

## DIARY OF THE MONTH.

1916.  
January.
- 4 E. A. Lancaster, M.P., [Conservative member for] Lincoln, Ont., died at St. Catherines.  
SIR SAM HUGHES, speech at Toronto at banquet in honor of Brigadier-General Logie and Staff of 2nd Military District.
- 5 Provincial by-election in 1st Dist. of Queens, P.E.I. H. D. McLEAN (Gov't) elected over HON. L. McDONALD, majority 216.  
NEW WESTMINSTER, (B.C.) LIBERALS, annual meeting.
- 6 OPENING OF MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.
- 7 SHELBURNE, (Shelburne & Queens, N.S.) CONSERVATIVES, annual meeting at Shelburne.
- 8 SIR SAM HUGHES at recruiting meetings, Lindsay, Haliburton, Fenelon Falls, Ont.
- 11 OPENING OF QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.  
ST. JOHN, (N.B.) CONSERVATIVES, annual meeting.
- 15 EAST YORK, (Ont.) (New Constituency), CONSERVATIVES, annual meeting.
- 18 CHATEAUGUAY, (Que.) LIBERALS, annual meeting at St. Martine.  
OPENING OF SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE.
- 21 PORT ARTHUR & KENORA, (Ont.) (New Constituency), LIBERALS, convention at Dryden, nominate CHARLES O. SMITH of Port Arthur.
- 21 PRINCE RUPERT, (B.C.) LIBERAL ASSOCIATION, annual meeting.
- 22 NORTH OXFORD (Ont.), CONSERVATIVES, annual meeting at Woodstock, addressed by H. B. MORPHY, M.P. (North Perth) and DONALD SUTHERLAND, M.P. (South Oxford).
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- 22 SIR SAM HUGHES at recruiting meeting, Peterboro, Ont.
- 27 VICTORIA (B.C.), CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION, annual meeting.
- 28 BRANT (Ont.), LIBERALS, annual meeting at Paris.  
A. K. MacLEAN, M.P., address before Ottawa Liberal Club on Liberalism.
- 29 CARLETON (Ont.), CONSERVATIVES, annual meeting at Stittsville.

## THE MONTH IN PARLIAMENT.

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- 12 Preliminary meeting of Members of Parliament. ALBERT SEVIGNY, (Dorchester, Que.) elected SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS succeeding Hon. T. S. Sproule, called to the Senate.
- 13 Formal OPENING OF SIXTH SESSION OF Twelfth Parliament of Canada. SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.
- 17 Address in reply to Speech from Throne moved by DR. ALFRED THOMPSON (Yukon Territory), seconded by EUGENE PAQUET (L'Islet); debate on Address by SIR WILFRED LAURIER, SIR ROBERT BORDEN, DR. MICHAEL CLARK (Red Deer).
- 18 ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL introduced by ROBERT BICKERDIKE, (Montreal).  
SIR THOMAS WHITE (Minister of Finance) answering Hon. Wm. Pugsley, states that Canada is bearing entire expense of Canada's participation in the War.  
Debate on Address continued by HON. T. C. CASGRAIN, (Postmaster General), HON. RUDOLPHE LEMIEUX (Rouville), W. F. COCKSHUTT (C) (Brantford) and HON. WM. PUGSLEY.
- 19 Debate on Address continued by HON. WM. PUGSLEY, O. J. WILCOX (C) (North Essex) and HON. FRANK OLIVER (Edmonton)
- 20 Debate on Address continued by HON. FRANK OLIVER, HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN (Solicitor-General) and GEO. W. KYTE (L) (Richmond).
- 21 Debate on Address continued by HON. CHAS. MURPHY, F. S. SCOTT (C) (South Waterloo) and ONESIPHORE TURGEON (L) (Gloucester, N.B.).
- 24 Debate on Address continued by HON. J. D. HAZEN (Minister of Marine & Fisheries & Naval Service) and E. M. Macdonald (L) (Pictou, N.S.).
- 25 Debate on Address continued by F. B. CARVELL (L) (Carleton, N.B.) and S. F. GLASS (C) (East Middlesex).
- 26 Debate on Address continued by HON. SIR SAM HUGHES (Minister of Militia), D. D. MCKENZIE (L) (Cape Breton North) and HON. MARTIN BURRELL (Minister of Agriculture).
- 27 Debate on Address continued by HON. MARTIN BURRELL, E. B. DEVLIN (L) (Wright, Que.), J. W. EDWARDS (C) (Frontenac, Ont.) and W. F. CARROLL (L) (Cape Breton South).
- 28 Debate on Address continued by J. H. BURNHAM (C) (East Peterborough), E. LAPOINTE (L) (Kamouraska), J. D. TAYLOR (C) (New Westminster, B.C.), A. B. McCOIG (L) (West Kent), F. B. McCURDY (C) (Shelburne & Queens) and A. B. COPP (L) (Westmoreland).
- 31 Debate on Address continued by J. H. SINCLAIR (L) (Guysborough), W. E. KNOWLES (L) (Moose Jaw), J. G. TURRIFF (L) (Assiniboia) and F. F. PARDEE (L) (West Lambton).

## THE SHELL GAME.

A copy of Hansard, containing the speech of Mr. E. B. Carvell, M.P., in the House of Commons, Tuesday, January 25th, 1916, making specific charges in regard to the letting of contracts for Shells, Shell Boxes and the purchase of Hay, will be mailed, free of charge, to any applicants. Address The Secretary, Central Liberal Information Office, Ottawa.

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