

CONSERVATIVES SATISFIED WITH BORDEN AS LEADER

Unanimously Request Him to Retain Leadership

Borden Offered to Step Down — Lancaster's Thrice-Killed Bill

Borden Dodges the Female Suffrage Question

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—A Conservative caucus was held tonight for a preliminary council of war as to the plan of campaign for the coming session, organization and division of work on committees and on auditor general's report, etc.

Mr. Borden expressed his willingness, in view of the defeat of Oct. 26, to place his resignation in the hands of his colleagues, but they unanimously requested him to retain the leadership and expressed entire satisfaction in his course during the recent campaign. E. A. Lancaster, Lincoln, contributes the first budget to the private member's notices on the order paper. He found reintroducing his thrice-killed bill providing for protection of level railway crossings in cities and towns and will also propose a resolution asking for the abolition of the senate on the ground that the upper house has outlived its usefulness and has betrayed popular rights.

The equal suffrage association of Ottawa at a public meeting last night decided to ask Ralph Smith, M. P., to keep this session promises made last year that he would introduce a bill to grant franchise to women in Canada. A communication from K. L. Borden on the subject was declined to commit himself on the proposition to give votes to women, but asked a series of questions as to how countries which had worked out in practice had done so. James W. Garfield will be supplied with the desired information.

THIS GOVERNOR CAN'T BE FOUND

As Result, Manitoba House Can't Open

Winnipeg City in Clash With Street Railway Company

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 20.—The street railway and city again locked horns on a brand new controversy today, when the company began construction of conduits to carry high potential wires. The city forbade them proceeding without a written authority, and instructed the police to clear the street forthwith. No actual clash occurred, but trouble is expected tomorrow morning, for the company has declared its determination to proceed.

A strange situation has been created by the absence of the lieutenant governor, who is south, and his address is not known to any of the government officials. Premier Roblin desires to convene the legislature, but there is no one to open the house. Chief Justice Dubou, who is acting administrator, has no authority to perform this duty and it cannot be delegated to him except by the lieutenant governor. The premier said the time of meeting of the house would be fixed within forty-eight hours after his honor could be located.

FIRST ACT OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT IS TO MAKE HON. MR. MARCIL SPEAKER

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OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Canada's parliament was formally opened this afternoon by the Governor-General. The usual large crowd attended, and the proceedings were followed with close interest. Earl Grey read the following speech:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "In welcoming you to the performance of your duties at the first session of a new parliament, I desire to acknowledge with devout thankfulness the abundant harvest with which Divine Providence has again blessed us.

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HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, OTTAWA

the crops from Winnipeg to the Battle River, a distance of 876 miles. "Exploratory surveys for a railway from the western wheat fields to Hudson Bay are being pushed energetically. Four parties have been at work since August last. Upon their report it will be possible to reach a decision as to both the route to be followed and the approximate cost.

"The provision of the Dominion Land Act of last session for the sale of pre-emptions and purchase of homesteads has created a new source of revenue that will be sufficient to bear the cost of the railway to Hudson Bay without burdening the ordinary revenues. From September 1st when the act came into force until January 1st, sales of pre-emptions and purchased homesteads, have amounted over two million acres all subject to homestead settlement conditions.

"The total volume of immigration has not reached the high figures of previous years but the number of those seeking homes on our unoccupied lands has been fully maintained during the last session and owing to the ever closer supervision of the immigration branch of the public service the character of these new inhabitants of Canada seems to be of the highest and promises no small addition to the wealth of the country.

"The government of the United Kingdom having expressed its willingness to include a representative of Canada among its delegates to the conference held at Shanghai, to investigate the open trade, my government has been pleased to welcome an offer of significant of Canada's growing importance and on its recommendation the government of the United Kingdom has accordingly appointed a member of the Dominion parliament to be a member of the commission.

"Representatives of Canada participated lately in the permanent establishment and organization of the International Institute of Agriculture with its headquarters at Rome, an event of interest to our country, and economic survey given to this agricultural importance was shown by election of our representatives to some of the highest offices of the institute.

"The settlement of the long-standing betwixt Italy and Southern Italy, and caused a total destruction of life and property absolutely unprecedented and many of our countrymen who were helpless against famine and all its consequent horrors. I confidently hope that you will approve its action.

"In pursuance of an announcement made during the concluding session of last parliament, a commission was appointed to examine the various lines of railway connected with the Intercolonial Railway and to report thereon. The report of this commission has been received and will be placed before you. The commission appointed to investigate the conduct of officers in the Department of Marine and Fisheries has conducted his labor, but has not yet reported. His report, however, is expected at an early date and when received will be placed in your hands.

"A measure will be submitted to you based upon similar legislation enacted in 1904 by the parliament of the United Kingdom, aiming at the repression of the payments of secret commissions and gratuities both in public and private business.

"You will be asked to consider measures relative to insurance the civil service, immigration, naturalization and other subjects.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "The accounts of the last year will be laid before you.

"The estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date. They have been prepared with a due regard of economy consistent with the requirements of the public service.

"Honorable gentlemen of the Senate: "Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "I pray Divine Providence, that it may guide your deliberations and that they may tend to a further increase in the prosperity of our country and the well being of our people."

The first order paper of the commons will contain no fewer than 73 notices of motion, questions, etc., with Hon. George Foster again in the leading role.

FETT-TUBE DEAD AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

TURBULENT SEA OF MATRIMONY

Judge Hears Carleton County Case

Husband and Wife Having Separated, Both Marry Again

A very important and interesting case was tried in the equity court this yesterday before his honor Chief Justice Barker. The case was that of Phillips vs. Phillips, a Carleton county case. The petitioner, Mrs. Esther C. Phillips is applying to the court for her measurement of dower in the lands of James E. Phillips deceased, her husband, and the petition is being opposed by Mrs. Martha A. Phillips, Herbert Phillips and Alvin O. Phillips, James E. Phillips' children. The case is being heard in Carleton county, where the deceased lived. The petitioner is a widow and the defendant is a man named Barnes, which, if proved, would bar her dower. T. J. Carter of Anderson, appears for the petitioner and J. C. Hartley, of Woodstock, for those opposed to the petition. For those opposed to the petition, the case is being heard in Carleton county, where the deceased lived. The petitioner is a widow and the defendant is a man named Barnes, which, if proved, would bar her dower. T. J. Carter of Anderson, appears for the petitioner and J. C. Hartley, of Woodstock, for those opposed to the petition.

Working on a Crib in Tunnel When Powder Explodes

Some Blown to Pieces, Others Drowned and Others Burned

Crib Used in Construction of Submarine Tunnel on Lake Michigan

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Blown to pieces by exploding powder, burned to death by the resultant fire or drowned in the icy waters of Lake Michigan, was the fate today of some fifty-three men who were working on a submarine tunnel to a wooden crib, a mile and a half from shore. The crib was used in the construction of a new submarine water tunnel connecting with the south side shore of the city at Third Street. It is known that ninety-five workmen were employed in the crib and the connecting tunnel at the time of the explosion, which started the fire and blew or drove the men into the water. The work of the destroying elements was begun so unexpectedly and repeated its havoc of death and injury with such swiftness that the contracting firm of Geo. W. Jackson and the rescuers have been unable to arrive at anything like an accurate list of those who perished, or of others who escaped the fury of the flames or the icy waters of the lake.

Hospital Filled

All South Side hospitals were filled with injured men tonight. City fire departments were busy all night in rescuing the men who were blown into the air by the explosion. The explosion occurred at the crib, a mile and a half from shore, and the men were blown into the water. The work of the destroying elements was begun so unexpectedly and repeated its havoc of death and injury with such swiftness that the contracting firm of Geo. W. Jackson and the rescuers have been unable to arrive at anything like an accurate list of those who perished, or of others who escaped the fury of the flames or the icy waters of the lake.

Cut Off from Successor

The dull detonation, muffled as it was by the crunching of the floating ice against the crib, and the atmosphere thick with heavy fog, simply obscured the explosion of the workmen, according to survivors, and it was not until the heat of the flames and stilling smoke penetrated the so-called "living room" of the crib and the tunnel beneath the waters of the lake that the full import of the disaster dawned upon the workmen, cut off from quick success.

OLD REMEDIES RETAIN THEIR POPULARITY.

Investigations of French Physiologists Show that Large Production of Synthetic Medicines is Not Crowding Out the Old Favorites.

STATISTICS IN MEDICINE

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A late despatch from Paris says: Prof. Gémémet presented a notable paper before the Academy of Medicine on therapeutic tendencies in the last ten years. Basing his figures on medicines furnished to 219 large asylums and hospitals by the State Pharmacy, he finds that the old-fashioned medicines retain their popularity.

An expert authority on being interviewed states that the tendencies of the medical profession in Canada are along exactly the same lines. He gives the following old-fashioned yet valuable mixture as the safest and best treatment for all stomach and liver troubles, constipation, disorder of the kidneys and bladder, and states that many of the leading physicians use these ingredients in some form, often by some fancy and expensive name:—

Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz.
Syrup Rhuibar..... 1 oz.
Carrina Compound..... 5 oz.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla..... 5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

This acts in a pleasant way, and is free from the bad effects of strong purgatives and cathartics.

We advise all our readers to use this valuable formula out and use it. Any druggist can supply these ingredients at a small expense. You can mix them at home if you prefer.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21.—The Yellow Fever Association, yesterday adopted a resolution addressed to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, protesting against any change in the lumber tariff.

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NO OPPOSITION IN WOODSTOCK ELECTIONS

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 21.—The nomination of candidates for the Woodstock council took place this morning and resulted in a walk-over. Ald. N. Foster became the only candidate for Mayor. Ald. Isidore H. Fisher, Emerson Hagerman, Giles W. Dugan and Arthur P. Fawcett were re-elected as aldermen and two new men, James W. Galt and T. Carleton L. Ketchum.

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BRUTAL MURDER OUTSIDE CITY

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Jan. 20.—A brutal murder which is believed to have had as its object the kidnapping of the bride of one of the victims, was committed just outside of this city last night. The victims were Finio Gaetano, who was instantly killed, and Stenlon Carmino, his friend, who is lying in a local hospital from wounds inflicted by shots from a revolver. The bodies of both men were found stretched across the railroad tracks near the scene of the tragedy, where they were placed with the evident intent of hiding the crime. Gaetano was recently married in Italy and reached New York with his young bride last Monday. The young couple came direct to Middletown and Tuesday night, with Carmino, a mutual friend, were walking along a road about two miles from here suddenly they were set upon by three Italians armed with revolvers and Gaetano and Carmino were shot down.

GIVEN SEVEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

Fate of a Young Man From the Country—Tried Bold Game

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Olivia Pepin, a young man from the country, who undertook to knock out a fezzler and his assistant a few days ago and walk off with some diamonds he was fascinated with, will expiate his crime by spending seven years in the penitentiary. Pepin entered the premises of Mr. Farmer on St. Lambert Hill and, after knocking out the assistant, had a desperate but unsuccessful struggle with Farmer, who overpowered him and handed him over to the police.

Fred C. Pole, the defaulting broker's clerk, who gave himself up to United States authorities after two years of miserable wanderings about the continent, was brought to this city for trial and arraigned in the police court. He pleaded guilty to the first charge, but that of stealing Canadian Pacific Railway stock certificate for twenty-five shares from McCuaig Bros., stock brokers. There are other charges to be preferred, his pecuniaries amounting in all to about \$24,000.

HON. CHARLES MARCIL



"The Quebec Tercentenary festivities in July, which were honored by the gracious presence of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as representing His Majesty, marked an epoch in the history of the Dominion. The generous support given to this national celebration by the federal parliament and provincial legislatures and by the peoples of Canada, of the others dominions and of the United Kingdom emphasized the community of sympathy which binds the various parts of the British Empire to each other and to the throne and person of His Majesty the King.

"The presence of representatives from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland, and from the great and friendly republics of France and the United States, with the ships of war of the three nations, served not only to add lustre to this occasion but to provide an assurance of increasing amity and peace.

"I have much pleasure in announcing that a treaty relating to the great lakes and other international waterways has been agreed upon between His Majesty and the government of the United States of America, and is now awaiting ratification. Both countries are to be congratulated on having arrived at an amicable settlement which I trust will remove, during the lifetime of the treaty, many vexed questions from the field of controversy. The treaty and papers relating thereto will be laid before you in due course.

"A little more than a year ago the whole civilized world entered into a period of commercial, industrial and financial depression, which may not yet have completely spent its force. Signs there are, however, that it is gradually passing away. Whilst it is hardly disputable that owing to the abundance and elasticity of her resources, Canada has suffered less than other nations, this depression has seriously affected our trade producing an appreciable shrinkage in the public revenue and calling for exceptional caution in the administration of our national affairs.

"The rapid settlement of the new provinces calls for new lines of transportation. The construction of the transcontinental railway has been vigorously pressed forward during the last year. The line was open for the carriages of

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