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LIBERAL MEMBERS AT OTTAWA HOLD AN ENTHUSIASTIC CAUCUS— PAIRING TO BE DISCOURAGED

A FIGHTING SESSION ON THE PROGRAMME

No Quarter will be Shown the Government—Members will be Obligated to Earn Their \$4,000 Indemnity—Liberal Prospects are Brightening Throughout the Country.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—At an enthusiastic caucus of Liberal members of the house of commons and senate yesterday morning the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, submitted for their approval his "want of confidence" amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. All present endorsed it and will support it with all their energy in the house.

This decision is a straw which shows that the decision arrived at was that for this session the practice of pairing should be discouraged. This decision is a straw which shows more than any other incident since the house opened the way the tornado blows. There will be no quarter and members this session will have to make a greater effort to earn their \$4000 sessional indemnity than has been the case for many years. Whips on both sides will have to keep in hourly touch with all their members as long as the house sits.

Reports were given by members from various parts of the Dominion and these unanimously averred that Liberal prospects are brightening every day everywhere.

All over the Dominion the success at West Peterboro was taken as a sign that the tide had definitely turned. The members were agreed that a fighting policy to force the government if possible to go to the electorate was what the electors required of them and was in the best interests of Canada as unrest would continue while people felt they were governed by those who did not represent them.

There will be another caucus at an early date to complete organization for the sessional work.

APPEAL COURT CONTINUED TODAY

The Appeal Division, Supreme Court, sat this morning, those present being Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen and Mr. Justice Giesbrecht with Mr. Justice Crockett of the King's Bench Division.

Argument was completed in Charles H. Hayes vs. Harry C. Heans, Carl A. Duffy and the Coal Creek Lumber Co. K. A. Wilson for defendants moved to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendants or for a new trial, or for reduction of damages E. C. Weyman for plaintiff contra. Mr. Wilson in reply. Court considers.

This case concerns an award of \$9,085 by a jury to the plaintiff, Charles A. Hayes, in an action for goods sold and delivered under contract for the sale of logs. The case was tried at Hampton before Chief Justice McKeown of the King's Bench Division.

TRAIN CREW AND PASSENGERS ON AUSTRIAN RAILWAY IN A ROW

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Service.)
Vienna, Feb. 16.—Labor troubles have broken out on the railroads. On a train from Vienna to Graz, the train crew quit three times and only brought the train in when the enraged passengers stormed the engine and forced the crew to get up steam and continue at the point of guns. At Graz a pitched battle was fought between the crew and the passengers until the police intervened and arrested scores.

BAN IN AUSTRIA ON BOOKS AND MOVIES WHICH DEAL WITH LOVE

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Service.)
Munich, Feb. 16.—The Munich customs officials have placed a ban on books and movies dealing with "love." All German and foreign books where titles contain the word "love" or its equivalent in the language used, have been confiscated.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ADDRESS MOVED BY HON. MR. KING IN PARLIAMENT

The Government Flayed by the Liberal Chieftain in a Brilliant Speech Yesterday—Has No Mandate to Carry on, He Says—Usurpation of Rights Which Belong to the People Alone—Premier Meighen Makes Reply.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The Liberal opposition proposes to oust the government from power and the government does not propose to be ousted. That is the net result of two speeches today in the House of Commons by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister was quite emphatic in his declaration that the government would carry on and that it would not be stamped into dissolution by the leader of the opposition or party press.

The Liberal leader moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne as follows:

"We respectfully submit to your excellency that your excellency's present advisers do not possess the confidence of this House or of the country and that their retention of office constitutes a usurpation of the powers of popular government."

Hon. W. S. Fielding seconded the amendment.

The galleries were filled to hear the two leaders. The prime minister tonight belittled the results of the by-elections, which Mr. King dwelt on at considerable length in the afternoon.

He also declared that Hon. J. A. Calder was consistent in his attitude because he was now supporting a policy he had supported for years as a Liberal. He maintained also that in the event of an election now there would be a protest from the west and that he would be accused of stifling the west for five years in order to get a catch vote.

The Prime Minister twitted the Liberal leader with uncertainty in his tariff policy and declared that the duty of the government was to carry on its policy and that they intended to perform that duty.

The debate was followed with the keenest attention. Practically every seat in the House was filled and, as point after point was made, there were cheers and counter cheers from either side of the House. Mr. King described the Meighen administration as a "bundle of inconsistencies and insincerities," a "reversion to a type of Toryism such as this country has not known for a great many years."

It was the soiled remnant, the ragged edge of the old Union administration. The Union government was elected as a war administration, but was this a war administration?

"According to the spirit of our free political institutions," Mr. King declared, his followers cheering, "the government exists only with the consent of the governed. No such consent has been obtained by the present government."

By what authority, Mr. King asked, was the government undertaking to revise the tariff when the tariff issue was expressly excluded in the last general elections?

Mr. Meighen's reply was his first speech in the house as Prime Minister.

Tribute to Col. H. F. McLeod.

A tribute to the memory of members of parliament who died during the recess was paid by Premier Meighen as soon as preliminaries were concluded. The Prime Minister said parliament and the country had sustained a larger number of losses resulting from death during the recess than was usual. He also referred to the death of the late Right Hon. A. L. Sifton and J. E. O. Gladiu, former member for Yamaska.

Finally, Mr. Meighen spoke of the death of Col. Harry F. McLeod, formerly member for York-Sunbury, N. B., and of the part which Col. McLeod had played in federal, provincial and military affairs. In the House Mr. Meighen said, Col. McLeod had a more than usually large number of friends, attracted to him by the loyalty of his friendship.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, joined the prime minister in paying tribute to the memory of the deceased colleagues and in expressing sympathy with their relatives and friends.

Mr. McIsaac Speaks.
James McIsaac of Kings, P. E. I., then moved the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

J. A. McKelvie, of Yale-Caribou, B. C., was given a hearty reception as he rose to second the speech.

Hon. Mr. King.
Mr. King congratulated the leader of the opposition, was greeted with cheers from the Liberal side of the House. He tendered his sincere compliments to Mr. McIsaac and to Mr. McKelvie.

Mr. King congratulated the leader of the government on his attainment of his present high position, and assured the Premier that he would have the support of the leader of the opposition in striving to preserve the highest traditions of public life.

The opposition leader dealt with the position of the government and of parliament with respect to the popular will.

HEAVY GUARDS ARE PLACED OVER THE NATIONAL COLLECTION OF MICROBES IN LONDON

POTATOES REACHED NEW LOW FIGURE

Retailed at \$1.75 in Country Market Today—Beef Plentiful But With Little Demand.

Potatoes reached a new low quotation for the retail market in Fredericton today when they sold for \$1.75 in the midweek country market. Turnips also were easy in price. Beef of excellent quality was offered in large quantities with the price steady and the demand easy. Butter was plentiful and met with ready sale. Prices ruled as follows:

Potatoes, per bbl., \$1.75.
Turnips, per bbl., 88c.
Beef, per lb., 8 to 16 cents.
Butter pr lb., 50 to 55 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 70 to 80 cents.
Pork, per lb., 20 to 20½ cents.
Mutton, per lb., 15 to 18 cents.
Fowl, per lb., 35 cents.
Chicken, per lb., 45 cents.
Rabbits, per pair, 20 cents.
Wood, per cord, \$12 to \$15.
Hay, per ton, \$25.

LATE MRS. A. B. NEILL

Many attended Impressive Funeral at Devon Tuesday Afternoon

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. B. Neill held Tuesday afternoon from her late home at Devon was one of the largest seen in that town in some time. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pall-bearers were A. J. Miles, Frank McElman, H. H. Pickard, Fred Mawer, Gilbert Henry. The mourners were A. B. Neill, Charles Fullerton, Ian Fullerton, Frank Gilmore, Claude Gilmore, Elbridge Gilmore, Douglas Neill, John Neill, Allan Neill, Willard Neill, Roy Flower, J. S. Neill, William McKay, W. R. Logan, R. B. Hanson, Dr. A. T. McMurray, J. H. McMurray, J. E. Sewell, Allan Sewell.

Rev. H. E. Thomas conducted the service and interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

Must Take a Rest

Rev. Thomas Marshall pastor of the Fairville Methodist church, St. John, and one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of the province, has been ordered by the doctor to give up his work for at least two months. He will leave on Thursday for Fredericton, where he intends to take a complete rest in the hope that at the end of that period set by his doctor he may be able to resume his ministerial duties. Rev. Henry Penna, a retired minister, who for years was pastor of Carmarthen street Methodist church, St. John, will take over Mr. Marshall's duties in the interim. His many friends will wish Mr. Marshall a speedy recovery.

F. Neill Brodie of St. John is at the Barker House.

WANTS A NEGRO APPOINTED TO PRESIDENT HARDING'S CABINET

New York, Feb. 16.—A petition has been sent to President elect Harding by the Non-partisan Citizens' Union, of The Bronx and Manhattan to name a negro to the cabinet. Eugene McIntosh, the president, said the request might seem to be "paradoxical and inexpedient," but that "justice knows no brother." "Who can contend," he said, "that the negro, by ability, loyalty and sacrifice, is not entitled to a place in the council of this nation?" It is always expedient to do justice." He added that 12,000,000 negroes are represented by no "position of honor or emolument" in the Federal government.

TIGER OF FRANCE GOES HUNTING AND KILLS TIGERS OF INDIA

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Service.)
Calcutta, India, Feb. 16.—Georges Clemenceau, the former French premier, who is known as "The Tiger," has been a guest of the Maharajah of Gwalier. While at Gwalier he went tiger hunting and killed two big man-eaters.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AGAINST ALL THIEVES

Large Quantity of Germs and Serums Recently Stolen From a Berlin Laboratory—May be Used in a Soviet Plot to Overthrow All Organized Governments.

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London, Feb. 16.—Heavy guards have been placed about the national collection of microbes at the Lister Institute here, as a result of the recent theft of over a hundred thousand dollars worth of germs and serums from the Laboratory of Dr. Goldschmidt, at Hamburg, Germany. It was suggested at the time the thief was an agent of Soviet Russia who might use their deadly prize in their plotted overthrow all organized governments. The Hamburg collection contained, cholera, typhoid, tuberculosis and influenza germs in quantities so great that their criminal use would bring a reign of terror all over the civilized world. The collection at the Lister institute contains samples of eight hundred different strains of bacteria.

"We have bacteria here from almost every country in the world and are receiving more every day," said Dr. St. John Brooks, who is in charge of the collection. "It is hoped to make this the most valuable collection of death dealing and industrially useful micro-organisms in the world." "But they must be guarded. In the hands of unscrupulous men they might overwhelm civilization."

WOODSTOCK MAN'S DEATH

(Special to the Mail.)

Woodstock, N.B., Feb. 16.—Arthur Gibson died at the Fisher Hospital here last night after an illness of two weeks. At the declaration of war he enlisted in a Vancouver regiment and was soon at the front with an ambulance unit, where he was seriously wounded and had his leg amputated. After arriving here he was placed on the customs staff and has lately been on the train between Debec and Houlton.

A young man of sterling character, he had many friends who will learn of his death with deep regret.

The following brothers survive: Dr. W. B. Gibson, Houlton; John G. and Hugh, of Vancouver, Howard, of Houlton. Surviving sisters are Mrs. Jox, of Moncton; Mrs. S. Arscott, of London, Ont.; Mrs. E. Colwell of Toronto. The funeral will be held Thursday, with interment at Benton.

R. St. C. Hayes of St. John is a guest at the Barker House.