

## CAHAN AND CANNON TILT; OBSTRUCTION CHARGED IN HOUSE

Speaker Calls Commons to  
Order Several Times  
Over Clashes

## GOVERNMENT CAN'T FUNCTION, IS CHARGE

Appeal to Passion is Term  
Applied to Speech of  
Solicitor-General

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Today's session in the House of Commons was featured by several passages-at-arms in which C. H. Cahan, K. C. (Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George) and Hon. Lucien Cannon, the solicitor-general, engaged. Mr. Cahan, who resumed the speech which was not concluded at adjournment yesterday, was frequently interrupted and at times there were interchanges revolving around charges by the solicitor-general that Mr. Cahan was "obstructing" the business of the house. On a number of occasions Mr. Speaker Lemieux had to call the house to order.

Mr. Cahan declared that there was dissatisfaction all over the country and that the Government had demonstrated itself incapable of dealing with public questions. The Government was not functioning and could not function and the country's prosperity was in the balance while the Government retained power.

## CANNON SPEAKS

Hon. Mr. Cannon followed and remarked that Mr. Cahan, who had objected to being "gagged," had spoken five and a half hours. He wondered how long the members would have spoken had he not been "gagged."

The question before the House was whether the majority should be obstructed by a mere minority. He asked if members thought the dignity of the House had been upheld by the previous speaker. He had held up business for nearly two sittings while he read articles that had already been read by readers of the Montreal Star.

## ATHOLSTAN MENTIONED

"If he wants to transfer the House into a clearing house for Lord Atholstan and his electoral debts, he can do it," said Mr. Cannon. The House of Commons should let Lord Atholstan know that he might rule in the offices of the Montreal Star, but he could not in parliament. He asked Mr. Cahan to reconcile his statements of country-wide depression with the millions that had been spent on the Conservative campaign in Quebec. This money had come from the Atholstans and the McConnells, and "other selfish interests in Montreal."

The will of the people was that the government should go ahead, said the Solicitor-General. Mr. Meighen had got his answer in Bagot where he had made his longest speech. The Liberals had increased their majority by 200 while in Prince Albert, "for showing the meanest, smallest, cowardly ever waged against a public leader" the Prime Minister had been elected by a large majority.

## DRAYTON REPLIES

Sir Henry Drayton (Conservative, West York) characterized the Solicitor-General's speech as an appeal to passion in which reason could find no place. With regard to the Prince Albert election Sir Henry said that the Prime Minister should have told the electors that the "Hudson's Bay Railway" had delivered its greatest and most important load of eastern freight, and he might have added, the only load it will ever carry under the present government.

## ROUYN ROAD DENOUNCED

He turned his attention to the Rouyn Railway and denounced the project for having been formed as a "dummy company." The directors mentioned in the charter were employees of the Canadian National Railway—"stenographers in the office." This company had entered into a lease with the Canadian National for thirty years. The government was liable for every cent of the \$5,000,000 bonds. Sir Henry felt that the government's haste in getting the railway built was not unconnected in Quebec with the last election.

## ROBB DEFENDS PROJECT

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, replied to Sir Henry's charges and pointed to the development of the Rouyn district and after proper survey the road was built by capitalists. He gave the names of some of the directors: Robert Adair, Montreal; Chas. H. Hart, Harold Fowler and C. M. Miller. The last two were representatives of a New York bond company.

## BOURASSA OPPOSES GAG

Henri Bourassa (Independent, La-belle) announced that he intended to vote against Mr. Bird's (gag) motion. That motion did not lead anywhere, he said, for the same reason that he had voted against "vote catching motions" of the Opposition and for the same reason that he had voted for the government's motion for an adjournment, he would be ready and willing to vote for closure if the government would move it. A majority of the House had agreed to give the government an adjournment in which to rearrange the cabinet and prepare a program of legislation. As he had promised, the prolonged debate which had replaced the expected adjournment had turned the House into an "election committee" and it was useless to stay here. He wanted to see the government given an opportunity to prepare a reasonable program on which it could be fairly judged when the House re-assembled.

## REAL ISSUE AT STAKE

Whatever members on either side of the House might say, Mr. Bourassa believed that in the present debate it

## Sporty Plane



Winter sports have had their effect on aviation. This plane has been equipped with skis to enable landing on the snow. A trial flight by Captain Beaman of the Reserve Corps at East Boston airport was successful. The plane is shown just after the take-off.

## CANADIAN COMPANY TO END CAR SERVICE

Operating Losses Held as  
Reason For Suspension  
in Porto Rica City

SAN JUAN, Porto Rica, Feb. 18.—Carl C. Giles, president of the Porto Rica Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company, which is Canadian-owned, announced today that the trolley service in San Juan will be entirely suspended on Feb. 28, after twenty-seven years of continuous service. He gave operating losses as the reason.

Mr. Giles said his company wanted to double track its lines in order to give a better service, but the Public Service Commission would permit this only on conditions which would require an expenditure of \$2,000,000 and demanded the delivery of all property to the government at the end of the twenty-five years.

"San Juan will have the distinction of being the only city of its size in the new world without trolley services," Mr. Giles said.

## HINDENBERG BARS ANTI-DUELLING BILL

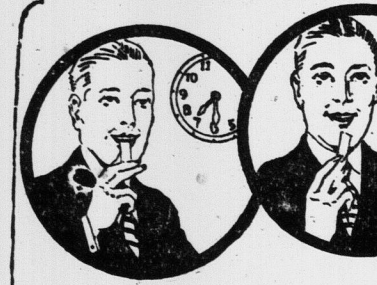
BERLIN, Feb. 19.—President Von Hindenburg is reported to have refused to sign the new bill which would prohibit duelling among army and navy officers.

Hindenburg is said to have objected on the ground that the law was directed against a single class. A new law to prohibit duelling among all state officials will be passed in an effort to overcome the president's opposition.

was not the fate of the Liberal party or of the Conservative party that was at stake. It was the "confidence of the Canadian people in the usefulness of our public institutions" which was at stake. He could not believe that the Government had had anything to do with inspiring Mr. Bird's motion. The Government could not benefit by it and surely would not have placed itself in the "humiliating position of accepting a tactic imposed upon it by a member on the opposite side."

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## ABOUT 3,000 PICKED TO SAIL FOR CANADA

Thousands Preparing to Enter  
Country, Immigration  
Office Hears

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Many Britons are preparing to trek to Canada this year.

Advices received by the Immigration department here indicate that the recent agreement has stimulated tremendously the interest in Canada. If the Dominion were willing to accept all comers, or even all able bodied persons irrespective of their knowledge of agriculture, unquestionably there would be a tremendous increase in immigration this year. As a matter of fact, immigrants if they are male must either be assured employment, or must be willing to go on the farm, in order to get by the government officials. If female, they must either be assured work or must be willing to be a domestic servant.

Up to Jan. 31, 659 families had been chosen to come out this year under the family scheme. This means an immigration movement of about 8,000 persons. Last year 500 families were brought out and it is likely that 1926 will see nearly one half of the 3,000 brought out.

## SACKVILLE SEES AURORA

SACKVILLE, Feb. 18.—Many citizens around town last night remarked upon the magnificent display of northern lights. At times the sky was illuminated with a bright red glow, producing a similar effect to the reflection of a big fire.

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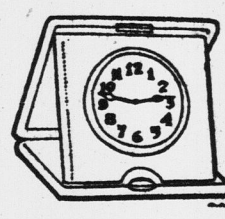
# Anniversary Sale Of Ferguson & Page

A small deposit holds any article in the Senior Jewelers Anniversary Sale for future delivery. Another point—the stated values are the straightforward regular prices of the Senior Jewelers. So when figuring your saving by the Sale price bear that in mind. Everything in the largest stocked Jewelry Store in the Province at substantial reductions.



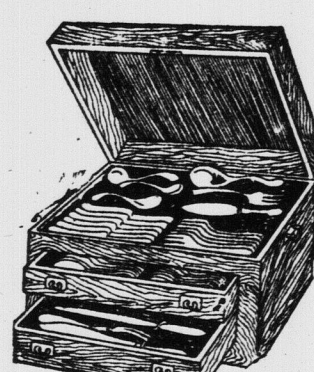
## Chokers, Half

Pearl and Colored Crystal Choker Beads, dozens and dozens on Sale at half price, which means many as low as 25c.



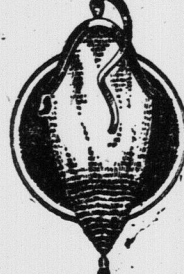
## 8 Days

Traveling or Desk Clock in folding case stand of English leather and imported 8-day movement. \$17.50 value on sale at **\$13**  
\$18 Clock. Sale ..... **\$13.50**  
\$18.50 Clock. Sale ..... **\$14**



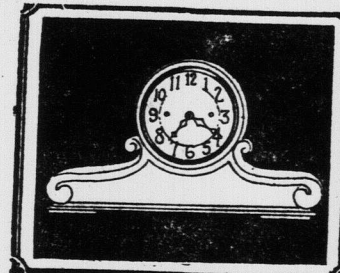
## \$30 For \$20

Mahogany Cabinet of Rogers Silver Plate—35 pieces. \$30 value, on sale at **\$20**



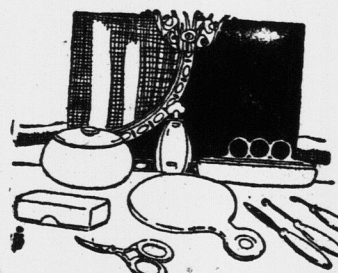
## Half Price

New type French Bead Bags in contrast fields of pastel tint and floral scroll. \$3 for ..... **\$1.75**



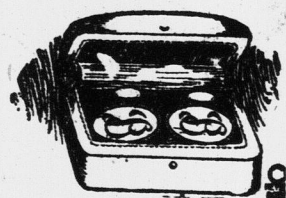
## Cherry

Fancy Cherrywood case, Tambour shape 8-day imported Clock, striking hours and half hours on cathedral gong. Save \$10 at ..... **\$28**  
\$40 model. Sale ..... **\$25**



## Ivory, Half

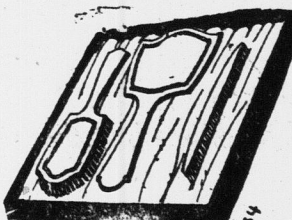
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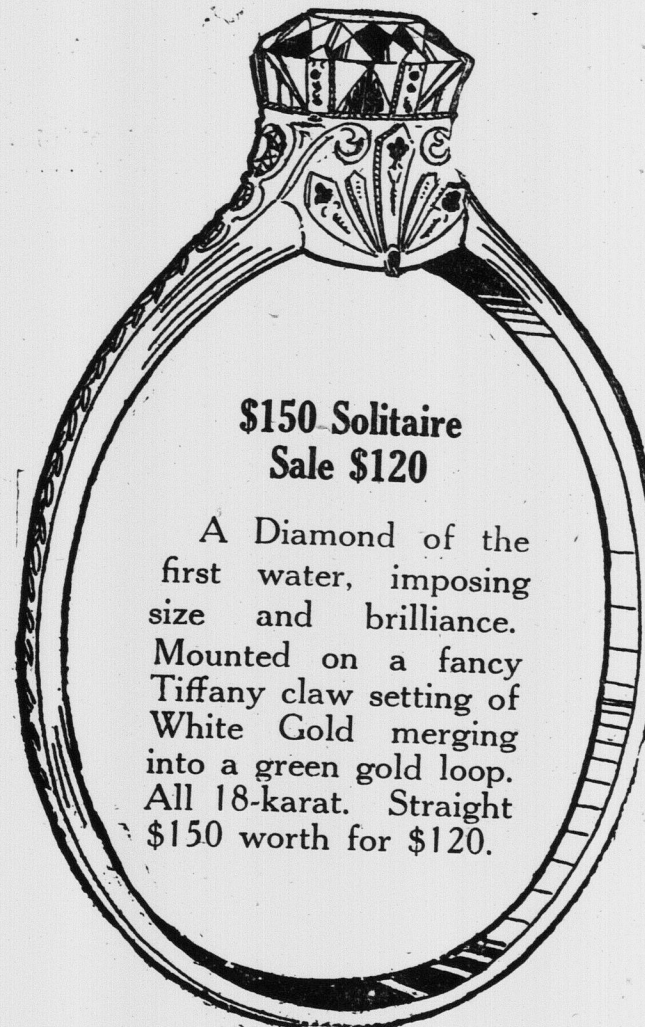
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