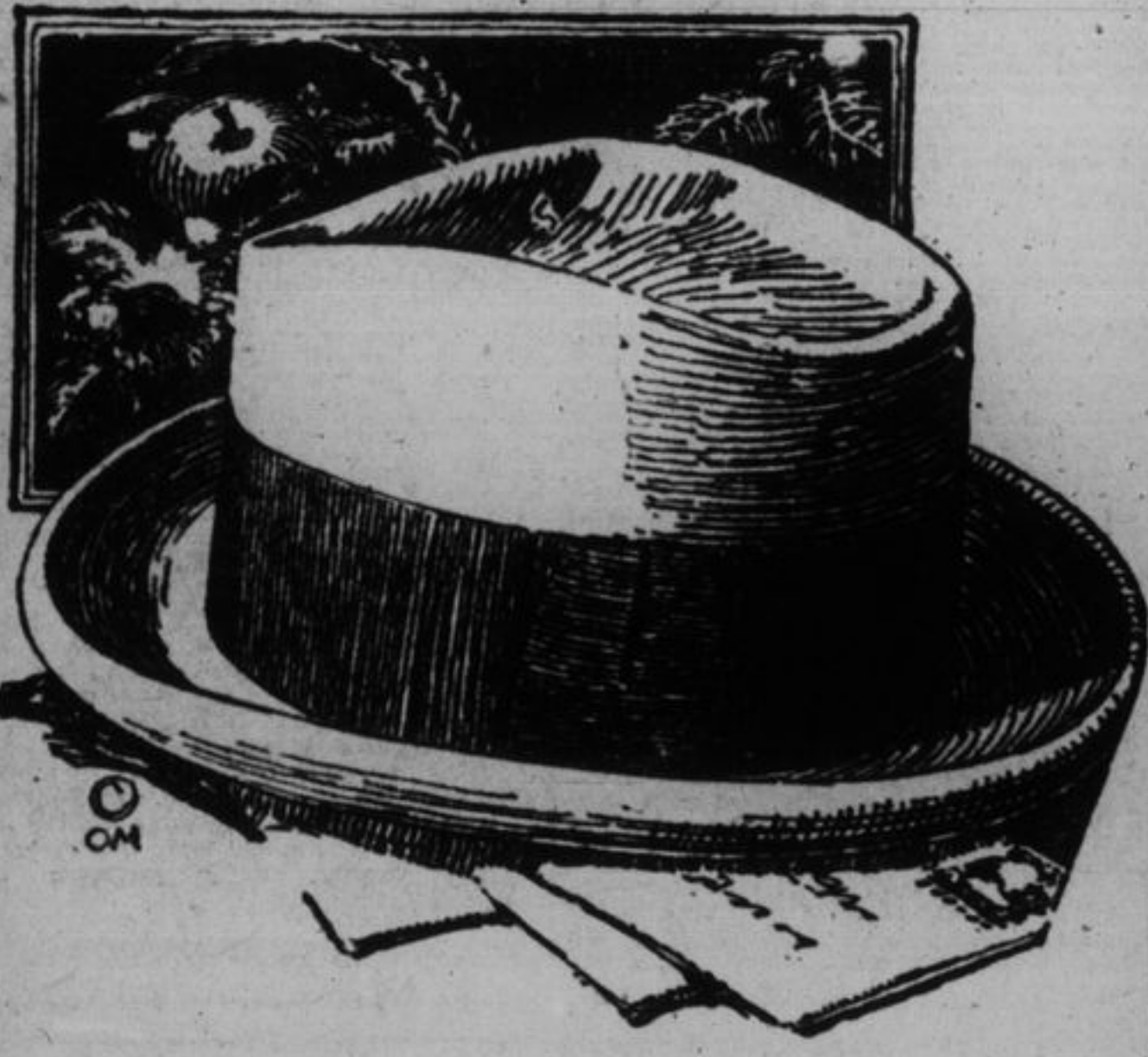


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W. F. NICKLE RAISES ROW

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"mission" asked Mr. Nickle (Conservative, Kingston), after observing that Mr. Carmichael had taken his seat toward the close of the afternoon. "Surely if a man is being paid \$5,000 of the people's money, the representatives of the people have a right to hear his voice when matters are raised such as those which have been raised this afternoon."

"He Sits Silent."
"I sometimes wonder," he continued, "if the honorable premier has told him to be careful, and that he keeps silent because he fears that if there is another outburst similar to that of a year ago, the premier would accept his resignation."

The events of the afternoon, added Mr. Nickle, had produced an exact parallel to those which attended the recent attacks on the Workmen's Compensation Board. Then the minister concerned had spoken only after extreme provocation. "And today the minister without portfolio sits silent, as quiet as an oyster, and without much more spine."

"If the minister without portfolio intends to maintain his position on the commission, then the house demands that it have his opinions. If this \$11,000 was spent for propaganda purposes, if the premier had advised his minister that such expenditure was not authorized by the government, where was the minister without portfolio when the expenditure was being made? Was he then as silent at the board of the commission as he has been here this afternoon? And if he was silent, is not the government as much to blame as the chairman of the commission, who is alleged to have acted in an improper manner?"

Answer Not Ready.
After F. G. Sandy (U.F.O. South Victoria) had intervened with a declaration that the minister referred to had "just as much principle in the house," Mr. Carmichael took up the cudgels in his defense.

He referred first to the demand which J. W. McLeod (Liberal, Stormont), had made for an answer to his question regarding the Hydro campaign funds. The answer was not ready, but he had asked the secretary of the Hydro Commission to prepare an answer.

"As far as the expenditure itself was concerned," he continued, "the matter was not brought before the Hydro Commission. I knew perfectly well that no funds had been authorized for Hydro-Radial purposes."

"I knew that the government had refused a request of the chairman of the Hydro Commission. I can say in all truthfulness that the account for the money expended was never brought before the Hydro Commission; that it was never sanctioned by the Hydro Commission, and that the expenditure was not authorized by the commission."

"If it was made, it was made without my knowledge, and if the account was passed, it was done without my knowledge."

The minister then turned to answer the personal remarks of his opponent, remarks which he termed "uncalled for."

Red-hot Crossfire.
"The premier knows," he continued, "that he is at liberty to accept my resignation whenever he wishes to do so. I think that the member for Kingston owes me an apology. His remarks were offensive and untruthful."

Mr. Nickle was on his feet with an immediate demand for a retraction of "the last two words."

"Certainly," replied the minister, after admitting that he had used the terms in the heat of debate. "If the honorable member treats me with the same courtesy he will also withdraw."

Mr. Nickle refused to comply. Mr. Carmichael stuck to his guns. "If anybody would suggest that I would do anything under duress, if he would make the statement outside the house, I would treat him as one man usually treats another who makes such statements."

Then ensued an argument as to what Mr. Nickle had said, to the accompaniment of much pounding of desks and cries of "withdraw."

Withdraws Word "Spineless."
Mr. Carmichael—You said the premier tried to keep me silent by force. You called me spineless. I am not spineless.

The house sided with the Minister and pounded its appreciation. Mr. Nickle finally withdrew the word "spineless," admitting that "he has got backbone."

Mr. Carmichael persisted in his demand for an apology. During the exchange the speaker was addressed, but no ruling resulted. R. R. Hall (Liberal, Parry Sound) added more fuel to the flame by declaring that the question before the house was "an apology for an insult," but no apology was forthcoming.

Premier Drury then proceeded to the defence of his minister. After castigation of the member for Kingston for the adroitness with which "he came very close to the rules of the house and yet did not step over them," he declared that Mr. Carmichael, in tendering his resignation last year, had acted like a man and a gentleman. The resignation was bona fide, "to satisfy the minister's sense of honor."

"I alone accept the responsibility for not accepting it," he said. The Premier had not thought at the time that anything had arisen which had questioned the ability, honor or integrity of the Minister. He was still of that view. "He is a man who will do what is right as he sees it is right. I would not for a moment

think of suggesting any course which did not meet with his sense of right and justice. He's not a man of that sort. He's not a man who sails close to the rules of the house. If he's taciturn, it's a virtue that others might emulate."

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Canada Must Take Stand For Britain Says Meighen

Ottawa, March 1.—Speaking last night at the eighth dinner of the Princess Pats Canadian light infantry, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen said independence would mean that Canada would swing out of the orbit of another country.

"We must take our stand for Britain and what it stands for," he declared.

Mrs. Hill, Alfred street has left for Ottawa, to attend a Holiness Movement convention. H. E. Vanliven, Centre street, has returned from New York. American stamps for sale at Whig office.

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