

## FIELDING FIRM IN RESOLVE TO CUT HUGE DEBT

Canada's Finance Minister Opposes Expenditure To Burden Voters.

FINDS TREASURY BARREN

Premier Facing Problems of Dominion's Mercantile Marine Deficit.

Special to London Advertiser. OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Satisfactory progress is being made by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King's government in the preparation of its program of legislation for its first session of Parliament, and in the piling down of estimates so that expenditures may come within the limits of probable revenue collections.

The new government has inherited a condition of things at which the most courageous of administrations might quail. Political expediency and not the national weal was the consideration upon which the predecessors of the King government based their policies, and as a consequence Hon. W. S. Fielding, the new finance minister, who in 1911 left the treasury in splendid shape, comes back to find it sadly depleted, and the country saddled with a national debt two billions in excess of that existing in 1911.

In all fairness, of course, it must be admitted that the war was very largely responsible for this condition of affairs, but, on the other hand, had the late government been as anxious to conscript wealth as it was to conscript men, there might have been less borrowing for posterity to pay, and the cost of the war might have been defrayed to a greater extent as it went along.

**Demands Are Heavy.** The demands upon the present government from various quarters for further expenditure in various directions are heavy.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, however, has set his face firmly against any expenditure which cannot be calculated to be immediately productive.

He does not believe in adding to the present taxation burden upon the common people generally in order to satisfy the ambition of any particular locality for public works, docks, etc.

Among the problems to be solved by the new government is that of the Canadian Mercantile Marine, which this year promises to show a deficit of ten million dollars, without taking into account replacement costs. The program of building was gone ahead with in the face of strong opposition by the Liberals, and the last appropriation was forced through by closure. But the ships are on Canada's hands and cannot be disposed of without great loss. An extension of trade under Liberal administration may prove some solution of the difficulty.

**Kennedy At Work.**

Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, is working assiduously but quietly on the railway problem. He is saying nothing even to his most intimate friends, and it may be said that in the solution which he will find he will make up his own mind.

Impatience is evidenced in certain quarters that the new government does not at once proceed toward the consolidation of the National and Grand Trunk systems. In this connection, however, it may be recalled that the consolidation act was passed in 1919, and that Hon. Arthur Meighen took no steps to implement it during the term of his regime. The problem is one of the most important of all Canadian problems. Mr. Ken-

## Skate Twelve Miles on Crust of Snow to Witness Game.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 26.—For the first time within the memory of some of the oldest residents there has been skating on the ice formed on the top of the snow. The rain and sleet of Thursday morning was solidly frozen on the snow. Friday and yesterday the children of the city have been skating on the ice formed. Friday night twelve people from Haworth, 12 miles from here, skated in to see a hockey match here. The time taken was a little over two hours. The ice crust will quit easily support a person, and in places is strong enough to hold a horse.

## ATTORNEY TO VISIT ASYLUM IN LONDON

Port Huron Official Will Investigate History of Anthony Scully.

DENIES RESPONSIBILITY

Prisoner Claims He Killed His Aged Father in Accident.

SARNIA, Feb. 26.—In order that there will be no international issues involved and heading off any attempt of a hue and cry that he is attempting to railroad an insane man to prison for life, Henry Baird, prosecuting attorney of Port Huron, announced here this afternoon that he will visit the London asylum officials and may also visit Stratford in an effort to unravel the mystery that shrouds Anthony Scully charged with the murder of his aged parent, Cornelius Scully.

Scully appeared before Judge Tappan in the Port Huron circuit court late Saturday afternoon, but no plea was taken and he will again appear in court following Attorney Baird's return from London.

Asked if he had anything to say, Scully replied that at the time he struck down his father he was not responsible for his actions and that it was all an accident.

Prosecuting Attorney Baird sprung a surprise during the court hearing when he intimated that he was ready to show letters as evidence that three weeks prior to the murder, Scully had written a letter to his sister stating that he would get rid of his "dirty old father" who had robbed him of all his money.

Prosecuting Attorney Baird will likely visit London on Monday as Scully is scheduled to appear in court during the ensuing week.

**ENGAGE EXTRA LINEMEN.**

INGERSOLL, Feb. 26.—Several days will elapse before this town and district have recovered from the conditions brought about by the storm of last week. It has been learned that some 50 lines of the Ingersoll Telephone Company were affected to the extent that between 200 and 300 subscribers have been without the service. Beginning tomorrow extra linemen will take up work in the rural districts and it is hoped to shortly have the service restored.

nedy will not be stampeded into hasty action.

In the meantime, Premier King holds that the new Parliament is entitled to the first announcement of the government's policies on the issues of the day. Mr. King is working on an average of fourteen hours a day, but looks to be in splendid physical shape to meet Parliament on March 8.

## TRADERS WANT BUDGET RAISED

United Exporters Urge Government Grant to Commercial Intelligence Branch.

TO PRESENT RESOLUTION

Director Poussette Backs Scheme at Saturday Session in Windsor.

WINDSOR, Feb. 26.—The United Exporters of Western Ontario in session here yesterday afternoon unanimously declared that the Dominion government should be urged to grant the commercial intelligence branch of the department of trade and commerce a more extensive budget to allow that department to carry out a wider program of Canadian export research work. Through the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and the various export clubs of Ontario.

The resolution will be presented to the government at an early date. The grant for this year, which amounts to \$240,000, was referred to as "utterly pitiful" by F. M. Scanders, Border Chamber of Commerce commissioner, who, during a brief address compared the enormous expenditures of the United States for export trade promotion to that of the sums granted by the Canadian government.

H. R. Poussette, director of the commercial intelligence branch at Ottawa, admitted that with an additional grant yearly his department would be in a better position to handle the many important phases of the work, especially with regard to instructional and experimental work, among which was the much-needed department for instructing manufacturers as to the proper method of packing goods for shipment abroad.

**Can Beat New York.**

"We do not have to take our hats off to the port of New York or any other United States port. As a matter of fact, we can beat the port of New York in the best handling of any commodity offered, regardless of heavy lifts," so declared G. C. Cochran, district freight agent, C. P. R., in his address on "Export and Transportation," which followed after the luncheon, served to the delegates at noon.

"In the first place," he said, "we must not overlook the fact that our Canadian ports afford first-class steamship services, both Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and Canadian exporters should by all means show a preference to such ports." He compared the time taken for Pacific Ocean trips from Vancouver to the Far East with the time necessary to ship via New York and the Panama Canal.

Mr. Cochran pointed out that while the rail freight rates from points in Western Ontario are lower to Atlantic ports than to the Pacific, the ocean rates from Pacific ports are lower. Where it had been found that the combination of rail and ocean rates figure lower via the Atlantic than via the Pacific, the through rates were concerned, there was no advantage in shipping via the Panama Canal.

**SUFFERS \$60,000 FIRE**

Swift Canadian Packing Company Plant Badly Damaged.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Fire which started in the men's dressing-rooms, damaged the plant of the Swift Canadian Packing Company this afternoon to the extent of \$60,000. The fire destroyed the dressing-rooms, coopers and hog floors, and badly damaged the ice-making plant and the runway for hogs.

The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained.

**MARGOT ASQUITH VISITS TORONTO**

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Fresh from a lecture tour of the large American cities, Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the former premier of Great Britain, arrived in this city today from Rochester.

Mrs. Asquith received several callers tonight at the King Edward Hotel, and expressed herself as greatly impressed with the quiet Sunday atmosphere of Toronto.

It was restful to her, because the change from the bustling and bustling crowds of the American cities she had visited served to relieve the monotony of strenuous traveling and lecturing.

**SEEK TO UNSEAT W. R. MOTHERWELL**

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 26.—From a source which is regarded as authoritative, the Evening Times here was informed Saturday that the new National Political Association has decided to take action to unseat Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture and Liberal candidate elected in Regina at the recent general election.

It was stated that the measure would be one of reprisal for the action taken in Moose Jaw to unseat R. M. Johnson.

What effect the action would have was not discussed, although it was pointed out that Mr. Motherwell had since that time received an acclamation at Regina City.

**SIR ADAM BECK LEAVES HIS BED**

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 26.—(By Canadian Press).—Sir Adam Beck, who has been confined to his room at a local hotel with an attack of bronchitis, was up today for the first time, and was able to enjoy lunch in the dining-room. He will probably be allowed to be out in the open tomorrow. Relatives announce they probably will remain in Asheville for another week at least.

## Lives of Chatham People Imperiled Watching Schooner Flounder in Flood

CHATHAM, Feb. 26.—The Thames river breaking in the city during the night with an enormous amount of heavy ice coming down caused more anxiety than it has caused during the last 30 years. Huge ice blocks passed underneath the city bridges and at times nearly blocked the passage of the smaller boats.

Excitement was at high pitch when it was learned that the three-masted schooner "Hattie Hut" had been thrown from its moorings onto a New Chatham dock. Hundreds of people assembled on the Third street bridge to watch the vessel pass ropes across the river to the docks of the C. W. and L. E. railway and to every place of vantage in the neighborhood. A scurrying hawser was even thrown up on the Third street bridge in order to stay the vessel which was listing badly.

Crowding, in order to get a better place from which to see and endangering their own lives should the vessel suddenly give way, the crowds were finally ordered off the bridge by the police. At a late hour motor pumps were installed and it is believed the vessel will be floated before nightfall. At 5:30 o'clock the water was fourteen feet over mean summer level and showed some signs of abating.

**MAKES APPEAL FOR UKRAINIANS**

Rev. Paul Crath of Toronto Points Out Need of Aid.

THOUSANDS STARVING

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—(By Canadian Press).—"My friend, Paul Crath, I am starving. By the time you read this letter I may be dead." The letter is written from Vienna by a former minister of railways in the Ukrainian government. Mr. Crath knew him as a young student. It is but one of dozens of poignant appeals which Rev. Paul Crath, B.A., minister in charge of the Presbyterian Ukrainian Church in Toronto, is receiving from Ukrainian compatriots now interned in Poland or scattered over Western Europe.

"I am torn in pieces," he said to the Canadian Press. "I have my own mother and sisters over there. I am a Presbyterian minister, yet they have heard I am rich, and that may be I can help them in their dire distress, these old friends of mine."

Mr. Crath went on to tell of the dire straits of Ukrainian intellectuals, especially artists. "I want to plead," he said, "with the artists of Canada to come to the rescue of their fellow craftsmen and help them keep alive until such time as Russia comes to sanity and welcomes her best back. Some of these men are among the famous painters of Europe, have literally not a cent. If they had but the wherewithal to paint and canvas they might still make some kind of a living. One of the most celebrated, George Mahalevsky, whose works obtained prizes in Moscow and Petrograd art exhibitions, is starving in Poland. In a letter to me he says: 'Living in exile I could paint much to preserve for history events of the Ukrainian struggle for freedom, pictures of the people's life, landscapes, etc. I have no paint—nothing. I have not even the means of existence. Would you appeal to Canadian painters to help me? As soon as I paint a picture and sell it I will give the money back with great gratitude.'"

Peter Kholodny, former minister of education in the Ukraine, now living in Poland, could paint himself as he is so well known. If he had paint or canvas. In the town of Klisz, Poland, there are something over 5,000 Ukrainian Cossacks of General Petlura's army interned. Of these there are 19 who are painters, and 34 students; also there are wood-carvers and artists in pottery, etc. They have no crayons, no paper. Barefooted, without a cent, how should they buy anything but food, if they could buy? They are existing on peas and margarine, and, in that camp, dying like flies in autumn. From that camp of death comes a voice, that of Col. S. S. Dymchuk, asking me to send the painters from \$300 to \$500 that they may buy artists' materials."

In Lemberg there is a group of painters such as Mrs. Olga Kulchitzka, Julian Pankevich, D. Sichynski, and among them the most famous one, Alex. Novakovsky. He has a picture called "The Ukrainian Mother" which has been estimated by a picture to be worth \$26,000, but if sold there now it would fetch a mere trifle. In Vienna there is also a group of artists, wood-carvers, etc., and there is a group of students under masters in Berlin.

When these men fled from the fury of the Bolshevik invasion—they were among two million of the Ukrainian middle class who found a refuge in Western Europe—some of them had been putting up a stubborn fight—a forlorn last hope. Poland does not want them, but they have no money to go anywhere else. The little money that the other refugees took with them has long been exhausted; Western Europe is in a bad way herself. These men are the intellectuals of the nation that was once Russia. They are slowly dying, and they are the only hope of their country's civilization. The Prophet Amos in his vision was asked by God what he saw, and he said: "A basket of summer fruit." And he cried: "The end has come upon my people." So I have said what I must say.

"Could not the artists of Ontario organize an Ukrainian Arts exhibition, the painters and artists sending work already done, of which a large quantity could be collected, and in the meantime could they not help their brothers in distress by sending some hundreds to help them to buy paint and canvas? Any communication from those who are interested will reach me at 175 Shaw street, Toronto."

**WANTS ACT REPEALED**

W. Kent Legislature Member Resents Gas Ruling.

Special to London Advertiser. CHATHAM, Feb. 26.—R. L. Brackin, K.C., member for West Kent in the Ontario Legislature, stated yesterday that he intends to give a formal notice of his intentions to introduce a bill for the repeal of the gas act.

During the past few months there have been some indications that many municipalities are desirous that existing gas legislation be struck off the books.

## 3 MORE JAILED IN MAIL HOLP-UP

Long-Sought Suspect in Essex Border Robberies Arrested in Detroit.

WAS WALKING WITH WIFE

Russell Graham Held in Connection With Tecumseh and Petite Cote Crimes.

WINDSOR, Feb. 26.—Wanted in connection with the holdup and robbery of Herbert Jacobs, postmaster at Tecumseh, the theft of \$15,000 from the Petite Cote branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, and shooting George Meloche, turnkey at the Essex County jail at Sandwich, Russell Graham, alias Drouillard, 29 years old, 3920 "A" street, Detroit, was caught Saturday by Detectives Fraley and DeWiden in Detroit.

Graham was picked up on Farmer street while in company with his wife, Marion, and their 3-year-old son. The arrest was made at the request of the Windsor police, who have been searching for him since July of last year, when the Petite Cote bank was held up and robbed.

Two Others Arrested. As a result of information obtained Friday night by Sergeants Lankin of Windsor, William Lesperance, 26 years old, 622 West Pitt street, and Percy Deneau, 24, 1345 Howard avenue, Windsor, were jailed early Saturday by Sergeants Lankin and Pero and Detective Larrivie. They made statements, the police are investigating Graham in the attempt to hold up the Amherstburg interurban last Monday morning at the Sandwich "loop," when Turnkey Meloche was shot in the leg when he refused to obey the robbers' command to throw up his hands.

Graham, the police say, is one of the men who held up and robbed the Tecumseh postmaster last week. He was named, the police said Saturday, by Severin Laforet, bank teller, who has confessed, it is said, to planning the theft of the mail pouch.

In addition to Laforet, the police are holding Manuel Parent, William Ducharme, Jerome Massey, P. Cascadan, all border youths, on charges of conspiring to rob his majesty's mail. They were remanded Saturday for eight days, bail being denied. Cecil Turner, alias "Blackie" Black youth, is charged with receiving part of the money alleged to have been taken by Graham and another man who still is at large.

The robbery of the Petite bank took place last July. Russell Robinson and Samuel Hornorsky are both serving terms in the Kingston penitentiary for participating in this.



**Strength**

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

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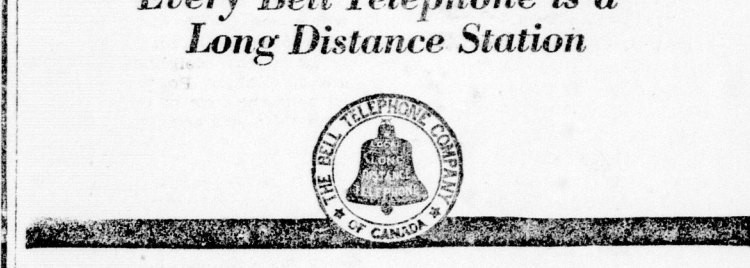
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