

## PARDEE CREATES A STIR IN PARLIAMENT

Indication of His Leaving Unionists—The Matter of Titles in Canada

Ottawa, April 14.—Fred Pardee, chief Liberal whip, created a sensation in parliament yesterday afternoon, practically declaring that he was going back to the Liberal party. He had differed, he said, in one question from his chief and others of his party and that was conscription but his Liberalism was better than ever. He declared that this country must come to one form of government and that is the party system.

The commons decided 71 to 64 to refer the question of titles to a special committee.

Mr. Pardee's startling statement was warmly applauded by the opposition, while the occupants of the government benches maintained absolute silence. It was made during the discussion of a resolution introduced by W. A. Nichol of Kingston, advocating the abolition of titles in Canada, and an amendment by R. L. Richardson, of Springfield, to abolish hereditary titles. The speeches of Messrs Nichol and Richardson were like a warmed over dinner; they were practically a repetition of their speeches of last year. The sensational utterance of Mr. Pardee occupying but a few minutes crowded the rest of the stage and held the spotlight for the remainder of the day.

Parliamentary corridors and galleries seethed with excitement. "Would Mr. Pardee cross the floor of the house immediately?" was the question on every lip.

"Certainly he will attend the Liberal convention in August," one was assured.

It was the opinion of his friends that he would not in future attend the caucus of the Union government supporters. Many wondered what effect his action would have on other Liberal Unionists? How many would follow him?

The answer of one was that "The notice calling the Liberal conference for August next was the death knell of Union government."

When the vote was taken, it was found that nine Unionists had voted with the opposition. They were Cruise, Campbell (Nelson, Man.), R. Reid (Mackenzie), Pardee, Crowe, Frapp, Foster (East York), Harold (Brantford) and Manion (Fort William). Of the nine Unionists who did not vote with the government supporters Frapp and Foster are Conservative Unionists and the other seven Liberal Unionists.

The attitude of the opposition as declared by D. D. McKenna, the Liberal leader, was that the matter should be settled by the house and not referred to a committee.

Hon. N. Rowell made a statement with regard to the result of the conference between the government of representatives of the letter carriers and postal clerks in Canada.

The request of the representatives of the various organizations present was for certain changes in salaries, bonuses, etc. The government had informed the delegates that a re-classification of the service was now under way and that no action could be taken until this was completed. The situation, as it now stood, was that the re-classification would wipe out all existing wage schedules and also nullify the differential between east and west. Men would be paid on the basis of work done no matter what section of the country they resided in. The new schedule would be dated back to April 1 and it was hoped, said Mr. Rowell, to introduce the re-classification of the service on or about the first of May.

USE KING EDWARD SCHOOL ROOM ONE NIGHT THIS MONTH

Further Consideration of South End Improvement League Request—Scholarships

At a long and busy meeting last evening the school board decided to grant the use of the King Edward school assembly hall to the South End Improvement League for one evening in April, pending further consideration of its request for regular use of the building.

The board also passed a motion making daylight time adoption by the city council for the city automatically take effect for the schools; granted a bonus of ten per cent. on their last year's salaries to all the janitors in the schools in lieu of the ten per cent. increase asked for, and received the report of a committee to the effect that a suitable site for a new building in the West End had been selected and it will be viewed by the whole board before action is taken in the matter.

Two offers received at the meeting were received with thanks, the first, a was memorial scholarship of \$150 for High school students wishing to enter college from the High School Alumnae Association, and the second a first and second prize of \$8 and \$2 each to be competed for by the pupils of grade VIII in each school or where there is no grade by the pupils of grade VII. These prizes were offered by the DeMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E., and other co-operating chapters, for the best essay on What We Owe to the Navy. A. M. Belding was present at the meeting and put the position of the South End Improvement League with regard to the use of the King Edward school building very clearly before the board.

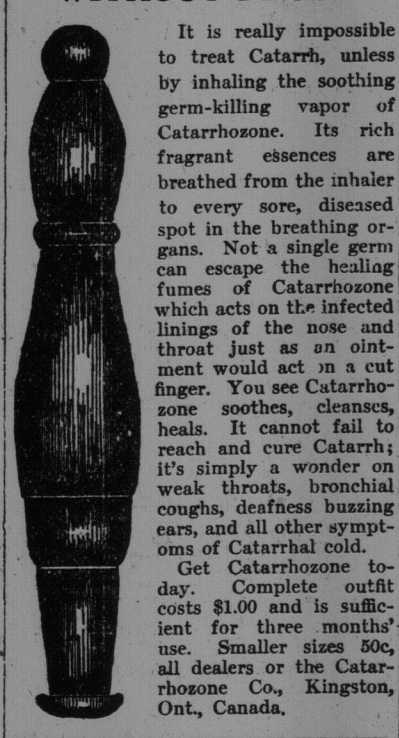
Dr. A. F. Emery occupied the chair.

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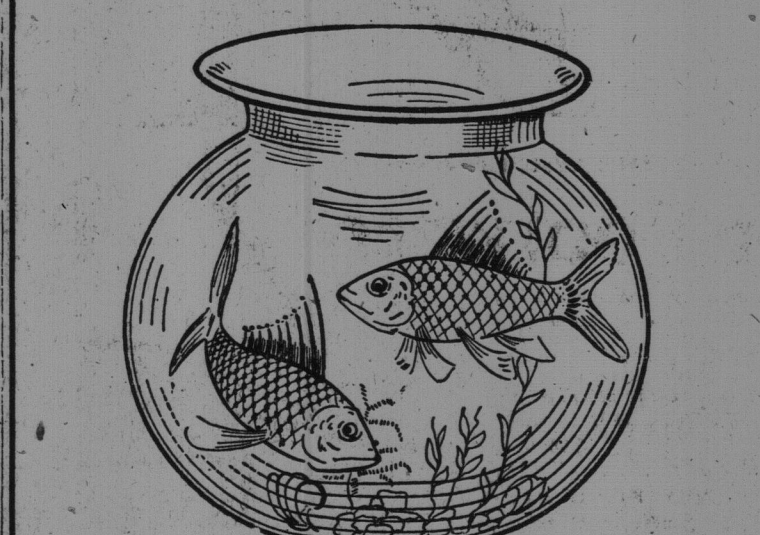
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X-RAY PLANT AT HOSPITAL

The General Public Hospital is now equipped with a complete X-ray plant. It was manufactured by the Campbell Electric Company of Lynn, Mass., and was installed by Lawrence Gott, president of the General X-ray Company, also of Lynn, and it is the most powerful that can be obtained. The new installation is in keeping with the policy of the hospital to provide every facility for the best care and treatment of cases.

Credit is due Dr. Heddon, the superintendent, for his untiring efforts for an efficiency of the institution, and also for his excellent supervision of the hospital.

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A pleasing Shakespeare recital was given in Queen Square Methodist church last evening by a boy elocutionist, Norman Magnusson, and his father, both of Montreal. The programme was carried out under the auspices of the Epworth League, the proceeds to be devoted to missionary work.

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By "BUD" FISHER

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M-M-M! I'D PREFER TO BE IN A COLLISION!

YOU SAY YOU'D PREFER A COLLISION TO AN EXPLOSION? MAY I ASK WHY, OLD DEAR?

WELL, IN A COLLISION, THERE YOU ARE, BUT—

BUT IN AN EXPLOSION, WHERE ARE YOU?