

PREMIER KING DEFENDS RECORD OF GOVERNMENT

War And Union Government Responsible For Most of Canada's Burden.

Believes That Canada's Revenue And Expenditure Will Balance This Year For First Time Since 1913.

Quebec, Sept. 22.—In a farewell address delivered at a dinner tendered him by Hon. Ernest LaPointe at the Garrison Club last night just previous to his embarkation for London, where he will attend the Imperial Conference, Right Hon. McKenna King vigorously defended the record of the federal government and replied to the criticism which had been levelled at his administration by opposition critics, with particular reference to the financial, immigration and railway policies.

The premier touched but briefly upon the forthcoming Imperial Conference, giving as reasons for his reticence in this connection that he preferred to wait until the other prime ministers were assembled before expressing his views upon the agenda and that Canada did not desire any change in her constitutional relations with Great Britain or the other dominions.

Canada Has No Grievances.

"It is my privilege to go to the conference in the name of the people of Canada without a single grievance," said the premier, "and to say that our relations with Britain and all parts of the empire are of the best."

In defending the policy of his administration, the premier claimed

that the leader of the opposition and a section of the opposition press had been carrying on an organized campaign to discredit Canada. He referred directly several times to articles which have appeared in the Montreal Star under the caption of "The Whisper of Death," and declared that the subject of the campaign was political and the consequences unfortunate and embarrassing to Canada's representatives at the Imperial Conference.

Where the Onus Rests.

Premier King felt that there were three themes in particular which the Montreal newspapers and Mr. Meighan stressed in the Commons, namely, finances of the country, the national railways, and immigration. He entered into an analysis of the financial situation confronting Canada, and discussed the government's railway administration and its immigration policy. In replying to his critics, he admitted that Canada's burden was large but claimed that two-thirds of the cost of government today either arose out of the war or was attributable to the previous government's marine and railway policy.

The premier expressed the belief that Canada's revenue and expenditure will be made to balance this year for the first time since 1913.

ACCUSED OF OFFENCE AGAINST DISCIPLINE

Dr. Riddell to be Tried by Manitoba Methodist Conference Committee.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—That Dr. J. H. Riddell, Principal of Wesley College, has been guilty of offences "against the law of God and the discipline of the Methodist church," is the declaration of Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, formerly a vice-principal of the college, who has issued a series of charges and asked for a court of inquiry as provided for under the discipline of the Methodist Church.

The formal request that Dr. Riddell be brought for trial has been forwarded to Rev. S. Wilkinson, chairman of the Winnipeg district of the Manitoba Conference. The committee for trial has been summoned and will meet here on Oct. 16th.

Professor Smith, who is a former member of the faculty of Toronto University, recently brought suit for damages of \$50,000 against Wesley College for alleged breach of contract, when he was discharged for alleged insubordination. The claim was disallowed by Justice Dysart.

PERJURED AFFIDAVITS CHARGED BY MRS. STOKES

Husband, She Alleges, Seeks by False Evidence to Ruin Her.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—In an attack against W. E. D. Stokes, wealthy New York club man, who accused her of divers indiscretions in his recent suit for divorce, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes to-day asked the aid of the state's attorneys office against what she declared was a conspiracy to ruin her reputation.

She told Charles S. Wharton, assistant state's attorney, that Stokes had spent thousands of dollars in Chicago for perjured affidavits in an attempt to establish her identity as an inmate of a notorious resort of twenty years ago.

In a bill filed here several weeks ago Mrs. Stokes started suit against her step-son, W. E. D. Stokes, Jr., for one million dollars as a result of an alleged admission by him to his father of indiscretions with her after having been named co-respondent in the divorce action.

GRAIN POURS INTO EAST

Much More Lake Tonnage Is Urgently Needed.

HEAVY LOSS THREATENS If Something Is Not Done At Once—Trend Is to U.S. Ports.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Hourly sixty-car trains running on blocks of twenty minutes apart are pouring wheat into lake terminals. Not in the history of the west have transportation facilities proven so satisfactory, and the volume per hour is the greatest on record so far as rail traffic is concerned.

Wednesday's shipments from Fort William were 1,279,000 bushels, and yesterday they were 823,000 bushels. From September 1st to 15th forty-four cargoes left the Canadian lake terminal and of these three went to Buffalo and the balance to bay ports and Montreal.

Now the trend is changed towards United States ports. With a crop to be moved, estimated at four hundred million bushels, a heavy loss will be experienced in the west if something is not done to considerably increase the present tonnage capacity available to Canadian lake ports, grain experts declare. Conferences are in progress.

LEGACY FOR LOST SON. Clause in Will Creates \$1,000 Trust Fund for Search.

New York, Sept. 22.—Provision for the discovery within twenty-five years of a lost son is made in the will of the late George Domidion, which was accepted for probate yesterday by the surrogate of Hudson county, N.J. The will directs that the executors use a \$1,000 trust fund to locate the missing son, George Domidion, Jr., who disappeared from his home on Sept. 22nd, 1921.

The estate is left to a nephew, Mrs. Katherine Singer, a niece, and to the missing son, each to receive one-third. If the son is not found in twenty-five years, his third is to be divided among the other two and Mrs. Amelia Hunneck, a niece of Domidion's deceased wife.

CANADIAN MILLIONAIRES.

WRITTEN FOR THE WHIG BY ARTHUR HUNT CHUTE.

Someone wrote recently on "The Danger of Great Wealth." What I fear most is the "Danger of Great Poverty."

There is no ground for worry in Canada over the superabundance of riches. Lack of riches, on the contrary, causes many to be out in the morning early, to be losing sleep till late.

Having a wholesome fear of poverty, I would not complain if it were raining millionaires in this Dominion.

Most of the ineffable humbug uttered against riches is merely mediocrity and laziness expressing itself in the face of industry and genius.

Tom, Dick and Harry, loafers at the pool-room, are not in love with success. To them, energetic effort appears as a rebuke. Hence their vapors against great wealth.

To hear the wisecracks at the cross-roads inveighing against the rich one might think that these same rich kept all their dollars in a stocking, like some old-timers.

John D. Rockefeller on one occasion was seated on a lawn at an English country estate. Suddenly he was presented with a telegram which summoned him to London. The richest man in the world put his hand in his pocket for car-fare, and it was empty.

Where was the money of John D.? Not carried around in his trousers, not hoarded in an old stocking, as the cross-roads yokel would infer.

His money was busy pumping oil from Oklahoma to Baton Rouge, in tankers on the sea, in the New York Central Railroad. Over a continent, and over the oceans, his millions were tirelessly serving the people.

Only to-day I heard some one ranting against Rockefeller's hoards; and here in Wolfville is Acadia College speaking before mine eyes of the good works that will follow that man. You may find the same in the Medical School of Dalhousie, at McGill, at Toronto, and at Queen's. Rockefeller's money at work for the boys and girls of Canada.

If we had to look to nip-cheese politicians for library, college or museum, poor indeed would be our lot.

We need not indulge in any slavish worship of the almighty dollar. But to say that, does not mean that we are averse to good things.

It is a notable fact that much of the cant on the danger of great wealth emanates from those who are conspicuous for their remoteness from that danger.

A delivery wagon goes rattling down the street, a host of urchins rush after it pell-mell, all struggling for the tail board; one succeeds, the others fall. Then comes that yell:

"Whip behind."

When these same urchins have attained to manhood, we hear their envy once again in their yells on the "danger of great wealth."

Not long ago I was travelling across to Battle Creek, to visit Mr. Clarence V. Barron, publisher of the Wall Street Journal. Going to visit Mr. Barron turned my thoughts toward wealth. In the Prince Edward Hotel, in Windsor, Ont., where I spent the night, there were all the appointments of luxury, but out of the window of the de-luxe dining room I beheld a row of tin lizzies, gaping at me. On the following day, out of a Detroit club, I noticed a row of limousines.

He is both a prevaricator and a hypocrite who claims that he prefers a tin lizzie to a limousine, and yet a Canadian friend, at the Detroit club, exclaimed with unctious, "I am glad that we have not got these millionaires in Canada."

"Ah," I replied, "we have got them, but alas we haven't got enough of them."

Believing that the more rich men we have the more we will all have, I said, "Someday, I hope to see as many millionaires in Canada as in the United States. We've got as much potential wealth as they. The only trouble is that the most of our wealth is locked up tight, and we will have to pay someone to unlock it."

"Yes, pay him a decent salary, and that's enough. Over a hundred thousand dollars a year is too much for any man."

"Ah, but can you imagine hiring out a Lord Strathcona. No, creative genius has its incentive in the joy of mastery. Make the creator a slave and hireling of his own creation, and thereby, for many, you will kill incentive."

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CABARET GIRL KILLED IN HER BEDROOM

Slain While Preparing to Take Her Child to Aunt in Buffalo.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 22.—Detectives scoured the city in vain today for the slayer of Ethel Williams, a cabaret singer, 25 years old, who was found stabbed to death on the floor of her room in a lodging house yesterday.

Both eyes had been blackened, her nose broken and in the mouth were a number of stab wounds, which physicians said might have been inflicted by a pair of scissors. Her body was nude and asleep beside it was her 2-year-old son.

Indications were that death came eight or ten hours before the body was discovered by the landlady, Mrs. E. R. Crowder, who told the officers "man enemies had not a friend in the world."

She had been preparing to take her child and go to Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. Crowder stated, to see an aunt, but Mrs. Crowder did not know the aunt's name.

The police said the absence of any weapon in the room ruled out the possibility of suicide.

The woman was arrested a few weeks ago for a minor offense. The landlady said it was in connection with a check.

WHAT CANADA MAY SUGGEST

At Forthcoming Imperial Conference in London.

THE POLICY OF LAURIER On Constitutional Relations Likely To Be Followed By King.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Masses of data have been collected for the use of the Canadian delegation to the Imperial Conference. For weeks past, experts have been at work, gathering and sifting. The material touches on all phases of the agenda; and, from various quarters have come suggestions and proposals for the extension of trade within the empire. Not all are before the conference officially. Some may not even be discussed, but, in themselves, they indicate the wide interest taken in schemes of empire development.

Apart from extension of Imperial tariff preference—which Australia proposes to raise—the suggestions include:

- (1) Empire-wide movement in favor of empire products.
- (2) Creation of an Empire Economic Council to give consideration to problems of trade development after the conference has concluded its labors.
- (3) Employment of empire surplus wealth within the empire. (Higher income tax on investments outside the empire with taxation concessions on capital employed in development work within the empire are mooted under this head.)
- (4) Extension of credits.
- (5) Institution of empire currency bills as a means of combating fluctuations in exchange.
- (6) Development of national resources and co-ordinated action for improvement of technical research.
- (7) Organization of economic intelligence and unification of the law and practices in matters affecting trade.
- (8) Development of inter-empire shipping and communications.

CLOSING DAY OF THE FAIR

The Exhibition Will End on Saturday Night.

LARGE ATTENDANCE FRIDAY The Horse Races To Be Completed Saturday Afternoon—Further Awards.

Crowds attended the Kingston fair on Friday despite the fact that heavy rain early in the morning rendered the race track unfit for racing and the events were not run off. The remainder of the programme, however, was carried out, and the people found great enjoyment in examining the exhibits, and patronizing the famous Midway. The racing will be resumed on Saturday afternoon and the fair closes Saturday night.

President Weiler, Manager Bushell and the directors expressed their great appreciation over the manner in which the people, both from the city and the country, supported the fair on Friday. There was a little disappointment shown over the weather, and all endeavored to contribute to make the fair a success.

The palace was jammed all day by sightseers who were glad of the opportunity afforded by the change in the programme to examine at leisure the wonderful displays and to witness the demonstrations carried out in many parts of the building for their information. The threatening rain did not materialize and by the middle of the afternoon the crowd reached the greatest proportions.

Cattle Judging.

The judging of the cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and poultry was completed on Thursday, but all of the animals were kept on view until Saturday afternoon when there will be a parade of the prize-winning live stock, including the famous hogs of Black Angus and Herefords, that excited unparalleled interest among the breeders of cattle in Frontenac county. "These are the cattle we want on our rough land," said one farmer with many acres of pasture land going to waste annually. "We might just as well have a few head of Black Angus on every farm for when sold for beef, they will more than pay for their keep. Local beef cattle do not bring us the prices obtained for western beef and the chief reason for this is the fact that we have never gone seriously into raising beef cattle. We place on the market our surplus stock from time to time, but as it consists of Ayrshires, Holsteins and grades that we want to get rid of, we are invariably obliged to accept whatever we can get for them. If we gave a little attention to the selection of stock for beef we would undoubtedly be able to make a handsome profit by selling on the local market."

Milking Contest.

Many dairymen were very much impressed by the statement of Hon. J. S. Martin regarding the low average production of the ordinary cow and feel that there is much work for them to do in breeding to develop the heaviest producing strains. The results in the milking contest conducted on the grounds from Tuesday to Thursday evening are: Cows of thirty-five months or over, first, Baker Bros., Portsmouth; 2nd, D. C. Rogers, Pittsburg; third, Baker Bros. Cows of thirty-three months or under, first, second and third prizes won by the cows of Baker Bros. All of the winners were pure bred Heists.

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HOSPITAL HEAD IS APPOINTED

F. Taylor, Ottawa, Becomes Superintendent of the Kingston General.

At a special meeting of the Board of Governors held on Friday evening, F. Taylor, the present superintendent of St. Luke's hospital, Ottawa, was appointed superintendent of the Kingston General hospital at a salary of four thousand dollars a year. Mr. Taylor, originally of London, Ont., man, has had wide experience in hospital management. Previous to the war he was connected with various business houses. During the war Mr. Taylor served as business manager for several hospitals until throughout the country. Four years ago he accepted the position as superintendent of the Ottawa hospital, which he has built up from the poor institution it was then, to the splendid place it is now. In view of his wide experience, Mr. Taylor was appointed as superintendent here, after several meetings of the board of governors had been held.

The board of governors is following out the suggestion made some time ago by the Whig that the best interests of the hospital will be served by the appointment of a business head. The medical organization of the hospital is in the hands of the staff of Queen's medical college.

Babe Ruth won the trophy as best all-round player in the major leagues this season.

DROWNED AT STONEY LAKE

A Maid Seen in a Canoe Has Disappeared.

Peterboro, Sept. 22.—Thelma Cassan, aged twenty, was drowned in Stoney Lake yesterday, and her body has not yet been recovered. The young lady was employed as a maid with D. D. Brown, accountant, in the Bank of Toronto here. She had been in the district about a week and was last seen in a canoe. There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy, which remains a mystery.

Two Men Drowned.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Alden Welby, aged twenty-eight, of St. Thomas, Ont., and Elor Malmgren, Brookfield, Man., were drowned when their canoe capsized in a whirlpool at the Seven Sisters Falls. Another man was rescued.

On a Job For Japan.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The production of an order of large size rods, for Japan, was begun at the Sydney steel plant this week, when the bar mill was put in operation again.

TWO ROYAL WEDDINGS IN LONDON THIS FALL.

London, Sept. 22.—Two royal weddings will feature London's autumn season. The royal brides will be Princess Madeleine, King George's niece, who marries Lord Carnarvon on Nov. 12th, and Lady Louise Mountbatten, connected with Britain's richest family, who marries the Crown Prince of Sweden on Nov. 3rd.

Fire From Blower Destroys Rednersville Farm Buildings

Belleville, Sept. 22.—Heavy loss was sustained in a fire which broke out Thursday morning during threshing at the farm of Ernest Redner, near Rednersville. The large barn, drive shed, pig pen and the contents of the barn and drive shed were destroyed, with them between sixty and seventy loads of hay and the balance of the season's crops.

The threshing had been almost done but one half hour work remaining when fire came out of the blower into the mow, setting fire to the building. Loss partially covered by insurance.

JEWISH BRIDES NERVOUS AS TO THEIR WEDDINGS

Declared That An Impostor Rabbi Married Them at Windsor, Ont.

Windsor, Sept. 22.—Jewish couples who have been married here recently are faced with a perturbing question, which is: "Are they legally married?" Complaints were laid before the city clerk yesterday by a registered rabbi that marriages have been officiated by a person claiming to be a registered rabbi, but who Jewish officials suspect is an impostor. The alleged rabbi claims to have been registered eight years ago. The point now to be cleared is how many couples were united in the holy bonds by the reported impostor, and what must be done in order to pronounce them wedded in the eyes of the law. Several Jewish couples, it is stated, have demanded an immediate investigation into the affair.

WANTS TO BUY A PAPER.

Sir Campbell Stuart Offers to Purchase Montreal Star.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Sir Campbell Stuart, at one time managing editor of the Montreal Star, and who some years ago went to London to manage the Times for Lord Northcliffe, returned to England this week after spending six weeks in Montreal, New York and Washington.

While in Canada Sir Campbell is believed to have negotiated with Lord Altholstan for the purchase of the Montreal Star by a syndicate of Canadian business men and politicians which he was ready to form. It is stated that nothing definite has yet resulted.

Killed by Motor Car.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Fred Fenton, aged 56, was struck by an automobile yesterday as she was alighting from a street car. She was dead when picked up. The automobile was not identified.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY
ON HOW WOMEN SMOKE

When a MAN smokes he thinks
OF MANY THINGS.
When a WOMAN smokes
She generally thinks
Of one thing—HERSELF.
When young girls smoke
Their pleasure lies
In what OTHER people
Will think of them;
Particularly, the young man
They are smoking with—
I mean, smoking for.
If a girl has a PRETTY FACE
She POUTS as she PUFFS;
If her HAND is BEAUTIFUL,
The cigarette is WAVED

In pleasing attitudes;
If she is EXTRA daring
And her THROAT is LOVELY,
She leans her head BACK
And lets the smoke out
Like a CHIMNEY.
A dainty woman
Smokes daintily;
A pretty one—SOMETIMES—
Prettily;
A GOOD woman smokes
Like a NOVICE;
And only sophisticated women
Smoke LIKE MEN—
With UNCONSCIOUS COMPLA-
CENCY.

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