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## GOVT. TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND TO PAY OFF BONDED DEBT ON THE PATRIOTIC POTATOES

### WILL USE SURPLUS FROM PATRIOTIC TAX

The Executive Feels and Right-ly, Too, That All Traces of This Notorious Transaction Should as Soon as Possible be Wiped Off the Books of the Province—Bonds Were Issued by the Old Government in 1915.

One of the most important matters taken up by the Government at this week's session was the appropriation of the unexpended balance of \$118,000 which was the provincial portion of the Patriotic Fund of \$518,000 ordered to be assessed in 1918. Of this \$118,000 the amount of \$43,733 was expended for different patriotic purposes in the years 1918 and 1919, thus leaving a balance of about \$75,000. It was decided to devote this amount when fully collected to the payment of interest upon the \$120,000 expenditure for Patriotic Potatoes, for which ten-year bonds were issued in 1915, due and payable in 1920. In addition to the interest this \$75,000 will provide a sinking fund for the retirement of these bonds at maturity, which, while it will not pay the obligation in full, will assist greatly toward liquidating it. This Patriotic Potato expenditure, which was authorized and incurred by the former government, was bonded for payment by a future generation, without any provision for a sinking fund, and quite naturally the government feels that he sooner all traces of it are obliterated from the books of

## RINKS CHOSEN FOR CURLING MATCH TODAY

Six Rinks Chosen by Respective Skips Last Evening—Scores of Last Night's Games.

The rinks to play St. Andrew's this afternoon and evening as chosen by the skips are:

Afternoon  
J. H. Ramsey, J. Neill, H. H. Hagerman, T. A. Belmore, Skip. J. R. Howie, W. M. Limerick, H. E. Fowler, S. D. Simmons, Skip. C. L. Barry, G. A. Taylor, H. R. Babbitt, R. F. Randolph, Skip.

Evening  
W. Walker, A. McEl. Staples, H. B. Colwell, T. A. Wilson, Skip. Allison McKay, R. B. VanDine, H. V. B. Bridges, A. S. McFarlane, Skip. R. McGibbon, F. G. VanWart, F. McAndrews, P. P. Hatt, Skip.

With such an array of good keen curlers things promise to be kept warm for St. Andrews.

Game Last Evening  
Three of the Committee series were played last evening with the following results:

N.C. Dougherty 13 T. L. Fowler 19  
H. E. Fowler 10 A. A. Shute 16  
H. H. Hagerman 9 R. B. VanDine 12

This makes the first defeat for President Hagerman in the series.

the Province and the memory of the people, the better.

## CITY AUDITOR TO BE CHOSEN AT SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Short Meeting of City Fathers Last Night—Little New Business Done—Opera House Lease Discussed—Proposed That a Chartered Accountant be Secured.

The City Council held a brief session last night at which very little new business was transacted. His Worship Mayor Hanson although prevented by illness from attending the committee meeting Monday night, was in the chair last night. Ald. Wilkinson performed the duties of City Clerk in the absence of Mr. George R. Perkins who is ill. All the aldermen were present except Ald. McKay who was ill.

There was discussion on the matter of appointing a City Auditor in succession to A. A. Sterling whose resignation goes into effect February 1st. On motion it was decided to hold a special meeting later in the month to deal with the matter. R. H. Simonds was nominated for the office but on the close vote of five to four it was decided to postpone action. Several aldermen favored the securing the services of a chartered accountant to make a regular audit in addition to that of the city auditor.

Auditor's Report  
The report of the City Auditor on expenditures for the month of December was adopted as follows:  
Water \$1,955.21; Sewerage \$106.41; Market and Scales, \$1,264.83; Roads and Streets, \$1,400.32; Capital, Roads and Streets, \$2,634.53; Lighting, \$729.92; Justice, \$646.88; Fire, \$127.65; City Hall, \$492.15; Provincial Hospital \$138.00; Contingencies, \$86.28.

Municipal Home  
For the Commissioner of the Municipal Home Ald. Barker reported on expenditures as follows:  
Municipal Home . . . . . \$ 97.51  
Outdoor Relief . . . . . 186.34

Total Expenditure . . . . . \$283.85  
Balance on hand . . . . . 26.02  
Total . . . . . 309.87  
On the motion of Ald. Barker a cheque for \$400 was ordered to issue in favor of the Commissioner.

Tax Collections  
Ald. Reid for the Finance Committee reported as follows on Tax Collections:  
December, 1919, \$3,549.66; Decem-

ber, 1918, \$1,771.21.

Pumping Station Site  
Mayor Hanson reporting concerning the matter of Pumping Station site said he had an appointment with the Minister of Lands and Mines on Wednesday, up to date not having had an opportunity of interviewing him previously.

Opera House Lease  
The matter of the lease of the City Opera House to F. G. Spencer Limited was discussed and the resolution instructing the City Hall Committee to close with Mr. Spencer was formerly adopted.

Street Lighting  
During discussion on the matter of street lighting Ald. Reid said he had been called up by a gentleman connected with the Maritime Electric Co. and told that the company was about to double its plant, also that the company would undertake the street lighting, and save the city some thousands of dollars annually.

City Auditorship  
Ald. Reid drew attention to the fact that the resignation of City Auditor A. A. Sterling would go into effect, February 1st. Some arrangements should be made for auditing after the present month. Personally he would like to see a change in the system and a qualified accountant secured.

Ald. Wilkinson seconded by Ald. Barker nominated R. H. Simonds for the office of accountant.

In amendment Ald. Cooper seconded by Ald. Barker moved that the appointment of an auditor be postponed until later in the month at a special meeting.

Ald. Young suggested that Ald. Reid's proposal be taken up.

Discussion ensued. Mayor Hanson suggested a temporary appointment with the new council to grapple with the problem of changing the audit system. To his mind there should be an independent audit by a chartered accountant in addition to the audit by a city auditor.

Ald. Barker said he had a good man in mind. A sharp auditor was neces-

## UNION GOVERNMENT SCORED BY THE LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN, WHO APPEALS FOR NATIONAL UNITY

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King the Guest at a Banquet Tendered by Liberals of North York, Ontario—The Political Situation in Canada Ably Reviewed and the Conditions in the Two Great Political Parties are Contrasted.

New Market, Ont., Jan. 6.—Appealing for national unity and a new spirit of good will through Canada, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, at a banquet tendered him by the North York Liberal Association here tonight, reviewed exhaustively the political situation existing in the Dominion at the present time. Mr. King's speech was preliminary to his forthcoming tour of the Maritime Provinces.

Saying that the Union government has no constructive policy, Mr. King scathingly indicted Sir Robert Borden and members of his cabinet, characterizing their record "as a policy of drift."

After reviewing the war and its consequences, Mr. King emphasized the fact that the "hateful and develish" spirit bred by the conflict would have to be combated by a new attitude and a new spirit if the problems confronting the country were to be solved.

He saw in the success of the United Farmers of Ontario the natural end of a government "that had usurped the sovereign right of the people to govern themselves and had become the chief ally of the federal government administration in promulgating and maintaining arbitrary enactments."

The Liberal leader made practically no reference to the platform adopted at the Ottawa convention last summer, but said in his forthcoming tour he would deal with it in detail.

Discussing the war and its consequences, the leader of the opposition declared that it is impossible to separate the present from the past and for many a year the war would remain a mighty influence in the world affairs. Urging practicability, he declared that the present was no time for theorizing but a time to look facts in the face and to make an accounting of national assets and liabilities in terms that are human as well as practical.

A New Attitude.  
He said that a new attitude and a new spirit were necessary to solve the problems of the present time, "a spirit and an attitude of good will which will replace the attitude and spirit of ill-will which war never fails to breed."

"The hateful and develish" spirit bred by war, he said continued to lurk in all sorts of places, both prominent and obscure. It was in the creation of this new spirit that Liberalism would find its most important task.

Appealing for respect for differences of opinion, Mr. King referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, saying that towards the end of his career he, more than any other man, was misunderstood or misrepresented by many of those who in former days found their delight in sounding his praises. "Is it not, indeed significant that there is not a political happening of first importance since his death which has not afforded unmistakable evidence of his political wisdom and sagacious patriotism? The injustice done his life must be righted in the justice to be done his memory," said Mr. King.

Respect for Other's Views  
"If we are to be a united people, we must try to look at all sides of a question, and to respect the views of others whose opinions differ from our own. This consideration must be shown by others to those who thought as Sir Wilfrid thought, and stood as he stood. The ill-will which, at the time, it was sought to engender towards those who were unable to support the Union government must be replaced by an increase in good will on the part of all. "But the Liberals who stood with Laurier in 1917, if they are to be true to the first principles of liberalism, must be as ready to accord sincerity of purpose to those who differed with them, as they are to demand a like attitude towards themselves."

Dealing with the Ontario election he maintained that while many Farmer candidates were returned, the overthrow of the Hearst government was essentially a victory for the Liberal forces against a reactionary government, accomplished in many constitu-

encies by the whole-hearted combination of Farmers and Liberals. He then spoke of the organization worked up by the Farmers in Ontario citing this as a further explanation of the success which attended their campaign. The organization formed by them originally for social and economic purposes became one of the political purposes as well. "Whether it plunges into the arena of politics may not bring disruption to the whole organization in its many splendid activities," he said, "is something which its members cannot weigh too carefully, and which time will serve to tell. The point I wish to make at the moment is that as Liberals, Liberals in truest meaning of that word, we mistake altogether the significance of these agrarian movements if we do not see in them evidence of Liberal thought and feeling on the part of those who are advocating and supporting their policies."

The attitude of the Liberals towards the labor movement must be one of appreciation he continued. "Speaking for myself, my intention in industrial problems is bred of my liberalism. Liberalism is to be the expansion of a higher human freedom whether it be for those who work in the county on the farms, or in the cities and towns, in the shops and factories; whether it be the well being of women and children that is at stake in the home or elsewhere or the lot of men in the struggle with their several environments. What the workers in one form or another are seeking is what we, as Liberals, have all along been speaking of as more in the way of equality of opportunity."

## THE ARREST OF BARTLE KELLY CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT IN DUBLIN CITY, IRELAND

### MONTREAL MEN HERE AFTER TIMBER LIMITS

Mr. C. Howard Smith of Montreal Has Important Project—Fortnightly Meetings of Govt.

Mr. C. Howard Smith of Montreal of the Howard Smith Paper Company appeared before the Provincial Government this morning in connection with a pulp and paper project in this province. His interview was in connection with timber-limits. Mr. Smith stated to a reporter of the Mail this afternoon that his company had three mills, two in Quebec and one in Ontario. New Brunswick was considered an excellent field for development. The project for this province was a large one and would not be completed for some time. It depended entirely upon timber-limits of which some three or four hundred miles would be needed. Hydro-electric development expected in this province would aid the project. The latter, Mr. Smith said would run at least into two millions of capital. He said he expected that satisfactory arrangements would be made.

Mr. Smith was in Fredericton last summer with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association party. He will return to Montreal this evening.

Resigns From U. N. B. Senate  
The resignation of Sir Ezekiel MeLeod as a member of the senate of the University of New Brunswick was received by the Provincial Government at the meeting which opened last night.

Fortnightly Meetings  
Premier Foster announced that until the opening of the legislature there would be fortnightly meetings of the government.

Woodstock Delegation  
A delegation from Woodstock appeared and asked for the Provincial Exhibition for next autumn. A reply with a statement of the amount of grant to be given was promised at this meeting of the government. Those in the delegation were J. S. Leighton, F. O. Creighton, James Gallagher and R. F. Armstrong.

Watching Public Interest  
In relation to the application of the N. B. Telephone Company's application to charge increased rates the Premier said the government was watching the public interest in every way. He said also that he had nothing to say relative to the Carleton County by-election.

Case Was Dismissed  
In the Police Court this morning Police Magistrate Limerick dismissed the charge against John Sinnott on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant his conviction. Sinnott was charged with having a bottle of liquor in his automobile by Liquor Sub-Inspector Herbert Saunders who made the arrest. The magistrate stated that the actions of Sinnott in holding the bottle before the three men in the car and asking whose it was were not those of a guilty man.

tions," he said. "Never were the affairs of a country in a more hopeless state of muddle nor an administration more disorganized than is the case at the present time. A policy of drift is the only characterization that can be made of this government's action."

Mr. King entered into an exhaustive review of the work accomplished by the Borden government during the last two years, claiming that affairs had been allowed to drift. In striking contrast to the situation revealed by the government and its followers was the position of the Liberal party today, he said. In unity and stability it held an enviable position, and he claimed it was a party with a policy clearly and definitely defined.

### ARREST WAS MADE VERY QUIETLY

The Impression Prevails That It Has Some Connection With the Attempted Assassination of Lord French—The Police So Far Have Refused to Give Out Any Information Regarding the Matter.

(Special to the Mail.)

Dublin, Jan. 7.—Great excitement was caused in Dublin last night by the news that Bartle Kelly, brother of Peter Kelly, who keeps the Hallway House at Ashtown, had been arrested yesterday afternoon. It will be remembered that on the day when the attack on Lord French was made, a man, Martin Savage, who was shot on that occasion, had been drinking a glass of port in the public house just before Lord French's train arrived. The house itself stands at the crossroads, where the attempt was made to hold up Lord French's motor car.

A military lorry, containing two detectives and a soldier, drove up to the public house, yesterday afternoon. Bartle Kelly, who associates with his brother in the business, was in the house at the time, and was taken away by detectives in the lorry.

At the time of writing the police refuse any information as to whether Kelly has been taken or whether his arrest has any connection with the affair of December 10th.

## SAFE LOOTED IN MONTREAL LAST NIGHT

(Special to the Mail.)

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The theft of about \$3,000 in cash and cheques from the safe in the Montreal Water and Power Company's office was reported this morning to the police. The chief of police and the detectives were immediately set at work on the case and the investigation made by them showed that the theft had been committed by some one who was familiar with the office and had learnt or luckily discovered the combination of the safe.

## NO TRACE YET OF MILLIONAIRE A. J. SMALL

(Special to the Mail.)

Toronto, Jan. 7.—One thousand circulars, each bearing a photograph of Ambrose J. Small, the millionaire theatrical man who has been missing from this city since December 2, a description of him and the signature of the chief constable of Toronto, were started in circulation today at the request of Mr. Small's relatives.

## WAS UNDER HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE

New York, Jan. 7.—With evident satisfaction Frank Kelly, a negro, confessed slayer of Catherine Dunn, took the stand yesterday at his trial for murder, and declared that Emma Robinson, a negro, used hypnotic influence on him and caused him to commit the crime.

Kelly entered the home of Clarence S. Clark in Flatbush on December 2nd and hit Catherine Dunn, a servant, over the head with a coffee percolator.

Partnerships Formed

J. Harold Hayden and J. Ralph Hayden, both of Woodstock, have formed a partnership under the name of J. A. Hayden & Co., to carry on a lumbering and milling business, the place of business to be at Woodstock. G. Wilford Campbell and Kenneth I. Campbell, both of St. John, manufacturers of axes and edged tools, have formed a partnership under the name of Wilford Campbell & Son.