

## THE COURIER

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## CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

The number of Canadians who have been able to go over to the Old Country and become members of Parliament, almost for the asking, has been remarkable.

Of course, the most notable man from here who achieved that distinction was the late Hon. Edward Blake, who sat as a Nationalist. He was a big man intellectually, and some of his Canadian admirers predicted that he would reach high office, but although he achieved general respect, he somehow failed to meet expectations.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, is another brilliant Canadian, but as an M.P. he has not shone to any extent. Like many other writers, he is not a popular or effective speaker, and when he does get up to talk the House speedily becomes quite empty. Of all modern authors Dickens stands almost alone as the best after-dinner speaker of his day in the Old Land.

Another Canadian M.P. at Westminster is Joe Martin, who still has the habit of running amuck politically, just as he did here. His most recent exploit has been to denounce the London Times, whose existence and power he is likely to affect just about as efficiently as Canute kept back the sea.

Of all Canadians, Hamar Greenwood has gone the furthest and seems likely to achieve further importance. Bonar Law, the Conservative leader and next Premier, is, of course, a native of Canada, but only in the sense of birth, because all of his achievement has, from his earliest years, been across the herring and cod.

## NOBLE WORDS.

The following is taken from the columns of the Gazette, published at Niagara Falls, New York State:

"The hundredth anniversary of the fight at Stony Creek was celebrated on the battlefield, where a monument was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. Just as all traces of war have long ago been obliterated from that lovely, peaceful landscape, so there remains after the lapse of a century none of the bitterness engendered by the strife of 1813-14, which was also in the nature of fratricidal strife. To us Americans the people across the border are not regarded as probable, hardly as possible enemies—not even as foreigners. Probably the people of no other two countries, living under different flags, are so closely allied in sentiment, in ideals and in their ways of looking at most things, as well as in speech, as we are and our neighbors. We will celebrate the anniversary of the victory of heroic Commander Perry on Lake Erie later in the year, and Canada will take the same sympathetic interest in that celebration as Americans displayed in that at Stony Creek yesterday. No right-minded American will resent the celebration in Canada of the doughty deeds that were done and the successes achieved by men of British blood when they saved Canada for the empire in 'the brave days of old.'"

## SOME MORE OF KING'S NON-SENSE.

If there is any public man in Canada who can talk more political bosh than Mackenzie King, he had not been heard of up until the time of going to press.

He was speaking yesterday in Erin and charged the Borden Government with "misrepresentation and cowardice" on the navy question. He followed this up with the succeeding balderdash (Globe report):

"On the great issue of the navy, now before Canada, Mr. King declared that the Government was trying to hide its shame by saying that Britain would be the 'Dragon'—that was to be provided by Canada when the ships to be built by Britain are actually those contemplated when the Admiralty's program was presented early in the year. 'They prefer,' said Mr. King amid rounds of applause, 'paralysis to performance, coercion to courage, dishonor to distinction.'"

It was strange, too, that after Mr. Borden had proclaimed from the house that there was an emergency he did not ask the country for authority to do something to meet that emergency. 'They were either true or were the utterances of a man with hallucinations. If there is no emergency he has been deceiving you. He has been willing to send \$35,000,000 out of this country in order that he might retain office.'"

It would take some kid in a kindergarten school to beat nonsense like the above.

King knows, or he ought to know, that the offer of the \$35,000,000 is to wipe out a long overdue debt and not for the sake of clinging to office. And right here there come the two ques-

tions: (1) King claims that said money, and much more of it, should be spent on the building of a navy in Canada and that if it isn't the administration will be licked. (2) King also claims that by sending the money away, Borden is doing so to "retain office."

Where is the man supposed to be at anyway?

## AN INDEPENDENT VIEW

Says the Hamilton Herald (Independent):

"Senator L. O. David has undertaken to explain the reasons why the Liberal majority in the senate decided not to ratify the government's navy bill. In a letter to the Montreal Star the Senator makes the explanation. According to him, the chief reason which influenced the senatorial majority was this: 'There was no emergency; and even if there were an emergency and a pressing need for assistance by Canada to the naval defence forces of the Empire, the construction of three battleships, which would take about three years, would not be the best form of assistance. If there is to be war, thinks the senator, it is probable that it will occur within three years, before the vessels are built.'"

One wonders what these same senators would have done if a bill embodying the opposition naval policy had come up to them for ratification. This policy embraced the building of a navy in Canada—an enterprise which could hardly be well begun in three years. If they balked at the Borden policy because of their doubt whether it would meet emergency conditions which might be developed within three years, how could they have approved of the Laurier proposals? Those three battleships which the Borden government proposed to contribute can be completed within three years, in time for the impending emergency, and may be indeed very likely will be, the British government having decided to start work on them (or their substitutes) immediately. But if the Laurier policy were to be accepted and acted on, it is quite certain that Canada would be able to render assistance in the event of an emergency developing within three years—that is to say, no assistance in the shape of ships or armament.

On the whole, Senator David's explanatory letter might fairly be regarded as evidence of two things: (1) the fact that the senatorial majority is rather hard up for excuses for its course on the navy question, and (2) the need for senate reform.

## Laid at Rest

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Evelyn Zealand, daughter of the late Samuel Zealand, who passed away in New Mexico, on June 7, from the residence of Mr. David Z. Gibson, 63 Chestnut avenue, to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. Mr. Gordon officiated.

The pallbearers included the following relatives from Hamilton, Capt. Harry Zealand, Major Edward Zealand and Mr. Harry H. Zealand.

The deceased led to mourn her loss one sister, Miss Ida Zealand, Detroit, and three brothers: Edward, Cobalt, Herbert of Crookston, Minn., and Theodore of Chicago. Many friends will extend sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

## The Late Mrs. Smith.

The following were the floral tributes at the funeral of the late Mrs. J. A. Smith, which took place from her residence in Scotland this week:

Broken Circle, family; horseshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Epps; Sprague, Earl, grandson; Mrs. Lewis Winegarden and Harriet; Mrs. James Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willis, (Brantford), Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor, (Brantford), Aunt Minnie (Toronto); crosses, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Smith, Scotland Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

## Mrs. Pankhurst Arrested.

LONDON, June 14.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was arrested again today and taken to Holloway jail. She had been released on license on May 30, owing to ill-health brought about by a "hunger strike" while she was serving the sentence of three years' penal servitude.

Mrs. Pankhurst was leaving the house where she had been staying since her release when two policemen arrested her. She was dressed in deep mourning and was on the way to attend the funeral of Miss Davidson.

## Of Course He's There

MONTREAL, June 14.—Promising that the attitude of the unofficial censors of Delorah in Toronto would not affect his judgment, John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, said he would see the much discussed play on Monday night when it is produced at His Majesty's theatre here. Continuing, he said that if he found it harmful to morals the members of the company will share the same fate as they did in Toronto and find themselves in the police court within the shortest possible time.

## STRAW HATS

The season is short. Why not take advantage of our special sale of traveller's samples. See our window. The Estate of Geo. Glasco.

## Bowling

Two rinks from Mount Pleasant and two rinks from Scotland visited the Dufferins last night. The games, as will be seen by the score, were very close.

**Pleasant.** Dufferins. Morgan Harris, M. A. Davidson, W. Martin, J. S. Dowling, J. McLaren, N. W. Crouch, W. H. Biggar, sk. 12, S. G. Bull, sk. 14, L. Darling, — Swindlehurst, George Marquis, J. Tinknell, J. Devin, G. Broadbent, J. C. Biggar, sk. 15, A. Gardner, sk. 14.

## Suffragettes

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The funeral procession started from Victoria station at 2 o'clock. The coffin was covered with flowers and was placed in an open hearse drawn by four black horses. Bands played dirges while the members of various women's societies fell into line behind the hearse, each group headed by its banner and all wearing mourning emblems. Enormous crowds surrounded the station, making progress difficult.

**Eleven Sections.** The parade was divided into eleven sections under the command of the chief marshal, Miss Mary Sophia Allen, who on several occasions has suffered imprisonment for the cause. The suffragettes marched in fours all carrying flowers.

The coffin was in the middle of the procession and the clergy of St. George's church, Bloomsbury, marched at the head. The rector of the church, Rev. Charles Ord Baugarten had issued a statement that he was not a sympathizer with the women's militant tactics.

With the exception of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who was re-arrested to-day, and "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who is ill, all the leaders of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant organization, occupied prominent places in the procession. They included the defendants in the conspiracy trial in progress at the central crime court—Miss Harriet Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenney, and Miss Laura Lennox.

## Society Notes

Mr. E. T. Sterne of Kingston is visiting the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald, and Mrs. J. Haywood of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Inglis, Chatham St.

The following are the local delegates to the annual synod of Huron meeting in London next week: Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie, D.C.L., Rev. J. C. Potts, M.A., W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., W. L. Roberts, Geo. Hatley, Rev. C. W. Saunders, B.A., F. E. Morrison, D. H. Smith, W. E. Foster, W. N. Andrews, Rev. H. A. Wright, B.A., Wm. Bailey, Rev. G. L. Latimer, B.A., Alfred Hunt, Rev. H. Millar, Ellis, Bland, John R. Valey, H. M. Chapel of the Mohawks, Rev. R. Ashton, Burford, Rev. D. E. Cameron, J. R. Chilcott, C. Weir.

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## EXCURSION To O. A. C. at GUELPH

Via G.T.R., Wednesday, June 18th, under the auspices of the Brant Farmers' and Women's Institutes, will be run as follows:

Station	Time	Fare
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