

SPLENDID SPEECH OF MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT

Brantford M. P. Shows Falsity of Liberal Representations as to the Tariff --Should be a United East and West

OTTAWA, April 9.—That the Liberal party has been led into a hole through the "free implement" amendment of the member for Moosejau, a hole out of which they will have difficulty in emerging, was the opinion expressed by W. F. Cockshutt, member for Brantford, in continuing the debate on the budget yesterday afternoon.

What If on the Free List. Mr. Cockshutt dissented strongly from the Liberal theory that if an industry were able to export it no longer needed protection. He also quoted figures to show that the imports of machinery into Canada were steadily increasing; such was the case under existing duties. What, he asked, would happen if implements went on the free list?

The policy of the Liberals was very properly characterized in Mr. Cockshutt's opinion by Sir Wilfrid's own phrase, "a policy for the moment," but what the country wanted was a policy that would last through the years and upon which capital could rely. The Liberals had yet to learn that it was better to build up than to destroy.

Mr. J. G. Turiff, in continuing the budget debate, termed the tariff changes "a raw deal on the part of farmers." He asked Mr. White if in making inquiries into the financial position of the machinery companies he had instigated the amount of watered stock they possessed.

Mr. White replied that where necessary he had made inquiries to satisfy himself. In some cases the question had not arisen because no dividends

had ever been paid on stock representing water. Mr. Turiff quoted comparative prices on agricultural implements in the United States and Canada from the Grain Growers' Guide of a recent issue. Hon. W. T. White asked the difference in the price of a binder in Minneapolis and in Winnipeg.

Mr. Turiff replied that the price in Winnipeg would be \$164, while in Minneapolis it would be \$150. The distance was not too great, he added, to allow the Cockshutt Plow Company to send plows one thousand miles west of Minneapolis, pay the duty and compete with American manufacturers.

Labor Scarcity In the County

Mr. T. Y. Thompson of the Ontario Labor Bureau in this city stated to the Courier last night that there is no necessity for men going without work hereabouts. "The farmers," he said, "simply cannot get enough men for their work, and there is a surprising scarcity of farm labor in view of the fact that many men are reported to be without employment in the cities. Last Saturday I had no less than 12 farmers in my office at once, all asking me to get them men, and I have been unable to meet all the demands made. The time looks opportune for a back-to-the-farm movement, because there is lots of work in the country for men willing to earn a livelihood."

COMPROMISE TALK LIVELY AGAIN TODAY

Believed That Premier Asquith is Prepared to Make Another Offer.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] MONTREAL, April 9.—There is talk of compromise in regard to settlement of the Irish question according to the London correspondent of The Daily Mail, who quotes the parliamentary representative of The Pall Mall Gazette as follows: "There is a general belief that some very definite offer will be forthcoming from the prime minister before the critical stage of the bill is far advanced. The Unionists are still standing out for an appeal to the country on the terms of Mr. Bonar Law's last offer and will not abate this demand except they get equivalent concessions, such as the permanent exclusion of Ulster."

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TO DEATH MONDAY

All Avenue of Escape For Four Gunmen is Closed.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, April 9.—Every avenue of hope has been closed to the four gunmen slayers of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, now that Governor Glynn has refused to intercede. Counsel Wahle, for the men, said last night. Mr. Wahle conferred with his associate, Mr. Kringel, who accompanied the clergymen's deputation which visited Albany yesterday. Nothing remains to be done in behalf of the quartette in the Sing Sing death house. Mr. Wahle said, and now only the unexpected could save the four from the electric chair next Monday.

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MONTREAL IS WITHOUT ANY COUNCIL

Recount Will Leave City Without Government for Three Weeks.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] MONTREAL, April 9.—Owing to the bungling that has taken place in counting the votes cast at the municipal elections on Monday last, and the necessity for a recount, this city will be without an official administration for three weeks. This information was supplied to-day by Ald. L. A. Lapointe, leader of the city council, who explained that a recount will take four or five days, and when the returning officer is in possession of the figures he cannot make any public proclamation of the results until four more days have elapsed. In order to give unsuccessful candidates an opportunity to apply for a judicial recount. Such a judicial recount will be asked for, which means a week more before the city council can take office. The outgoing civic administration retires to-day, and the new mayor, controllers and aldermen should have been sworn in on Saturday.

GRANT OF \$10,000 FOR SEALERS' FAMILIES

Premier Borden's Tender of Sympathy and Relief is Unitedly Endorsed

[By Special Wire to The Courier] OTTAWA, April 9.—When Parliament met yesterday afternoon Premier Borden announced that he had been in communication with Hon. John R. Bennett, acting Premier of Newfoundland, in respect to the recent disaster which had caused great loss of life, and now seemed to be even greater than was first apprehended, as small hopes were held out respecting the fate of the steamer Southern Cross. He had extended the sympathy of the Canadian Government and the Canadian people, and volunteered to give practical evidence of Canadian sympathy by a grant to assist the families of the lost. He would accordingly ask Parliament for a grant of \$10,000 for the purpose.

Will Discuss The Issues of the Day

A meeting of Bellview residents will be held in Bellview schoolhouse at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening next, when addresses on Workmen's Compensation and on other political issues will be delivered by Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., Mr. J. W. Westbrook, M.P.P., and others. Mr. A. W. Robertson will be chairman. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents to attend.

Massey-Harris Earnings Greater

The annual meeting of the Massey-Harris Company was held yesterday in Toronto, and the old board was re-elected. While it is not the policy of the company to make public its earnings, the official statement was made that, despite a falling off in western sales of farm implements, due to financial depression, the total gross sales of the company showed an increase, gratifying under the circumstances. The showing was attributable to a development of foreign business. It is stated that the company looks forward with confidence to improved business this year, despite the lowered tariff.

CASE GOES TO THE JURY AT MORDEN

Krafchenko's Trial Has Been Closed--Was a Heavy Affair.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] MORDEN, Man., April 9.—After occupying one entire day and portion of two others Crown Prosecutor Hastings concluded his address to the jury which is trying Jack Krafchenko shortly after the resumption of proceedings this morning. "I think," said Mr. Hastings in conclusion, "the crown has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that John Krafchenko was the man who robbed the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee and murdered the manager. It is for you to decide whether the crown has proven this. A grave responsibility rests upon your shoulders." Hastings concluded his address at 10.35 and His Lordship began his charge five minutes later.

Opening the twentieth day of the trial, Chief Justice Mathers this forenoon began his address to the jury in whose hands will rest in a few hours the fate of Jack Krafchenko, charged with the murder of H. M. Arnold, in Plum Coulee on December 3 last year. His lordship began by thanking the jury for their "unflinching interest you have manifested in the proceedings throughout and for your patience and good temper with which you have performed your duties." He complimented counsel in the case for the manner in which they had "faithfully and ably discharged the onerous duties which respectively rested on them." A verdict is expected before night.

RETORT COURTEOUS

Over Ottawa Liquor License Reduction in the Courts Today.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] TORONTO, April 9.—The case of Patrick Henry Wall, versus the City of Ottawa, seeking to have the by-law limiting the number of shop licenses quashed, came up before Chief Justice R. M. Meredith at Osgoode Hall this morning, and was enlarged for one week. James Haverson, K.C., for the liquor association, explained that the parties had consented. "But I have not been consulted," said the Chief Justice. "I must think of the clients and must not allow them to be charged with unnecessary costs." "It's wasted sympathy, then," responded Mr. Haverson. "One is the liquor association and the other is the corporation of Ottawa." The chief justice remarked that they had been spending a great deal of money one way and another, and had been having their ups and downs and he thought he should consider them.

Mr. Haverson said he was going to file 68 affidavits. "If one affidavit won't do it," said the judge, "do you think a hundred will?" "We are trying to set aside the by-law on the ground of insufficient accommodation at the polls. I never thought of filing affidavits for amusement. I assure you." Mr. Haverson declared he wanted the matter disposed of before the 20th, when the license commissioners meet. He did not want their hands tied by two by-laws. The case goes over one week.

CITY'S BILL IS ADOPTED TO-DAY BY LEGISLATURE

Brantford Secures Right to Run Street Railway--Parks Board Gets Control of All Boulevards.

The City of Brantford's Bill before the Ontario Legislature got through the Private Bills Committee this morning, and there is little doubt but that the Legislature will adopt the legislation, which gives Brantford the power to own and operate the street railway. The clause referring to the street railway was left untouched, and the other important features in the bill were adopted without serious objection being raised. Under the bill the city has power to borrow money to build the Mary street footbridge, a matter which has been outstanding for several years. The clause handing over to the Parks Board the care of all civic boulevards was also adopted. The only objections—and they were of a technical nature—were those in connection with the city's application to guarantee the bonds of the Brantford Realty & Industrial Company, which was formed primarily for the encouragement of new industries. City Solicitor Henderson promised to redraft the clauses relating to the matter, and it was settled in this way. Mayor Spence, Ald. Robinson and Pitches, City Solicitor Henderson, and Messrs. Fred Mann and A. Burtley composed the deputation at Toronto to-day in connection with the city of Brantford's bill, which includes several features of municipal enterprise. They are also watching the bill introduced by Mr. Brewster for the supply of pure gas, which is expected to come up this afternoon before the Private Bills Committee. Messrs. Mann and Burtley are on the deputation in connection with the city's application for power to guarantee the bonds of the Brantford Realty & Industrial Company.

STEPHENS TO CONTEST WEST LANGASHIRE SEAT

He Will Probably Succeed Sir George Agnew, the Present Member

LONDON, April 9.—Sir William Stephens is to be the Liberal candidate for West Salford division of Lancashire, succeeding Sir George Agnew, the present member, who is retiring at the close of this Parliament. Stephens has been prominently identified with Salford all his life. An interesting incident in the present controversy is revealed in Manchester. Mr. Horsfall, a prominent citizen, has resigned his office of Magistrate, because having signed the Ulster covenant he considers it obviously desirable that he should not continue as a Justice of the Peace. A petition against home rule signed by adult Australians will shortly be presented to the Premier. There are 75,000 signatures already received. The House of Commons will probably renew acquaintance with the bill the middle of next month when the third reading will be taken up. On both sides, however, it is expected that conversations between the leaders will be resumed in the meantime. Trains Running Late. With the holiday rates starting to-day the rush commenced on the railways. Most of the trains are running from one to two hours late. The 1.42 p.m. on the Grand Trunk was one hour and 45 minutes late.

MADE HIM ANGRY

Display of Wife's Easter Finery Caused Husband to Commit Suicide.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, April 9.—Angered by the display of Easter finery which his wife and three daughters were showing him last night, Wm. Weisse of Mount Hope, a suburb, seized a shotgun and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. When Weisse unbathed this morning, Mrs. Weisse and his daughters laughed at him for getting angry. "You won't feel so funny about this by Sunday," he said, and disappeared into another part of the house. A moment later he committed suicide. Weisse was foreman at a cable manufacturing plant. He was about forty-five years old. WILL REDUCE EARNINGS. OTTAWA, April 8.—It is estimated that the effect of the western freight rates decision based on the present earnings of the railways, will mean a loss of revenue of about \$3,000,000 per annum of which the C. P. R. will bear about half and the G. T. P. and C. N. R. the other half. There is some concern about the probable effect on the two latter comparatively new roads.

BUMPER OPENING OF SEASON IS PLANNED

Mayor Allan of Hamilton, Mayor Spence and Judge Hardy Will Be In The Points For the Ceremony.

Big preparations are now under way for the opening of the Canadian League season in this city. Come what may, we've got to have an opener, and it will be more pretentious than ever this year. The ingenuity of President T. J. Nelson, for the spectacle is at present finding all kinds of sport in arranging for the opening ceremony. Word has been received that five special cars will bring up the Hamilton fans for the opener and this will mean something. A Kilties band will be brought along and Mayor Allan of Hamilton will head the Tiger rosters. As a result of the visit of Hamilton's popular first citizen, the task of throwing the first ball will doubtless devolve upon Mayor J. H. Spence of this city. Mayor Allan will go to bat and His Honor, Judge Hardy will be on the receiving end for a change. His Honor has already been on the receiving end of the ball, and the innovation will test his efficiency in handling Mayoralty curves and twisters. Of course the Duff band will be out in full force, heading a Broadway auto parade with the usual galaxy of notables. Following the precedent of last year many stores will close at 3.00 o'clock and re-open at 6 o'clock. This Baseball Day in Brantford has come to be of pre-eminent importance as the day of days in the sporting realm. Naturally, attention will be focused on President Nelson, who in years past, has tried to duck from the public gaze by refusing to ride in the auto parade. This procedure will not be tolerated this year, and the natural modesty will be eliminated. In fact, an effort will be made to have the President pose for a photograph. On the whole, opening day ought to prove a big success again. It will doubtless intensify the old rivalry between Brantford and the Assiniboia City. That it will be a healthy rivalry, goes without saying.

Van-Lane's SALE INS! THE BOY THAT IS ANTEED... are the Ladies' Many a Dollar CAN WEAR SIZES OR 5... DONGOLA PUMPS... DIES' TAN CALF AND PUMPS... MID OXFORDS FOR \$1.98... GH SHOES FOR \$1.38... GH SHOES FOR \$2.98... UNTIL 10 P. M. ry bit as good chances in money. shoe Co. LIMITED e Street