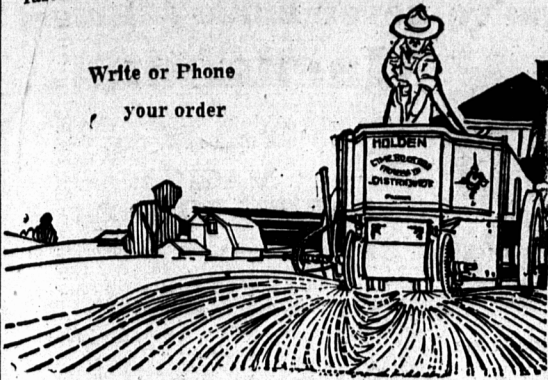


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necessary to carry on the country's business being passed and that he would refuse to allow the Budget to become law. In the old days, on the basis of strict party warfare, that would have been the natural course to pursue. On the contrary, however, Mr. Bennett appears to have agreed with the Prime Minister to do everything necessary to complete the programme, with the exclusion of contentious measures.

Prorogation By May 24th.

All parties are anxious to go home—in fact, a great many have already gone—and so it is fairly reasonable to anticipate that by the 24th of May prorogation will have taken place.

On Tuesday, after Mr. Bennett had concluded his now memorable speech, the Prime Minister made his announcement of dissolution, which was not unexpected, he sat down without moving the adjournment of the debate. Nobody else moved it, and so, under well understood parliamentary procedure, the Budget was dead. However, according to some new interpretation of rules the debate was allowed to proceed without any formula of replacement on the order paper being resorted to. From the point of view of seasoned politicians it would be a mistake to try and better the case made by the Hon. Mr. Bennett. It was a complete exposition of the Conservative attitude, and left little or nothing to be said. Nevertheless, there are always some who think that there is a particular angle which they alone have the faculty of presenting, and, of course, the Progressives want the opportunity of stating their side. Notwithstanding that for ten years, while opposing and criticizing government policies, pretending to be independent and impartial and high-minded, they have kept the government in power on all critical occasions, they now feel that in the Dunning Budget they have been deserted. Free trade, free trade as the ultimate of Liberal aspirations, has now been definitely abandoned, and Protection, in its most effective form, has been put in its place. In such circumstances, the Progressives must set themselves right with their deluded constituencies, and make speeches of protestation. Their form of protest is embodied in the sub-amendment moved by Mr. Fansher, opposed to the protectionist features of the Budget and in favor of increased British preference and a higher rate of income tax, to which, by the way, the farmers of the Middle West contribute hardly anything at all.

In A Fix.

Then there are the so-called Liberal Progressives, who are, vulgarly speaking, in a "hell of a fix." Their only point of difference with the outright Liberal platform has been that they want every vestige of Protection eliminated from our fiscal system. Their influence in the federal arena has been sufficient to prevent any application of the Customs law being applied to prevent American dumping of fruit and vegetables, etc., at seasons when a fair and reasonable profit upon horticultural production depends upon farmers having their own market to themselves, and also to prevent the recommendations of the Duncan Commission in respect of iron and steel being carried into effect—two things that have been highly detrimental to Canada. These representatives in the House want an opportunity to square themselves somehow. They have swallowed the bait, hook, sinker and all, but there must be an excuse.

If we take Mr. Thorson, as probably the best qualified of his group to speak for it, as an instance we have a good example of its equivocation. He frankly disavowed in his speech the other day the principle of protection involved in the Budget, but in effect stated that on the whole it was in the best interests of Canada, interjecting a lot of camouflaged material about the great expansion of Canada's trade under Liberal administration, and the desire to promote international good-

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will. In his concluding sentence he said:

"If I were to describe this budget in one sentence, I would say: This Budget is one of goodwill towards those countries that are willing to trade with us. I hope the budget will promote such goodwill between Canada on the one hand and Great Britain on the other. It is in that hope that I support the budget, and in speaking as I do I think I voice the opinions of the great majority of the Canadian people."

In other words, they say that while they disagree with the protectionist principles of the Budget, which they have consistently and insistently opposed, on some sort of "general principles" they will support it. It is incomprehensible, but nevertheless a fact. However, despite the desire of certain members to "express" themselves there is the greater desire to get home as soon as possible. All three leaders want it and it is quite safe to say that in at least three weeks more we shall see the end of the sixteenth Parliament of Canada.

Striking Speech of Bennett's.

The effect of Mr. Bennett's speech remains marked. It was one of the most striking deliverances of years, and equals anything of Mr. Meighen at his very best. The facts and arguments were marshalled in the clearest and most orderly fashion way possible. As he scored point after point against the falsity and hypocrisy of the newly shaped policy of the Liberals—he was described as truly Machiavellian—he was cheered to the echo by his supporters, and at the end received a wonderful ovation. Proceedings in the meantime have been very quiet, almost prosaic.

### BASKETBALL PLAY-OFFS

The basketball championship of the city will be settled this week by two games between the Spartans and Navy, scores to count. These games will be played, one on Tuesday night at 8 p. m., and one on Friday night at the same hour. Both the Spartans and Navy play a similar style of fast well organized basketball, and the two playoff games should be of real championship calibre. The line up of these teams comprising the best players of the city is as follows.

Spartans		Centre	Navy
A. Kerr			J. Hearn
E. McInnis	Forwards		L. Connolly
F. McInnis			C. Ryan
T. Holl			G. McMahon
W. McEwen			H. Hennessey
			C. Coyle
	Guards		
W. Scantlebury			J. Connolly
P. Power			B. Doiron
E. Offer			

Referees:—G. Partridge, W. Goss.  
Nine-tenths of the diamonds mined in the world last year were taken from South Africa.

### Rifle Shooting

The first of a series of spoon shoots, known as the Lt. Col.-D. A. McKinnon D. S. O. spoon shoots was shot on the Kensington Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon. The day was cold with a north east wind blowing but notwithstanding this some very good scores were put on and the old timers were pleased to see several of the miniature rifle shots of last winter taking part in the shoot. It is hoped that the attendance next Saturday will be even larger.

The scores are as follows:

A. J. McCabe	99
J. C. Stewart	96
P. Hooper	95
W. A. Smith	94
F. W. Judson	94
E. Coles	92
J. A. Moore	89
E. G. Love	88
A. Heustis	87
J. E. Sterns	83
A. Spillet	81
W. F. Phillips	75
J. H. Judson	62
A. Arsenault	62
R. J. Jenkins A ranges	55

### NOT-AFRAIDS SPLIT GAMES

SAINT JOHN, May 12.—The Not-Afraid, champion girl bowlers of Prince Edward Island, at present on a tour of the mainland, which will end this afternoon when they meet a Moncton team, split even in Saint John on Saturday in two five-pin matches, dropping the opening game in the afternoon to a men's team and winning the evening encounter from the Kant-Namous, a ladies' outfit. On Friday night the Islanders were beaten by the Kant-Namous at candlepins.

In the afternoon match the visitors were far below form, while the efforts of the male sex were far above what was expected, making the match quite one-sided. John Leslie led the scores with 277 for one string and 703 for the three. Helen Power was high for the ladies with 485, while Hilda Fraught turned in the high single string, 173.

Against their own sex, the Islanders showed up much better, winning by 370 pins and taking all four points. "Mo" Wynne led the scorers on both squads with 518 for three strings, with a high single of 221. With the five pins, they seemed right at home and were masters of the locals who were new at the game, right from the start.

The visitors leave this morning for their homes and will stop off in Moncton long enough to roll one match today. They expressed themselves last night as being highly satisfied with the trip and said they enjoyed themselves in all places visited, especially Saint John and Halifax. They said that next year they planned to make a similar trip to Halifax, Moncton, Saint John and possibly to Montreal.

While the Charlottetown girls enjoyed their stay here, the bowling fans of the city were also pleased. The Islanders showed themselves as keen bowlers and good sports, with the result that they made a big hit with local followers of the pin game.

Note—On the Sport Page of the Telegraph Journal appears a splendid cut of the fair Island bowlers.

### AFTERNOON GAME

Not Afraids—

	Total Avg.
Wynne	167 104 124 295 131 2-3
Purcell	139 144 147 430 143 1-3
Power	158 171 156 485 181 2-3
Coyle	79 131 142 352 117 1-3
Fraught	173 116 141 430 143 1-3

Pin Cushions—

	Total Avg.
Leslie	277 213 213 703 234 1-3
Trueman	164 179 126 468 156
Osborne	82 134 132 348 116
Mantle	170 180 245 595 198 1-3
McKenna	162 227 124 513 171

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### NIGHT GAME

Not Afraids—

	Total Avg.
Wynne	136 161 221 518 172 2-3
Purcell	158 103 163 424 141 1-3
Power	128 218 149 496 165 1-3
Coyle	170 165 129 464 154 2-3
Fraught	122 136 113 373 124 1-3

Kant-Namous—

	Total Avg.
Sulls	172 173 138 484 161
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Corber	112 106 129 347 115 2-3

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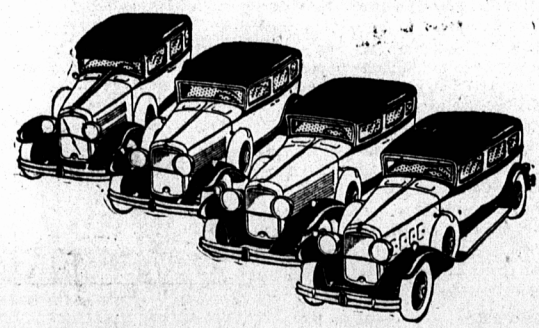
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