

# WORLD EVENING COATS-\$18.50

IN REVIEW  
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HON. J. E. BROWNLEE  
Former Attorney-General, who succeeds Hon. Herbert Greenfield as Premier of Alberta.

### The Parliamentary Situation

Although about twenty constituencies remain to be heard from definitely, it is not anticipated that any unforeseen obstacle will arise to prevent the assembling of Parliament on December 10th. Some officials of the House claim that a quorum is sufficient to constitute a meeting of Parliament, but that no vote could be taken till all the writs are returned and every member elected on October 29th gazetted. Colonel O. M. Biggar, Chief Electoral Officer, expects to have the situation finally cleared up in time for the opening.

Most of the ridings from which official returns are still awaited are in the West, and include Yukon and Peace River, in the latter of which the question of a recount has arisen. In addition, petitions for recounts regarding the final returns from North Huron and Argenteuil, Que.

The first, and possibly the only matter of business that would receive attention before Christmas, would be that of testing the feeling of the House as to who is to govern. This probably would take a week or ten days, when adjournment would be taken till the latter part of February. In the event of the King Government being sustained, Hon. Mr. King, during the recess, will try to find a seat for himself and for one or two ministers; but should Hon. Mr. Meighen be called upon to form a government he will require this period to form his cabinet. Meanwhile the government of the country must go on, and the various departments are working upon estimates for essential expenditures.

Interesting gossip from Ottawa includes the suggestion that Hon. Vincent Massey may be appointed as Canada's first Minister to Washington, a post which is understood to have been refused by both Senator N. A. Belcourt and Senator Raul Dandurand. Mr. Massey, it will be remembered, was taken into Mr. King's Cabinet without portfolio, just before the election, but was unsuccessful in his efforts to secure a seat in Durham.

### ALBERTA CHANGES PREMIERS

Dissension within the Cabinet over railway policy probably was the biggest contributing factor toward the somewhat dramatic change whereby Hon. Herbert Greenfield stepped out of the Premiership of Alberta and Hon. J. E. Brownlee stepped in. The resignation of Hon. Mr. Greenfield was not entirely unlooked for, as it has been known that he was not enamored of public life and would gladly give up full time and attention to his farm. The new Premier, who has been Attorney-General in the Greenfield Cabinet, will continue to hold the portfolio till such time as he has an opportunity to size up the situation. Then, he intimated in a statement given out at Edmonton, there may be a general reorganization.

The railway controversy hinges upon the question of a railway outlet for the wheat grown in the northern part of Alberta. The Edmonton, Dunsmuir and British Columbia Railway, owned by the Province and has been under lease to the C.P.R. It runs northward from Edmonton and grain loaded in its cars has to go south through Edmonton and Calgary, thence to Vancouver. Hon. Mr. Greenfield is said to have been sympathetic toward a renewal of the lease, which has been viewed with disfavor by many of the settlers in the district, as well as by some of the members of the Cabinet, who were hopeful that a branch line of the Canadian National might be built from a point near Jasper Park northward to connect with the E.D. & B.C. at its base and thus afford a much shorter route to the coast.

Mr. Brownlee, the new Premier, is expected to be sworn in for the United Farmers' party, but it is believed he stepped aside in favor of a tiller

of the soil. Now, with the best of feeling between the two men, he succeeds to the Premiership.

### THE QUEEN MOTHER'S FUNERAL

In bitterly cold weather and in the midst of a swirling snowstorm, London paid final tribute to Queen Alexandra last Friday when with impressive funeral pomp the public service at Westminster Abbey was conducted after 100,000 persons had filed past the bier of the much loved Queen Mother. In striking contrast was the simple service conducted in the Albert Memorial Chapel on Saturday in the presence of a little group of about twenty of her immediate relatives, headed by King George, and including the Kings of Denmark and Norway. The casket, hidden by a mass of flowers, was left in the chapel to be removed a few days hence to the crypt where it will be placed beside that of King Edward and their eldest son, the Duke of Clarence.

Three tragic deaths occurred in connection with the passing of the Queen Mother. Lady Pryke, wife of the newly-installed Lord Mayor of London, died suddenly of heart failure after attending a memorial service at St. Paul's Cathedral. Canon Westlake, an official of Westminster Abbey, upon whom had fallen much of the labor of arranging for the services in that ancient pile, died at his home after returning from the public service; and at Sunderland, the warden of a church was accidentally killed while muffling the bells for tolling.

### MORE GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Great indignation is sure to be aroused in Canada by the story published in a German newspaper to the effect that Richtofen, the greatest flyer produced by Germany during the war, was shot down by Canadian soldiers after landing uninjured with in their lines, and not killed in an air battle. Richtofen's body was recently removed to Berlin from France for public burial.

The story related in great detail by an unnamed man who claims to have been a German spy in Western Canada during the war period, is to the effect that he got his information confidentially from members of the 149th Battalion when that battalion returned in triumph to Edmonton after the war. He even names the two Canadians who he claims, killed Richtofen, and were decorated with the Victoria Cross for their act.

The yarn is on a par in stupidity with some of the German propaganda circulated during the war. The 149th was not a Western Battalion, but was recruited from Lambton County, Ontario; the men named are not in the list of Victoria Cross holders, and a court of enquiry held at the time found that the bullet which had killed Richtofen was fired from above, downward. A captain from an Eastern Ontario town, whose name is shown in the British records, received the D.F.C. for the exploit.

### COAL STRIKE NEARING END

The end of the anthracite coal strike is foreseen in the agreement of John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, and other union officials, to meet a committee of the owners and discuss the plan submitted by Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania for reopening the mines. Governor Pinchot proposes the creation of a "board of investigation and award," chosen by operators and miners, with authority to determine whether costs justify increased wages and to make an award within six months if an increase is warranted. Pending the decision of the board, the men would go to work. While the operators have not yet accepted this protocol it is expected they will do so within a few days.

### DOHERTY RESIGNS SEAT

Some speculation exists as to the reasons underlying the action of Hon. Manning Doherty, former Minister of Agriculture in the Drury Cabinet, in resigning his seat as member of the Ontario Legislature for East Kent. The reasons set forth by Mr. Doherty in a letter to his constituents, are that his sympathies are now with Conservatism in Federal politics, which, he feels, makes it inconsistent for him to retain his seat as a Progressive member of the Ontario House.

### DANES FOR CANADA

Denmark, which is said to spend more money per capita than any other European country upon the maintenance of its unemployed, is looking to Canada as a field into which its surplus population might emigrate profitably. Two of the leading newspapers of Copenhagen have sent a representative to this country to investigate prospects here. Copenhagen alone has 32,000 unemployed.

### SIAMESE KING DEAD

The King of Siam, Rama VI, who died at Bangkok last week, was educated at Oxford and Sandhurst, and was an enthusiastic admirer of the Boy Scout movement.

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### PENINSULAR WINTER FAIR CHATHAM

The large local support given the Winter Fair by the general public during the past two shows has enabled the Directors to stage a Third Fair which promises, according to entries, to be the most successful of the three. Local exhibitors are increasing very fast and in corn, particularly, there should be 100 junior farmers who have not previously exhibited at the Winter Fair. Quite a large number are bringing horses, cattle, sheep or swine. The result in the future of such effort is difficult to calculate. The largest tent will again be erected on the market square. The horses and cattle will be housed in the Harrington, Merchants' Delivery and Wildgen barns; the poultry will have the entire top floor of the Harrington barn. The sheep and pigs will be in the building opposite to the C.P.R. station.

December 8, 9, 10 will be judging days and the program will be arranged so that every afternoon and evening will be well filled up and entertaining, as well as educational.

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