Debate Continues on Meighen's Non-Confidence Amendment: Precedents Quoted on Both Sides to Support Contentions

OTTAWA, Jan. 11—"We have no bids to make," Hon. R. B. Bennett made this significant declaration from the front Conservative benches in the House of Commons tonight. The house was discussing the amendment of non-confidence in the government moved by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, opposition leader.

The house was crowded.

A. M. Carmichael, a Progressive from Kidersley, Sask., opened the day, but his speech left the mystery as to how his party will vote still unsolved.

REFERS TO AUTHORITIES

Mr. Bennett followed and interspersed his speech with many references from constitutional authorities, while two members of the government, Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of Defence, and Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, joined in the debate. Their addresses defended the government's position and counterprecedents were quoted to offset those instanced by the opposition. Before adjournment, T. W. Bird, another Progressive, joined in the debate, but did not clarify the situation as far as his party was concerned.

A. M. Carmichael (Progressive Rindersley), continued the debate on the non-confidence amendment of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen when the House of Commons disposed of present of a shattered government. If Progressive ment in order to have the question of a shattered government. If Progressive ment in order to have the question of the roll of a shattered government. If Progressive ment in order to have the question of the policy and the debate on the bolstering upon by the House.

WHITE SPEAKS.

R. S. White (Conservative, Mount agily the majority in the House of Commons uled), but today, not the largest, but the second group was bringing down the legislation and attempting to function as a government. The importance of the Progressive group was indicated by the fact that if seven Propressives vote for the amendment, the Government would be defeated.

MOTION BEFORE THE HOUSE

The motion before the House was to give precedence to the debate on the Speech from the Throne, and Mr. White quoted the example of the Desardig government of 1868, which Mighen's amendment would be defeated.

MoTION BEFORE THE HOUSE

The motion before the House was to give precedence to the debate on the Speech from the Throne, and Mr. White quoted the example of the Desardig overnment of 1868, which the Minister of Justice had used in support of the Government would be defeated.

MoTION BEFORE THE HOUSE

The motion before the House was to give precedence to the debate on the Speech from the Throne, and Mr. White quoted the example of the Desardig overnment of 1868, which the Minister of Justice had used in support of the Government would be defeated.

MoTION BEFORE THE HOUSE

The motion before the House was to give precedence to the debate on the Speech from the Throne, and Mr. White quoted the example of the Desardig overnment of 1868, which the Minister of Justice, the proposition should become Prime Ministers of the crown, however, should take the action in the House of the Cownship of the Cownship of the Cownship of the Cownship of the Cow Henri Bourassa will continue tomorrow.

ment's carrying on. "In essence, if this amendment is carried, it means that we vote no confidence in the Liberal Government. It means that we will either have another election or a Conservative Government."

"If the amendment is defeated," said Mr. Carmichael, "it means that we, by our vote, say we have confidence in a defeated government—that we have confidence in a group that was defeated by the country."

The defeat of the amendment would mean that the Progressives were flout



Landlords Are

After Electrics

easy rental, keeps its tenant happy and has twice

as good a fire risk. Nearly all houses that get burn-

ed have the trouble start in the kitchen stove. But

the tenant is as good as a cut of \$5 to \$10 in rent, all depending on size of tenant's family. Installa-

tion entirely free-ten months' terms on modest

Your Own Hydro

CANTERBURY STREET

not when an Electric Range.

The Flat with an Electric Range commands an

And the saving a Moffat Electric Range gives

STORY WITHOUT WORDS

We a The Speech from the Throne, Mr. White described as "a death-bed repentence," and a political death-bed repentence was no more convincing than the other kind.

Mr. White harked back to the attitude of Premier King to parliamentary majorities before elections, and compared it with the present attitude. He wondered "which horn of the dilemma" the government would finally elect to take.

Not only had the Conservatives won in the recent election four seats in Quece where formerly than he are a common asked if the conservative members for Ontario were prepared to support the doctrine esponsed in Mr. Meighen's Hamilton speech advocating the holding of an election before actually sending troops overseas. If Mr. Meighen had been sincere in this speech, how many Conservative members from Ontario were prepared to support the doctrine esponsed in Mr. Meighen had been sincere in this speech, how many Conservative members from Ontario were prepared to support the doctrine esponsed in Mr. Meighen had been sincere in this speech, how many Conservative members from Ontario were prepared to support the doctrine esponsed in Mr. Meighen had been sincere in this speech, how many Conservative members from Ontario were prepared to support the doctrine esponsed in Mr. Meighen had been sincere in this speech, how many Conservative members from Ontario were prepared to support the doctrine esponsed in Mr. Meighen had been sincere in this speech, how many Conservative members from Ontario were prepared to support the doctrine esponsed in Mr. Meighen had been sincere in this speech, how many Conservative members from Ontario were prepared to support the doctrine esponsed in Mr. Meighen had been sincere in this speech, how many Conservative members from Ontario were prepared to support the doctrine esponsed in Mr. Meighen had been sincere in this speech, how many Conservative members from Ontario were prepared to support the decition before actually sending troops overseas. If Mr. Meighen had been sincere in this speech advocating the

CANNON SPEAKS.

Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, stated that the performance of Mr. Bennett reminded him of the old saying that history repeated itself; and that long ago, "Joshua captured Jericho with noise." The House was confronted with one of the most momentous problems ever submitted to a Canadian parliament; and he had no doubt that the members would reach their decision "guided by the sound principles of constitutional law and constitutional precedent." He would like to remind the House further, in respect to Mr. Bennett's argument, of the Greek maxim that "abuse is no argument."

Mr Cannon contended that, in law, the amendment was unfounded, and that, in fact, it was "a misstatement, and its adoption would bring political chaos in Canada."

## PRECEDENTS ALLEGED.

As precedents to the functioning

As precedents to the functioning of Parliament without a Prime Minister, the case of England in 1791 was given, when Pitt, though not a member of the House, drafted the speech from the throne, declaring war on France. In 1841 a Government was overthrown in Canada and the dual Government of Baldwin-LaFontaine was formed. LaFontaine, though the leader for Lower Canada, was elected in York and Baldwin was twice defeated in by-elections while the session was on, though he was Prime Minister.

If the House of Commons dismissed the Government the retiring Government would have to designate another to-carry on the affairs of Canada. Presuming that Mr. Meighen was called on, where would he find a sustaining majority? Mr. Cannon declared that he would announce a new group in Parliament—the Patenaude group. Mr. Patenaude had said in Montreal that he was free and independent of Mr. Meighen and just as he did not approve of Americanism and Mackenzie King, he did not have any tendency to attempt the Imperialism of Mr. Meighen.

Maritime member of the grave danger they are in when they neglect a cold.

Neglected colds quickly lead to pneumonia and other serious and often fatal illness.

A cold should be treated at its very first appearance and the best treatment is Father John's Medicine which has had a history of more than seventy years' success treating colds and coughs and throat troubles.

This prescription as written originally is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs and is all pure food and nourishment.

## MARITIME MEMBERS.

Candidates in the Maritime Provinces did not run as supporters of Mr. Meighen, stated the Solicitor-General, but as Maritime Righters.

# MORE OCEAN SHIPS FOR GRAIN EXPORTS

Would Help Provide Carriers of Home Products From Canadian Ports

SPEAKS OF MEETING WITH MARITIMERS

C. N. President Will Wield Influence in Project's Promotion

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 11—Sir
Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railway system, will throw the weight of his influence into the promotion of plans to provide ocean carriers from Canadian ports for Canadian goods, according to a statement issued here today.

Sir Henry, who passed through London on his way to Grand Haven, Mich.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 11—Sir
Some arrangements with the ocean companies to carry the grain. We have given the representatives from the eastern provinces and of the Canadian grain interests to understand that we will do all in our power to come to some arrangement with the ocean freight companies."

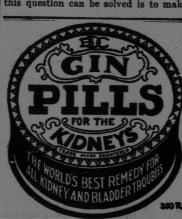
COLD WEATHER EXPECTED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11—The

lon on his way to Grand Haven, Mich., referred to the conference of representaties of the Maritime provinces in Montreal Saturday to discuss the rights and wrongs of these provinces in the matter of grain trade from Maritime

## UNDERSTANDING REACHED.

"We came to a very amicable understanding," stated the C. N. R. president, speaking of the conference. "Ocean export trade from Canadian ports does not depend on railway freight rates, but on the facilities of the ocean transportation companies in the matter of carrying goods. At the present time New York enjoys so much of our western trade simply because it is a regular port of call for both passenger and freight ships, and in many cases Canadian grain can be carried as ballast at ballast rates. The only way this question can be solved is to make



ten Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, is suffering from influenza and high fever and has been obliged to postpone his departure for London, set for today.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up"

She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallougher, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes:
—"My nerves were all broken up
and I could not sleep at night, and I
would have to get up out of bed and
walk the floor for hours at a time.

After Using a Box of

HEART

I Began To Feel Much Better,

and after using a few more boxes I could enjoy my rest as well as ever I could."

H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 32 years; your nearest druggist sells them; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Colds That

Danger

Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Restored Her Health

Hamilton,Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E, Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and would not be without it now. I had a fe male trouble so badly I could hardly walk, and I was all rundown and could hardly get around to do my housework. I would be in bed three or four days at a time. I was told by a friend to try your Vegetable Compound. I did, and by the time I took two bottles I was beginning to get around again. I took ten bottles in all, and now I am all right again and doing my own work. I have six grown-ups to work for, so I have plenty to do. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and I think it is good. But I owe my health to the Vegetable Compound, and I think if more of it was used women would be better off. I would not be without it if it cost much more."—Mrs. NELLIE HORN, 28 St. Matthews Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario.

Do you feel broken down, nervous and weak sometimes? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent to take at such a time. It always helps, and if taken regularly and persistently, will relieve this condition. C



Ease Sore Muscles!

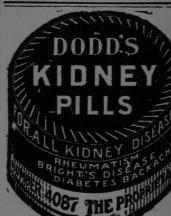
SORENESS and lameness disappear when Absorbine, Jr. gets on the job. No second-day stiffness when you use the magic bottle! Get the quick relief of this antiseptic liniment—it re-lieves aches and pains—and re-stores limberness. Pack it in your grip when going away. At the corner druggist's, \$1.25 a bettle.

Absorbine Jr.

## EVERYBODY fears YOUR COUGH

# Every Cough

COLD WEATHER EXPECTED.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11—The weather bureau today warned the entire Buffalo district to be prepared for a period of cold and stormy weather.





## **COULD HARDLY MOVE** FROM STIFFNESS AND PAI

Simple home treatment made short work of crick in neck

Don't let muscular pain disable you and cause you hours of suffering. You can get rid of it quickly with a simple and easy home treatment. Here is a letter telling how one woman treated successfully a very severe case of crick in the neck.

"I could hardly move from stiffnes and pain," she writes. "I used Sloan's Liniment and that was the end of it." It is amazing how quickly and surely Sloan's takes the pain and stiffness
out of any aching muscle. Just a few
drops patted on lightly—and pain and
stiffness must yield.

The fresh healing blood that Sloan's
sends to the sick tissues washes out
poisons, breaks up congestion, drives
out pain. Relief is then immediate
and complete.

and complete.

So clean, pleasant, and easy to use too! You don't even have to rub it in—the medicine itself does the work.

Try it! All druggists—35 cents.

# Scalp Inflamed, Hair Fell

Out. Cuticura Heals.

"My daughter was troubled with ecsema for three years. It broke out on the back of her head and her hair all fell out. The ecsema scaled over and her scalp was red and inflamed. It was very painful and the irritation at night kept my daughter waske.

awake.

"A friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some and within a week there was a decided improvement. I purchased mere and after using two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, together with the Cuticura Soap, she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. John Donovan, Lewiston, Minn., June 11, 1924.

Les Cuticura for all akin temples

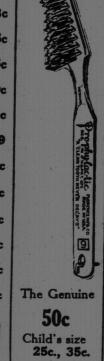
cample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadopot: "Stemhouse, Ltd. Montreal" Price, 8 for, Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.

Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Use the Want Ad. Way

Colgate's Tooth Paste ..... 15c and 25c Forhan's Tooth Paste ..... 29c and 48c Pepsodent Tooth Paste Pebecco Tooth Paste.... 15c, 39c, 45c Listerine Tooth Paste..... 10c, 25c Minty's .... 25c Gibbs' Soap . . 40c Kolynos .... 35c Lister's ..... 35c Pyorrhocide Powder ..... \$1.19 Wampole's Odontol ..... 25c, 50c lodent, No. 1, No. 2...... 70c Hutax Tooth Paste ...... 25c Ipana..... 45c Squibb's .... 45c Acident .... 50c Stain-off .... 50c

Goods Delivered Promptly



COUNT THEM TONIGHT!

Pick up your mirror and count the said other facial blemishes you have natead of plastering on the cream—take byrup as directed on the bottle for justys. Harmless, pure, but potent—it recause. You will swear by it ever aftering store.

## At CARLETON'S

## Wilton and Axminster Carpets 1 1-2 Yard Lengths

245 WATERLOO STREET
Store Closed 6 P. M., Saturday 10 P. M.

**BUSINESS LOCALS** Grand opening, Victoria Hall, Tu-ay-round and square dancing, und ew management. Orchestra in

Card party, St. Rose's Hall, Wednesday

SPECIALS AT

## Robertson's SPECIALS AT

98 lb Bags Robinhood or Cream of West Flour \$4.55 24 lb Bags ......\$1.22 98 lb Bag Cream of West 20 lb Bags Oatmeal ... 95c 9 lbs Onions for ... 25c 4 pkgs Jello Ice Cream Powder . 25c 9 lbs Onions for ... 25c 4 lb Tin Apple and Strawberry 3 boxes Matches, 400 count 29c Jam .... Good 4 String Broom for 35c

Tins Corn

Cood Orange Pekoe Tea

Large Tins Tomatoes, tin . 14c

Tin Pure Strawberry Jam . 85c

Good Orange Pekoe Tea . 47c

Best Creamery Butter, 15 . 50c

1 Tin Sliced Pinceuple . 25c

2 lb Tins Sliced Pineapple 18c and 22c

18c and 22c

2 lb Tins Peaches 23c

2 lb Tins Pears 18c and 23c

2 lb Tins Plums 15c

2 lb Tins Plums 15c

2 lb Tins Plums 25c

2 lb Tins Plums 15c

3 lb Tins Plums 15c

2 lb Tins Plums 15c

3 lb Tins Plums 15c

3 lb Tins Plums 15c

4 lb Tins Plums 15c

5 lb Pail Snoflake Shortening 33.0c

5 lb Pail Snoflake Shortening 35c

5 lb Snoflake Shortening 35c

6 lb Snoflake Shortening 35c

6 lb Snoflake Shortening 35c

7 lbs Native Buckwheat Meal 25c

6 lbs Native Buckwheat Meal 25c

6 lbs Native Buckwheat Meal 3 lbs

7 lbs Native Buckwheat Meal 3 lbs

8 lbs Nativ

Fancy Crushed Pineapple Tin ...... 22c 98 1b Bag Robinhood Flour .. \$4.65

2 Large Tins Pumpkin . . 25c 98 16 Bag Cream of West ......\$4.65 4 lb Tin Apple and Straw-

4 lb Tin Pure Orange Mar-

# 

Cor. Waterloo and Golding Sts. Phone M. 3457 SPECIALS AT

## Murtagh's Grocery

256 PRINCE EDWARD ST. PHONE M. 8408 15 lbs Granulated Sugar ..... \$1.00 15 oz pkg Seeded Raisins...... Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, tin ..... 15c Best Turnips, per peck ...... 25c

Fancy Pineapple, tin ....

# 516 Main St. - Phone M. 2913 239 Charlotte St. Phone M. 5101

## The 2 Barkers' Life. 100 Princess St. M. 642

24 16 Bag Royal Household Flour \$1.26 98 1b Bag Royal Household Flour \$4.40 1 1b good bulk Tea ..... 45c 10 lbs choice Onions ...... 25c 15c 4 1b Tin Apple and Strawberry

Jam ...... 45e 25c Large Sweet, July Oranges, per 4 bags Salt ...... 25c 2 Cans Pink Salmon, 1-2 1b size . 25c

Good Apples, per barrel ......\$1.50 

# MARITIME SANITARIUM

E. ARTHUR WESTRUP, General Manager.

Special treatments for all non contagious cases. Medical and Physio Therapy Treatments. Out patient department. (By appointment). Write or 'phone for rates.

(The Health Resort of the Maritimes)