

CANADA'S PROVING EMPIRE'S RIGHT ARM

But Aim Should Be Service and
Not Seeking Wealth, Declares
W. F. Maclean, M.P.

OUTLOOK OPTIMISTIC

Speakers at Conservative Smoker
Predict Good Times for Balance
of War and After.

Optimistic views of the financial outlook for Canada during the remainder of the war and after its conclusion were taken by W. F. Maclean, M.P., and W. H. Price, M.L.A., the speakers at the Conservative Association smoker concert last night in the Masonic Temple, Balsam Avenue.

The former, in reviewing the work accomplished by the government, urged the necessity for keeping party politics in the background until the conclusion of the war, stating that the situation called for a united parliament and a united people. Mr. Maclean was extremely enthusiastic regarding the future of the manufacture of munitions in the Dominion. He referred to statements made by the agents of Lloyd George, at present in the country, to the effect that the factories in the country were so well equipped that millions of dollars worth of munitions could be turned out. He pointed out that the British conservation policy would be somewhat of a drawback in this regard, but he believed that the ground was being planned for the financing of the war by Canada in big munition orders.

Flow Rediscout System.
"The banking system of rediscout, which prevails in the United States and in Europe, should be followed in Canada," said the member for South York. "Money is cheaper today in the States than at any time previously, all on account of this system."

Mr. Maclean prophesied a great deal of work in the future; the factories would be busy, and great opportunities would be afforded to help the mother country and her allies, but the reorganization of the banking system was an immediate necessity. He also dealt briefly with the Canadian war loan, and the effect the commandeering of the wheat would have on prospective speculators.

In concluding, Mr. Maclean said: "Canada is proving herself the right arm of Britain; she has risen to a greater position, her people have new ideas, and have been sobered to some extent, like the British; but the great thing is the aim to be of service, instead of seeking wealth."

W. H. Price, M.L.A., delivered an address, in which he gave an account of his recent visit to England and France. He also dealt with some of the political problems now before the country.

T. H. Hodgson occupied the chair and a pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome clock to Dr. R. W. Burgess, a former president of the association.

SHIPS REQUISITIONED FOR TRIAL IN LONDON

Genesee and Hocking to Proceed
Across Atlantic—International
Law Not Violated.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British Government it is confirmed in official headquarters, it is confirmed in official headquarters, has requisitioned the steamships Hocking and Genesee of the American Transatlantic Steamship Company, but this action, it is added, is only a temporary character and no proceedings are contemplated which would prevent the restoration of the ships to the company in the event that the actions in the prize court are unsuccessful.

It is explained that the government, having decided to centralize the prize court proceedings in London against vessels of the American Transatlantic Company which have been seized—the number being given as "several"—the requisitioning will in reality only cover the trip from the ports where the ships have been captured to London, after which the prize court will take control. The cargoes against which no proceedings have been taken, are being discharged.

It is pointed out that the requisitioning of ships flying a neutral flag, against which prize court proceedings have been instituted, is not unprecedented nor contrary to international law, and it is asserted that instances occurred during the American Civil War.

ALD. MEREDITH SPOKE FEW WORDS TOO MANY

Personal Remark at Ratepayers'
Meeting Caused "Rough-House"
and Broke Up Gathering.

Alderman John Wesley Meredith ran into trouble when he undertook to address the regular meeting of the Ward Five Central Ratepayers' Association in Clinton Street School last night. When he got the floor the alderman launched forth in an attack on the dockings made in the recent civic investigation. He was just beginning to tell his real opinion of Judge Denton and his report, when W. H. Armistage, secretary of the association, who was on the platform, interrupted him.

Ald. Meredith stopped and offered Armistage the privilege of speaking, but the chairman, W. A. Sorocoll, and the audience ruled otherwise, calling on the alderman to continue.

"I am not here to address a temperate meeting, but before Mr. Armistage comes to another meeting I'd advise him," the remark was apparently too much for Secretary Armistage's temper, for he jumped up and throttled the speaker before he could utter another word. Those on the platform pulled Armistage away from the alderman before he could do any damage. The audience surrounded the platform and the meeting broke up in disorder.

Ald. Meredith's attempt to speak followed addresses by Ald. G. R. Ellis and Dr. Horace L. Brittain.

NORWAY PUTS BAN ON SALE OF SHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Christiania correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Co. sends the following:
"The state council today issued a temporary edict prohibiting the sale of ships to foreign countries, states The Associated Press."

RESTRICTIONS NOT RESUMED.
LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Daily Mail states that the British foreign office denies reports of a resumption of restrictions on Greek commerce.

C.P.R. TO LOSE SUBSIDY BY DROPPING HALIFAX?

Government Said to Have Made
Such Threat to
Company.

DEPUTATION PROTESTS

Men From Halifax Make Strong
Representations at
Ottawa.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The C.P.R. is in danger of losing its million-dollar mail subsidy unless it comes to time and continues to make Halifax a winter port of call. It is currently reported that the government has taken a strong attitude towards the company. A Halifax deputation consisting of Controller George Harris, Michael Dwyer, G. S. Campbell and E. A. Saunders saw members of the government today and protested against the C.P.R. Steamship Company cutting out Halifax as a winter port of call and making St. John the only winter port used by the company for landing mails, passengers and freight.

The ministers present were Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. T. Chase Casgrain.

Save Day in Delivery.
Mr. Campbell and Mr. Dwyer presented the case of Halifax, pointing out that there was a saving of practically one day in delivering British mails by landing them at Halifax, and that this was advantageous to the Dominion. Mr. Campbell argued that Nova Scotia had contributed its share in building up the C.P.R., but the province had derived very little in return from the company for its financial outlay. Cutting off the mail subsidy was suggested.

Sir Robert Borden read to the deputation the correspondence which passed between the C.P.R. and the government on the subject, and he promised that the government would do all in its power to induce the company to continue Halifax as a port of call.

To Cut Off Subsidy.
The premier made no promise as to what the government would do regarding the subsidy, but the report is that the government has intimated some action of this nature to the C.P.R.

It is suggested that the C.P.R. has taken this course in order to compel the government to give it running rights over the I.C.R. from Halifax, and as Sir Robert Borden is member for Halifax the question has taken on a political complexion.

VARSITY MEN GUESTS OF BOARD OF TRADE

Commerce and Finance Club
Members Are Entertained at
Luncheon.

Varsity's Commerce and Finance Club members were the guests of the board of trade yesterday noon when President J. W. Woods of that body addressed the students at a luncheon meeting on the needs which a graduate feels when entering business life. President R. A. Falconer spoke on the practical nature of the commerce and finance course, and its function as a preparation for a financial career. Technical commercial training formed the text of Charles Marriott's address. John G. Kent and N. G. Mahey also made brief addresses to the students. This was the first of a series of meetings which the men of this course will hold in the Royal Bank building.

SWEEPING REDUCTION IN KINGSTON LICENSES?

J. D. Flavell Threatens Drastic
Steps if Conditions Do
Not Improve.

SEEK POWER SUPPLY

Seymour Company Asked to Submit
Proposition to City
Council.

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 3.—That if conditions in Kingston did not improve, Kingston might almost go dry, and that there would certainly be fewer licenses, was the declaration of Chairman Flavell at the meeting of the provincial license board here today. He gave the license holders some plain talk, declaring that the board would back up the honest license holders, but the "pirates" will be driven out.

The chairman had an interview with representatives of the Frontenac Club and stated that it was his impression that the club would get in line with other clubs of the province and close at 8 p.m.

Bishop Bidwell and Rev. Dr. Macmillan, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, headed a deputation which presented a resolution calling on the board to prohibit the sale of liquor in Kingston during the war. The board promised consideration.

Power from Company.
The Seymour Company will be asked to make a proposition to the city for electrical power. As Sir Adam Beck had plainly intimated that the Hydro-Electric Commission was not able to supply the city from any source in Eastern Ontario, it has been deemed unnecessary to negotiate further with the Hydro Commission.

The ratepayers will be asked to vote in January on the question of whether or not the street railway will be given power at 1.20 cents kilowatt. The company's bill at the rate is \$400 per year, and according to the company's books it has lost \$17,000 in five years, or an average of \$3400 per year.

GREECE STILL NIBBLING.
ROME, Dec. 3.—The Giornale d'Italia denies a report that Greece has refused to accede to the requests of the entente powers. The newspaper adds that the negotiations are continuing.

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