

RUSSIA'S PREMIER CHALLENGES A FIERY OPPONENT TO A DUEL

Seconds Finally Managed to Bring Peace After Wild Uproar.

Roditcheff Referred to Court-martial Regime as "The Stolypin Necktie"—Premier Bitterly Resented Insult and the Orator Apologised.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—The "Stolypin necktie," an expression used by Roditcheff, the orator of the Constitutional Democrats in the duma, this afternoon, in a summary review of the court-martial proceedings instituted by Premier Stolypin in August, 1906, and decreed out of existence by the second duma last April, is the phrase on all lips in the capital tonight. The phrase already has become historic and has completely blotted out the effect of the minister's declaration in subsequent debates and destroyed the complacency of the Conservatives, restoring the tense atmosphere of the earlier duma.

Upon Mr. Stolypin, who with his colleagues was sitting next to the speaker's tribune, the words fell like a thunderbolt, recalling the most painful incident of his career as premier. He started, motionless for several minutes, at the unprecedented storm let loose by the speaker's summary review. Finally he left the chamber without uttering a word.

The Associated Press learns that to the ministers, with him, M. Stolypin, Cannon of Illinois, to a duel and that he asked M. Chetchevloff, the minister of justice, and Prince Y. Sviatopolk-Mirski, the minister of the interior, to act as seconds. All efforts to dissuade the premier from this course were fruitless. The seconds, however, employing the utmost tact, forestalled such an event which would have shaken the entire government.

Approached M. Roditcheff in a delicate manner, and in a few minutes the matter was settled. The premier's speech continued for an hour, during which the speaker was severely handled and finally carried away by his supporters to a corner of the hall. The party leaders then entered into a long consultation and it was made plain that M. Roditcheff had no personal attack on the premier, but had been carried away by his supporters and begged M. Stolypin's forgiveness.

After an hour's intermission, during which the session was re-opened, the incident interrupted a speech of exceptional power and eloquence, M. Roditcheff making what is regarded as one of the most brilliant efforts of his life. His glowing account of the Polish cause and his argument proving that the "Stolypin necktie" was the most justly expiated of all the crimes of the duma.

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The funeral of the late Sergt. Shaw, of the 1st Regiment, was held at Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1. The funeral commission left here last evening for St. Stephen, where they will hold a meeting tomorrow and then up with Calais, yesterday. Several other citizens before them, including John Palmer, J. H. Hawthorn, S. Dow Vandine and others. Their testimonies were of the same kind. They considered the Scott Act all right if properly enforced, and just as good as prohibition, and if the latter were not enforced they gain would be made in enforcing a new law. Mr. Vandine, who was formerly a policeman, told interestingly of the old license law. Before the Scott Act there were 40 licensed saloons and 20 others who sold without a license. At the present time there are only about 14 who sell liquor in Fredericton and this went to show that the Scott Act had improved the situation. He, with the others, believed that if the act was properly enforced it would be as good as any prohibitory law that could be made.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA SIXTY-THREE YEARS OLD SUNDAY



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Yesterday was the 63rd birthday of Her Royal Highness Queen Alexandra, who is loved and revered by millions of loyal subjects, none of whom can surpass in their attachment for the noble consort of King Edward, the people of Canada. Queen Alexandra was married to Edward VII. in 1863, and is beloved for her benevolence and keen personal interest in the welfare of her people beyond the seas. Long live the Queen.

A salute of twenty-one guns will be fired from Dorchester battery at twelve o'clock today. The service will be performed by No. 3 company, 3rd Regiment C. A. Men are expected to be on parade at the Barrack Square at a quarter to twelve.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra, spent her birthday at Sandringham, where the customary celebrations were held. The King and Queen of Norway were among the visitors. Handsome gifts were received from most of the crowned heads of Europe.

JOE CANNON OF ILLINOIS WILL AGAIN BE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was nominated tonight by the Republican members of the House of Representatives for his third term as speaker, and he will be re-elected to that office upon the coming caucus.

The party Chairman Hepburn explained the circumstances under which Mr. Cannon had been elected speaker. An motion of Mr. Tawney, the application was laid on the table, which was equivalent to a denial of his request. The request of Mr. Foster was taken up after the election of the officers, and when this was disposed of the caucus adjourned.

By adjourning today to place in nomination for speaker, John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the Democratic members of the house, in effect determined to retain him as minority leader in the sixtieth congress. The nomination of Mr. Williams was agreed on in a caucus of the Democratic members in the hall of the house of representatives.

JOSEPH G. CANNON
ILLINOIS

HON. J. SHARP WILLIAMS.

from the home of the deceased's brother-in-law, Follesman J. Duff King, Aberdeen street, at two o'clock this afternoon. The royal regiment attended in a body and the funeral was a military one. The remains were borne to the hearse and the coffin covered by the Union Jack. A firing party from the regiment executed the usual formalities at the graves. The Rev. J. H. McDonald was the officiating clergyman.

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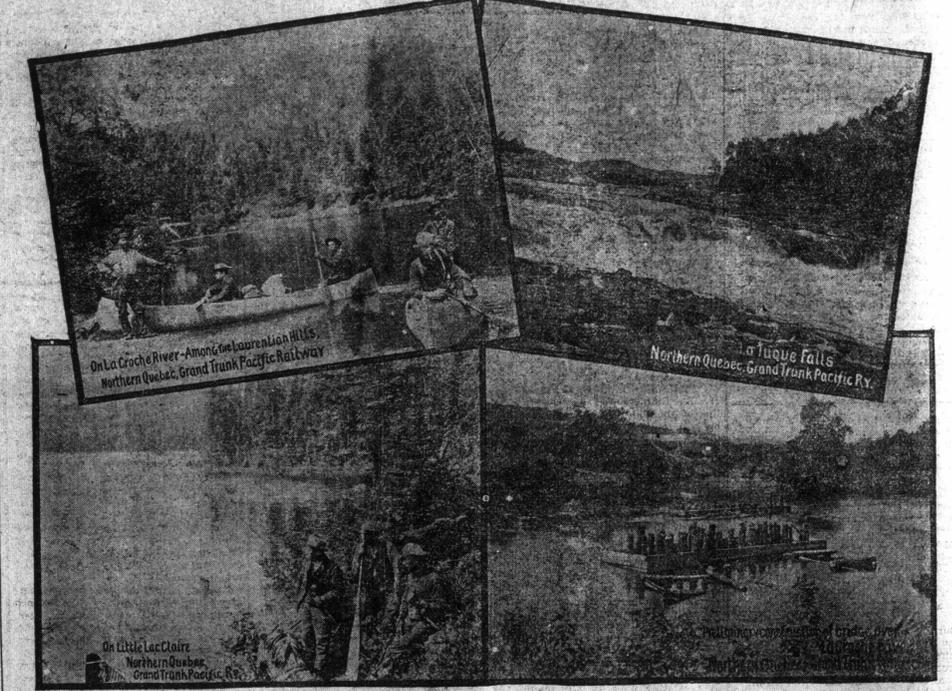
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CANADA'S LATEST "HAPPY HUNTING AND FISHING GROUND"—A GREAT TERRITORY OPENED BY THE G. I. P.—MR. CHARLTON ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE PROSPECT



MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Mr. H. R. Charlton of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System returned to town recently from the valley of the Upper St. Maurice in the heart of the Laurentians—one of the northern districts of the Province of Quebec now being opened up by the transcontinental line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Questioned as to the object of the trip, Mr. Charlton explained that he had been on an inspection tour of the territory of the newly organized Sagamo Fishing and Hunting Club, which has acquired some seventy-four miles of territory in Northern Quebec, and which has taken its name from a famous Huron chief.

Though only twenty miles from the line of the transcontinental railway, Mr. Charlton experienced considerable difficulty in reaching the territory, in the Laurentians. The approach disappears with the opening up of the means of communication, which will be the result of the recent inspection tour. On the other hand, he found the territory inaccessible to the woods and waters leased from the government by the new club has permitted them to remain as thorough a sanctuary for fish and game as they were when first fished and hunted in aboriginal times. The point of departure for the club territory at the present time is La Tuque, which is reached from Quebec by the La Tuque branch of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway. Thence, immediately above the picturesque falls of La Tuque, which are about to be harnessed to an enormous pulp mill, commences the ascent of the St. Maurice, and subsequently of La Croche river, one of its principal tributaries. The La Croche is a rapid stream, with a current of over six miles an hour, and Mr. Charlton describes the sensation of its descent as a most thrilling one. The scenery is most picturesque, and the sixteenth of the members of his party in Little Club territory is some 1,700 feet above the level of the St. Lawrence at Quebec. It includes a chain of lakes, chief among which are Lakes Kennedy, Clair and Little Clair. Clubhouses are to be erected upon each of these and auxiliary camps on other waters on the territory.

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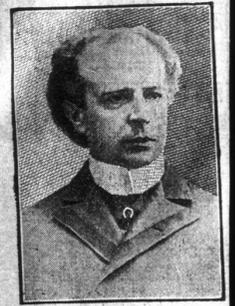
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OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The fourth session of the tenth parliament of Canada was opened this afternoon by Earl



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Grey. With the customary ceremony his excellency summoned the members to the senate chamber this afternoon and declared the session to have begun. He read the speech from the throne, which contains a considerable list of interesting items of proposed legislation, and retired, leaving the parliamentarians a clear field for work and fighting. The campaign is expected to continue for the next six months.

Three new members were introduced into the upper house and five were presented to the Speaker and took the seats in the lower chamber. The new senators introduced were: A. N. B. Scott of Ottawa by Hon. R. W. Scott and Senator Edwards; Daniel Derbysire, by Hon. Mr. Scott and Senator Frow; and Archibald Campbell by Hon. Mr. Scott and Senator Wilson.

In the lower house, Hon. Wm. Pugh was introduced, amid government cheers, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding; Hon. Geo. Graham with more cheering, by Hon. William Patterson and William Calvert; chief Liberal whip, Mr. Martin Wellington by Sir Wilfrid and A. Miller; Major Beattie of London, P. D. Monk; Mr. Moren of Northumberland, by K. L. Borden and William Northrup.

In both houses it was announced that the debate on the address would be begun on the 29th inst. The session will have a short sitting tomorrow.

The curiosity of the members present to be as great this session as last. Mr. Foster is asking all about the progress of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the cost and purpose of the new mill. The cost of the insurance commission, the amount of money paid to pay in the east, when Mr. Hyman ceases to be a minister and the amount of money paid him, payments to the North Atlantic Trading Co. since July 1906, payments and advances for royalties, payments for sub-targets, what arrangement the finance minister has with the banks for moving the wire crop.

W. F. Maclean wants to know if Marconi Company is doing a commercial business across the Atlantic and if the Canadian government has any control of the rates charged. Mr. L. Borden wants to know if Japanese immigration; he wants to know if any of the increased subsidies have been paid to any of the provinces what steps have been taken to liquidate the British trust investment list; what the interest on government securities is; how recently matured debt of Canada has been renewed; what correspondence there is relating to the Quebec bridge what correspondence there is relating Chinese seeking to enter British Columbia schools as students; instructions have been given the government of British Columbia between 1905 and 1906.

Mr. McCall is asking for plans reports on the Georgian Bay canal. Mr. Borden wants to know what government's temporary loans are what commissions there have been the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Mr. Clement wants the number meat inspectors.

Mr. Lefurgey wants to know how Stanley for the winter. Mr. Borden wants to know what government is assisting the banks. Mr. Ralph Smith wants a statement on the operation of the Lemieux Act.

AN EATING ULCER.

Ulcers are a skin disease, and are most likely contracted by a bad diet, the blood, which produces acid humors and corrupts the secretions.

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Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Hallerton, Ont. writes: "I had an eating ulcer on my back. I took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it worked like a charm. I cleaned out all the impurities from my system and improving my appetite. I feel better than I have for years. I feel better than I have for years. I feel better than I have for years."



MRS. MARY SCOTT HARTJE TRIUMPHANT

After her long fight the pious Mrs. Hartje, affirming the action of the lower court in denying Augustus Hartje a divorce. Mrs. Hartje's suit for divorce was tried and brought to speedy termination. The picture is one taken prior to the litigation, when Mrs. Hartje was a happy wife and mother.