

DEFEAT MOTION TO OUST POLICE IN PROVINCES

Conservatives Unite With Liberals in Averting Death Knell of Mounted Force.

CRERAR BACKS PROPOSAL

Graham Intimates Reductions in Strength of Organization Are Contemplated.

OTTAWA, April 10.—(By Canadian Press).—The House of Commons today witnessed a curious division. It was on a private member's motion, and found on the one side, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and his cabinet, the great majority of Liberals, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, all his Conservative followers in the house, and a majority of the Progressives; on the other, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, the greater part of his followers, 13 Liberals, an Independent and two Labor members.

The division came on a motion by F. S. Woodworth, Labor member for Winnipeg Center, to confine the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "to territories not included in any province of Canada."

The resolution, it is interesting to note, was seconded by Miss Agnes MacPhail. Debate thereon occupied practically the whole afternoon, the resolution being finally defeated by 108 to 47—a majority against of 61.

Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of militia, intimated in the course of debate that reductions in the strength of the Canadian mounted police were planned, and that, so far as practicable, the activities of the force would be confined to the unorganized territories.

This, the prime minister added that there were some on the Liberal side of the house who thought the old northwest police should again be distinct from the Dominion police, and this was one of the matters now under consideration by the government. From the government side of the house, the further point was pressed that the passing of the resolution would merely embarrass the government in work of reorganization.

Demands Restriction.
"It is no part of the business of the Federal Government," said Hon. Mr. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, "to do police work in the provinces, and it is on that ground that I think the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police should be confined to the organized territories."

When the order for the discussion of the resolutions was reached in the House of Commons today, the speaker pointed out that, as it was at present drafted, the motion stood in the name of Dr. Horman Desautels (Liberal, St. Mary, Montreal) was out of order.

The resolution proposed insurance against sickness contracted while engaged in the performance of a trade on the same basis as the existing laws regarding accident insurance. The speaker observed that these laws were under provincial jurisdiction, and therefore not under the control of the Federal Government. Either, therefore, the resolution should be amended to restrict it to federal public works, or it should be dropped.

J. S. Woodworth (Labor, Center Winnipeg) moved "that in the opinion of this House the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police should be confined to territories not included in any province of Canada." The resolution was seconded by Miss Agnes MacPhail.

Abuse of Power.
Mr. Woodworth said it was gen-

SPRING DEBILITY

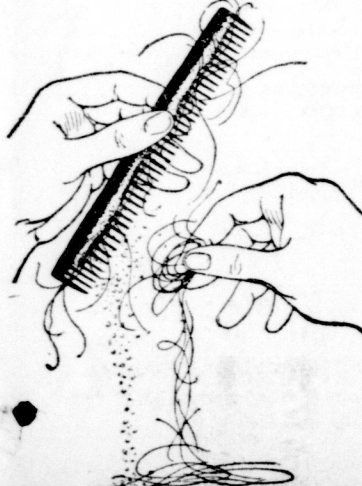
Loss of Appetite, That Tired Feeling and Sometimes Eruptions. Thousands take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine for that tired feeling, nervousness, impure blood and say it makes them feel better, eat and sleep better, and "makes food taste good."

Spring debility is a condition in which it is especially hard to combat disease germs, which invade the system here, there and everywhere. The white blood corpuscles, sometimes called "the little soldiers in the blood," because it is their duty to fight disease germs, are too weak to do good service.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens the "little soldiers" and enables them to repel germs of grip, influenza, fever and other ailments; relieves catarrh and rheumatism. It has given satisfaction to three generations. Get it today, and for a laxative take Hood's Pills.

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies



35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application this delightful tonic you cannot find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Adv.

Fear Grave Crisis Now Looms Between France and Germany On Reparations

PARIS, April 10.—What is viewed in official circles as a grave crisis in the relations between France and Germany was reached today just as the Geneva conference was assembling, with the possibility of the military occupation of further German territory presenting itself.

This came as a result of a negative reply from the Berlin government to the note of the reparations commission on the German reparations moratorium, in which certain fiscal reforms were demanded of Germany.

The German government says that it cannot consent to the proposed control of its revenues and expenditures, and that it is unable to impose additional taxes to the amount of 60,000,000,000 marks, as asked by the commission.

The tragedy at Gleiwitz, Upper Silesia, involving the killing of more than a score of French soldiers in the explosion of a mine, news of which is officially confirmed, although details are lacking, is considered as likely to complicate matters, provoking as it will energetic diplomatic action on the part of France at Berlin.

erally recognized that excellent work had been done by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the policing of unorganized territory and pioneer settlements. However, after the war there came a transformation in the character of the force, and the mounted police were asked to look after suspected alien enemies, and also those connected with industrial disputes. He believed it was not outside the mark to say that there had been an abuse of power. Literature had been seized in the house of an alderman of Calgary who was now being seized by the mounted police, and he had been unable to find what had been done with it, much less to secure its return.

Mr. Woodworth had been informed that part of the library was now in the possession of the mounted police at Calgary. Books seized in workmen's homes in Winnipeg had been burnt in the public incinerator. A carter, a religious-minded man, had rescued one of these books and brought it to Mr. Woodworth; it was a copy of the Life of Jesus Myers' History of Canadian Wealth had been seized in the library at Regina. This book had previously been circulated by the Grain Growers' Guide and it was based largely on information obtained in the library of Parliament. He did not know whether it was considered undesirable for the people to learn how big fortunes were being built up in Canada.

Labor Raps Spying.
Labor people resented the fact that the police force was spying on their movements throughout the country. He had not noticed that they were exercising surveillance over the Canadian Manufacturers' Association or the Canadian Bankers' Association, or that these organizations were doing as much to stir up revolt among the people as the utterances of some obscure labor men at Prince Albert. It was surprising, he thought, that soldiers deserting from the ranks, although they found it necessary to re-join the force in Great Britain.

Mr. Woodworth did not know which of the provinces desired to have a federal force enforcing the laws within its boundaries. He knew that the people of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in a large majority of cases resented having a body within their provincial boundaries. He was not sure that the eastern provinces would relish its activities. He had received a resolution passed by the Dominion Board of the Grand Army of United Veterans as late as February 11 last, which declared for the demobilization of the Mounted Police as there was no further necessity for them in organized territories.

He well remembered when the Mounted Police first came over the mountains in British Columbia. A dispatch was sent out from Ottawa that a large number of soldiers were to be demobilized at the coast and there was likely to be unemployment and unrest among them, and that therefore the Mounted Police were being sent. He could quite imagine the feelings of the returned soldiers when they were told that as they were going to be out of a job they would be clubbed into submission by the Mounted Police. Expenditures on the Mounted Police last year amounted to \$4,000,000, while that on unemployment was only a little over half a million. It would not be asking too much if these figures were reversed.

Cites Provincial Duty.
Mr. Woodworth concluded by pointing out that the enforcement of law was a function of the provinces. It was, therefore, undesirable that there should be an enforcement of law at Ottawa. A dangerous precedent had been set when, in connection with the Winnipeg strike, a representative of the minister of justice had been placed in Winnipeg to administer justice in that city.

Hon. George P. Graham, minister of militia and defense, said that the question raised by Mr. Woodworth was larger than appeared upon the surface. Prior to 1920 there had been two police forces under federal control, the Dominion Police and the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. These had been amalgamated in that year, and the present Royal Canadian Mounted Police force combined the strength of both these earlier bodies. Under their constitution the provinces were responsible for the maintenance of law and order within their own boundaries. Some of the provincial premiers, however, had signified their opposition to the withdrawal of the Mounted Police. It was not always wise to insist upon the strict observance of the provisions of the constitution.

He assured Mr. Woodworth that the mounted police force could be greatly reduced, and that plans were under way for this reduction. As much as possible, the activities of the force would be confined to the unorganized territories. He did not want the hands of the government tied by the passage of such a resolution.

Disagrees With Graham.
W. F. MacLean (Conservative, South York) disagreed with Mr. Graham's statement in regard to the responsibilities of the federal and provincial authorities.

It was certainly the duty of the federal authorities to look after the enforcement of federal laws, and an adequate force for this purpose should be maintained. He would not like to see the attorney-general of Canada without some efficient police force at his service to be called on when necessary.

H. C. Hocken (Conservative, West Toronto) said that in his judgment Mr. Woodworth's reference to the Winnipeg strike was the best refer-

ence which could be put forward for the maintenance of the mounted police. The Winnipeg strike was an incident revolution, the municipal police were largely because the strike leaders. If it had not been for the action of the federal government sovietism would have controlled Manitoba. If the strike leaders had been successful in Winnipeg it was their plan to spread sovietism to other cities. There were some men in the country who would like to abolish all police.

"Does my honorable friend indicate that I advocate Red revolution?" interrupted Mr. Woodworth.

"From the words which fell from his lips I do not think that he made any such implication," Speaker Lemieux returned.

"He is too thin-skinned on that particular point," Mr. Hocken declared.

Police a Necessity.
The mounted police were a necessity, continued Mr. Hocken; they had won the respect of the whole country, and were highly esteemed in the United States. It would be a great mistake to confine them to the Arctic Circle.

Mr. Woodworth did not represent international trade unionism, the only same kind of unionism in this country. The international unions kept their contracts, and in the Winnipeg strike international union officers forced their men back to work.

W. Irvine, Labor of East Calgary, asked if Mr. Hocken was indorsing the international trade union movement in Toronto. Mr. Hocken replied that the international unions had not indorsed any of the candidates, but that he represented union men than Mr. Irvine did. If a vote were taken among the international union men of Toronto, Mr. Hocken declared, he would receive more votes than Mr. Irvine.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister, pointed out that the resolution in its present form would, if carried, do away with the police who looked after the Parliament Buildings and other government property. There were some on the government side who thought the old Dominion police should be taken away from the mounted police and re-established on its old basis, and the new being considered by the government.

Crerar Disagrees.
Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, expressed sympathy with some principles of the resolution, but not with some of the arguments advanced by its supporters. It was no part of the federal government's duty to look after police work in the provinces. He had said this many times, and thought such work should go back to the provinces. He did not blame the mounted police for the work in the Winnipeg strike; they did as they were ordered, as all policemen should do. He agreed that the old Dominion police should be re-established on its old footing. In case of emergency he thought any local authorities could call on the militia.

W. Irvine denied there was any incident revolution in Winnipeg; it was nearer the truth to say the trouble began when the mounted police were brought in. Same labor was in sympathy with the resolution. John Morrison, Progressive of Weyburn, stoutly defended the mounted police. Actual contact for many years, he said, had convinced him that they often had to take abuse and rough handling. Some times they were forced to fight back, but any man worth anything would do that. He produced a card issued in lumber camps during the Winnipeg strike, and reading from it quoted words from men "to strike on the job and kick the boss in the ribs at the same time."

ST. THOMAS KIWANIS TO HELP IN SECURING FUNDS
Organization Pledges Assistance To Alma College Board During Campaign.

Special to London Advertiser.
ST. THOMAS, April 10.—Every member of the Kiwanis Club attending the regular weekly luncheon of that organization at the Parkview Hotel on Monday noon promised full and active support to the Alma College board in its campaign to raise \$100,000, of which amount \$35,000 will be from St. Thomas. To carry out a plan for renovating and enlarging the college buildings.

As the club was undenominational and non-political, President R. Kidner explained that it could not lend its support as a body, but he urged the members as individuals to pledge their support. He believed that everyone with the welfare of St. Thomas at heart would aid in raising the fund because the college was of inestimable value to the city.

Rev. Perry S. Dobson, principal of the school, explained the purpose of the drive which will be held May 2. Rev. Wilfred Gault, pastor of First Methodist Church, who was one of the speakers from Canada who addressed Kiwanis Clubs in cities of the United States during the past week, was the speaker of the day. He gave an interesting, instructive and at times highly amusing account of his trip and experiences in the three cities of Du Bois, Altoona, and New Kensington, Pa.

RAISE \$1,000 FOR RELIEF OF FAMINE
Special to London Advertiser.
MITCHELL, April 10.—Last week a house-to-house canvass was made of the town to raise money for the starving children of Russia. There were ten teams, and the money contributed was above \$1,000. The canvassers were greeted with kindness on every hand.

KENNEDY WILL OUTLINE RAIL POLICY TODAY

Members of Parliament Await Tuesday's Announcement by Essex Minister.

FEW CHANGES EXPECTED

Believe Fair Trial of Government Ownership Will Be Recommended.

BY JOHN J. McLELLAN.

OTTAWA, April 10.—Parliament and the members thereof are more or less agog with the statement of the prime minister tonight that Hon. W. C. Kennedy will announce the railway policy of the government tomorrow. It was not expected until after Easter, and several press announcements have been made to that effect.

But now it is thought that a change of mind has taken place in the cabinet, and that they have decided to give the public immediately what changes they will make in Canada National System of Railways.

It is said that the speech of the minister from Essex County will forecast but few changes, since, unless an entire change of control and management were to be brought about, there is little opportunity for changes in the government-owned railway system as it stands today. However, there are few who care tonight to prophesy just what will be the content of the address by the minister of railways tomorrow.

However, those who understood the meaning of the discussion of the railway problem in the recent Liberal caucus foresaw the near approach of the outline of policy. This is considered to be a corroboration of the report that the government made known in a more or less explicit form to private members the policy that it will enunciate tomorrow at the last Liberal caucus.

The policy of the government as explained at that caucus was mainly to the effect that government ownership was to be given the fairest of fair trials. So tomorrow in the speech of Hon. W. C. Kennedy it may be expected that the fair trial idea will again be emphasized.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD SON OF A. DRYDEN DROWNS AT GALT

Boy Perishes in Bulkhead of Old Electric Light Plant While Father Works Nearby.

Special to London Advertiser.
GALT, April 10.—The first drowning accident of the season occurred here this afternoon about 5 o'clock, when Cecil, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dryden fell in the bulkhead which feeds the water wheels of what was formerly the old electric light plant.

The father of the drowning victim was within a stone's throw of the scene. The boy, with his sister, 4 years old, had gone down to where the father, a painter, was working with some material he required. They played in front of the house for a short time and then went over to the river to see some boys fishing. Cecil, in climbing over a fence to get on to the cement wall inclosing the bulkhead, lost his balance and fell into the water, which at this point is about 15 feet deep. An alarm was immediately sent in, and while the father was on the scene in a few minutes, there was no sign of the boy. The firemen were called out, and within half an hour the body had been recovered with grappling irons. The pulmotor was used without results.

BRANTFORD CHURCH GIVES \$550 TO RUSSIAN RELIEF
Wellington Street Methodist Organization Contributes For Erection of Kitchen.

Special to London Advertiser.
BRANTFORD, April 10.—It was announced today by Mr. G. Ranton that the members of the Sunday school and church of Wellington Street Methodist Church responded very freely to the appeal for relief for famine-stricken Russia, Sunday, when the sum of \$550 was subscribed. Envelopes were given out at last Sunday's services, and they were returned with the above result.

It is stated that a kitchen is to be erected in the famine-stricken area with the proceeds received, this to be known as the "Wellington Street Famine Kitchen."

All organizations, churches and other bodies who subscribe \$500 or more have the privilege of calling one of the kitchens after the respective body, and Wellington Street Methodist Church is taking advantage of the opportunity.

BABE SHOT, DIES IN FATHER'S ARMS
BRANTFORD, April 10.—Lorne Adams, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams, Jerseyville, died today of a bullet wound received, tottled to his death on Saturday night. The hired man was showing an older child how a .22-calibre repeating rifle worked. Not thinking the gun was loaded, he pulled the trigger, and the bullet went through the youngster's left breast. He died a few moments later in his father's arms.

LONGSHOREMEN MAY STRIKE.
MONTREAL, April 10.—Local longshoremen may strike as a result of a disagreement over wages. They have refused to accept a wage cut announced by eighteen of the shipping companies trading out of the port of Montreal. The cut amounted to 10 cents an hour for day work, and 20 cents an hour for night work. About 2,000 workers are affected.

Doubt Showdown On O. T. A. in Legislature.

TORONTO, April 10.—Present indications are that there will be no showdown at this session of the Ontario Legislature in regard to the O. T. A.

The government has announced that it will introduce no amendments that will in any way loosen up the effectiveness of the measure, and the time for introducing private bills to amend the act has passed, so it appears that all the much-talked about amendments to loosen the province will be forgotten, as far as this session is concerned.

PROMINENT INGERSOLL BUSINESSMAN SUCCUMBS

Richard Ellis Dies From Injuries Sustained Two Months Ago.

Special to London Advertiser.

INGERSOLL, April 10.—Richard Ellis, one of the best known of Ingersoll's businessmen, passed away tonight at his family residence, Mill street. Two months ago he sustained severe injuries to his head by a fall on the sidewalk, and he never recovered from the effects of the mishap, although he was able to be out until two weeks ago, when he was taken to his home from his place of business on King street east, and his condition soon became alarming.

He was 61 years of age, and was very well known. He had lived here 30 years, 21 years of which he was engaged in business. He was born at Dereham Centre, Dereham Township.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Fred, of Ingersoll, three brothers and four sisters. He was a member of the Beechville Lodge of the Canadian Foresters, and of the Caledonian Presbyterian Church.

TRACE SOURCE OF FIRE.
New Orleans, April 10.—Sparks from an exhaust fan are believed to have started the fire which late Saturday night destroyed the annex to the Elk's Home, causing the death of Conrad Schwartz, a fireman, and the injury of twenty others. The damage was estimated at \$250,000.

COLLECT \$1,917,370 IN DUTIES.
OTTAWA, April 10.—(Canadian Press).—Customs duty collected on agricultural implements during the year 1922 amounted to \$1,917,370 out of a total duty collection of \$179,567,683. During the same period duty collected on foodstuffs amounted to \$20,723,408. This information was tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon in response to a question by J. A. Clark, Conservative of Burrard, B. C.

Why Suffer With Piles

When Pyramid Pile Suppositories Bring Such Blessed Relief

Yes, Pyramid Pile Suppositories are simply wonderful to ease pain, relieve itching, allay that aggravating sense of pressure and enable you to rest and sleep with comfort. The fact that almost every drug-gist in the U. S. and Canada carries Pyramid in stock at 60 cents a box shows how highly these Suppositories are regarded. Take no substitute. You can try them free by sending your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 616 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.—Adv.



ating sense of pressure and enable you to rest and sleep with comfort. The fact that almost every drug-gist in the U. S. and Canada carries Pyramid in stock at 60 cents a box shows how highly these Suppositories are regarded. Take no substitute. You can try them free by sending your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 616 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.—Adv.

aches and pains

Pain is Nature's signal that something is wrong, and unless it is quickly righted it may easily become serious.

If the aches are in the joints and muscles Absorbine J will allay the pain quickly and restore the tissue to its former healthy condition. Swellings which so commonly accompany pain are quickly reduced by a brisk Absorbine J rub.

61.25 a bottle at most drug stores.
W. F. YOUNG, Inc.
344 St. Paul St., Montreal

Absorbine J
THE ANTISEPTIC LINIMENT

Laxatives Replaced
By the Use of Nujol

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. When you are constipated, there is not enough lubricant produced by your system to keep the food waste soft. Doctors prescribe Nujol because its action is so close to this natural lubricant. Try it today.

Nujol
For Constipation

Nujol
For Constipation

Nujol
For Constipation

Columbia Records For Easter

A gift of Columbia Easter Music will be a constant pleasure to family and friends.

Easter Chimes	Prince's Orchestra	A-1946
Dawn of Hope	Prince's Orchestra	85c
Love Divine, All Love Excelling—Walter Lawrence,	Boy Soprano and Reed Miller	A-5453
The Holy City—Boy Soprano	Walter Lawrence	\$1.50
Memories of Easter—Part I.	Marie Morrissey & Col. Stel. Qt.	A-2693
Memories of Easter—Part II.	Marie Morrissey & Col. Stel. Qt.	85c
Morning	Columbia Male Quartette	A-5538
Te Deum No. 7 (Festival in B Flat)	Columbia Mixed Quartette	\$1.50
On Calvary's Brow	Stanley and Burr	A-593
Throw Out the Life Line	Stanley and Burr	85c
The Palms	Baritone and Tenor Duet	A-256
Face to Face	Henry Burr	85c
The Palms	Cornetist, Herbert L. Clark	A-2199
Berceuse From "Jocelyn"	Cornetist, Herbert L. Clark	85c
Requiem Mass. Confutatis Maledictus. In Latin.	Henri Scott	A-5442
Glória (In Italian)	Henri Scott	\$1.65
Stabat Mater. Pro Peccatis (Through the Darkness) In Latin	Jose Mardones	A-5201
Simon Bocanegra: Il lacerato spirito (The Wounded Spirit.) In Italian	Charles W. Harrison	\$1.65
Stabat Mater. Cuius Animam (Lord Vouchsafe Thy Loving Kindness) In Latin	Jose Mardones	A-5833
Stabat Mater. Inflammatus (To Thy Holy Care) In English	Columbia Oratorio Chorus	\$1.50
Lost Chord	Columbia Stellar Quartette	A-5744
The Holy City	Columbia Mixed Quintette	\$1.50
Agnes Del	Paulist Chorists	A-2466
Salve, Regina	Paulist Chorists	85c
Largo (Handel)	Paulist Chorists	85c
Lost Chord	Gatty Stellers, Cathedral Pipe Organ	A-6004
	Gatty Stellers, Cathedral Pipe Organ	\$1.50

And many other beautiful Columbia Easter records
COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY, TORONTO 212

Exclusive Columbia Dealers For London

W. M. Phillips

288 Dundas St. London.
Seven Sound-Proof Record Rooms

Good Health for Good Results

Keep Efficient by Keeping Well
This Letter Will Tell You How

Marmion, Ontario—"Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I was a total wreck. I had terrible pains in my sides and was not regular. Finally I got so weak I could not go upstairs without stopping to rest half-way up. I saw your medicine advertised in the newspapers and gave it a trial. I took four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and was restored to health. I am married, am the mother of two children and do all my housework, milk eight cows and do a hired man's work, and enjoy the best of health. I also found the Vegetable Compound a great help for my weak back before my babies were born. I recommend it to all my friends."—Mrs. HENRY JANZE, Marmion, Ontario.

This letter is but one of a great number received every year from women, young and old, and from almost every walk of life. These letters testify to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Wiley suffered mentally as well as physically, because her home and her children demanded the care and attention which she was unable to give because of her wretched health. Finally she tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and in this letter tells what it did for her.

The Vegetable Compound contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and can be taken in safety by any woman. Your livelihood depends on your health. So try

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.