

It is expected that one of the matters that will be discussed early in the new year by the board of education will be the action of an auditorium and gym. The students at present have no place in which to conduct or hold entertainments or sports, and as there are more than 800 on the register of the school, it is felt that something should be done. The addition, it is estimated, would cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000. The original plans for the school called for this addition at some future date, and it is the hope of all interested in vocational education that it will be done in 1924.

Unemployment Problems. "My Lords and Members of the House of Commons, the position of agriculture and the problem of unemployment throughout the country continue to cause me deep anxiety. Despite all efforts of my government to stimulate trade and alleviate distress, the circumstances of large numbers of our fellow citizens still remain deplorable.

"My ministers are convinced that unless measures for the safeguarding and development of home markets are adopted no permanent improvement in their situation can be expected.

Attendance at the final session was small, for most of the members, knowing that dissolution was to be announced this morning, had already hurried to their constituencies to begin the intensive election campaign. In the Upper House only seven lords and a bishop were present, while in the House of Commons most of the seats were empty.

Both houses rose as soon as the King's speech had been read, thus ending the life of this parliament.

OPPONENT FOR MAYOR LARGELY UP TO GREER

Ward One Alderman Expected To Make His Decision Tomorrow.

Ald. "Jack" Greer will be back in the city tomorrow. A wire from him reached here today from Dorset, Lake of Bays district, where he has been hunting during the past two weeks. "Will be home tomorrow" is all the message contains.

Nominations are Monday. Candidates have until 5 p.m. Tuesday to qualify, but it is expected that it will be definitely known by Saturday night whether Mayor Wenige is to be opposed.

No candidate is in sight other than Ald. Greer, and his coming is watched with growing interest.

Prefers Cottage To Real Mansion

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Nov. 15.—Delora Angell Norris, heiress to the \$35,000,000 John Gile estate, who married "Les" Norris, a childhood playmate, has found love in a small town cottage preferable to life on her Lake Forest estate, and that bequest with its 22-roomed house, filled with rugs, tapestries, antiques, and a collection of 48 paintings, is offered for sale. Many articles of furniture have been sold.

Last spring Miss Angell announced her engagement to Lester Norris, a boy from her home town, St. Charles, where they both grew up. "Les" was a freelance artist, and the son of the local undertaker.

MAY DISCUSS NEED OF MORE SCHOOLS

Secondary School Accommodation May Be Taken Up by Committee.

Will No. 3 committee of the board of education discuss additional secondary school accommodation at the meeting to be held this afternoon, and make recommendations to be given to the 1924 board?

According to members of the board and school officials, next year should be secondary school year, no additional construction work for public schools being contemplated other than Empress avenue, which really comes under the 1923 program.

It is probable that the matter will be discussed early in 1924, but it is also felt that this year's board should make some recommendations to hand on to the new body.

It has been estimated that the cost of two new colleges would be in the neighborhood of \$500,000. Even though this amount cannot be obtained, citizens are hopeful that at least one building will be started. The East End is probably the worst off of the two subsidiary units, the pupils here being housed in an old building that was abandoned and abandoned some seven years ago. It is out of date and badly divided inside, and is not in any way suitable for collegiate purposes.

This afternoon's meeting is the last but one this year of the collegiate committee, and it is probable that some action will be made of this question.

WANTS CHORUS GIRLS MORE INTELLIGENT

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There are no more "gullibles" there than in London, Ontario. The American metropolis is a great place for business, but Mr. Neal is not in love with it as a home town. The Little Theatre Guild, he said, employ several girls who regard their present roles as stepping stones to something higher. They are all ambitious, and are made of the stuff of which great stars are made.

Individuality Pays. "Actors such as Basil Sydney, John Barrymore, John Drew, and others, attain distinction through some peculiar quality or characteristic that cannot be defined," Mr. Neal went on. "They are different from the ordinary run of the profession. I may be magnetism and brains, but I am inclined to think that it is what might be called individuality. They think for themselves. They have ideas which they are not ashamed of. They are not, in a word, of common mould."

"Very few actors invite notoriety. They like legitimate praise, but only one or two in a thousand will seek notoriety through sensationalism. Some, of course, deliberately spoil what good reputation they may have in order to get publicity, but the real actors abhor that sort of thing."

"Ziegfeld pays his girls \$75 a week. The ordinary chorus girl only gets \$35 to \$40."

"I see a decided change in London. Hamilton has gone back in the past eight years and London has gone forward. It has a metropolitan look; it's stores have improved wonderfully. I am delighted to be in the city again."

Mr. Neal played in such productions as David Belasco's "Polly With a Past," William Courtnay's "Civilian Clothes," and other equally well-known plays. He will return to New York after the tour of the Theatre Guild is completed.

DOMINION BANK PAYS 13 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Declares Quarterly Payment of Three Per Cent Plus One Per Cent Bonus.

A fact that should definitely set at rest any rumors of the instability of the Dominion Bank is that the directors of this institution, at their annual meeting in Toronto yesterday, decided to declare a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, plus a special bonus of 1 per cent. This will be paid to shareholders on Dec. 31.

Heretofore the highest dividend paid in one year has been 12 per cent, but through the action of the directors yesterday they will this year receive a total of 13 per cent.

B. B. Manning, manager of the local main branch of the Dominion Bank, in commenting upon the above information, stated that he thought this action was ample evidence of the solidity of the institution.

COLLEGIATE SOUVENIR

Secretary W. A. Tanner of the board of education this morning received a souvenir number of the St. Catharines Standard, devoted to the new collegiate institute and vocational school recently opened in that city by Lieut.-Col. Harry Cockshill, lieutenant-governor of Ontario. The issue, which contains 24 pages, is profusely illustrated with pictures of the school, which cost \$750,000, and prominent educationalists of the city.

FRENCH PREMIER SAYS BALDWIN'S CHARGE IS UNFAIR

Poincaré Declares His Government Not To Blame For Situation.

DEPUTIES AROUSED

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Nov. 15.—Premier Poincaré took issue with Prime Minister Baldwin of Great Britain as to who is to blame for the present Franco-British differences when he rose unexpectedly to speak in the chamber of deputies this afternoon during an interpellation on foreign affairs.

"I cannot let it be said that it is our fault an agreement has not been reached," M. Poincaré declared. "For several years we have not ceased to make concessions from our rights and it is not on our side that the attitude is uncompromising."

The premier said he had not intended to speak, because he could not at this time discuss certain subjects, but the occurrences in the British parliament yesterday could not be allowed to pass and must be answered immediately.

The British ambassador, M. Poincaré said, had supported the German point of view in the council of ambassadors during discussion of the seizure of 12 Franco-Rumanian company aeroplanes in Germany, although the treaty of Versailles gave the allies most favored nation treatment in commercial aerial matters, and later the British delegate repeated this opposition when the subject was submitted to the jurists.

Cries of "It is a rupture of the entente cordiale," greeted this description of the British attitude.

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FIRE LOSSES DECREASE. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 15.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended Nov. 14 are estimated at \$345,500, compared with \$547,500 for the same week of last year.

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