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ASSUMES NEW DUTIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—W. W. Pearse, formerly chief architect of this city, today assumed the duties of business administrator and secretary-treasurer of the board of education.

Mr. Pearse has held the position of chief architect since May, 1914.

COTTON CARGO IS BURNED.

Valencia, Spain, Dec. 8.—A great quantity of cotton aboard the British steamer Cortes was destroyed by fire in the harbor yesterday. The vessel had just arrived from England.

SIR J. EATON ELECTED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held today, Sir John Eaton, Toronto, was elected a director to fill the vacancy created by the death of Wilmot D. Matthews, Toronto.

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Every barrel, nay every bag of Flour that leaves our mills, does so only after the most careful and painstaking inspection.

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Imperial Polarine is sold everywhere by garages, hardwares and general stores. In six sizes—half gallon, gallon and four gallon sealed cans, 12½ gallon steel drums, half-barrels and barrels.

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CABINET VACANCIES ARE HARD TO FILL, GOVERNMENT FINDS

Many Cabinet Ministers Would Like To Trade Jobs.

MEWBURN TO RETIRE?

Rumor Is Persistent in Polical Circles At Ottawa—No Confirmation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Rumors of the early retirement from the cabinet of Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, to resume his own private law practice at Hamilton, have been rife in political circles at the capital. It has been known for some time that Gen. Mewburn had no intention of making public life a profession and that he desired to retire as soon as the odds and ends of the war were cleaned up. Gen. Mewburn, however, has not yet returned from his week-end absence at home, and as it is a holiday in the government departments today denial or confirmation of the report cannot be secured.

There was a day when a cabinet portfolio was a highly coveted honor. Today it would appear that many of those who possess cabinet positions would be glad to trade them off for positions not quite so dependent for their permanency upon the public caprice, or for the old job in their own home town. Vacancies, when they do occur, are very hard to fill; in fact there are far more aspirants for vacancies in the Senate at $2,500 a year than for vacancies in the cabinet at $9,500.

Vacancy in Customs.

There has, for instance, been a vacancy in the customs department ever since Hon. F. B. Carvell went out and Hon. A. L. Sifton moved up to public works. It is desired that the vacancy shall be filled and representation given to New Brunswick at one and the same time, but the carrying out of the plan is fraught with peculiar difficulties. Sir Douglas Hazen, it has been rumored, might have consented to represent New Brunswick, but not as customs minister. He is said to have demanded the justice department. This would have presumed the departure of Hon. C. J. Doherty and the facing of the new problem. Not only would a new minister of customs have still to be discovered but Irish Catholic representation in the cabinet would have to be found.

Senator Thorne and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, former attorney-general in the Fleming Government of New Brunswick, have been in Ottawa over the week-end, and it is rumored that the latter would come into the cabinet. But here again a difficulty presents itself. Hon. F. B. Carvell was a Liberal-Unionist, and to replace him in the cabinet as representative of New Brunswick by a Conservative would be an admission to the province that the county at large that the fifty-fifty principle of union had perforce been abandoned. The cabinet at present stands eleven Conservative Unionists, seven Liberal Unionists, one Labor (Senator Robertson), and one vacancy.

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL REDEEM PROMISES

Is Keeping Its Pledges With Regard To Intervention in Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The trade union congress, originally called to deal with the question of the nationalization of mines, will meet in London, and will discuss labor questions generally. In view of this conference, a deputation of the Parliamentary committee of the congress had an interview with Premier Lloyd George today to ascertain the Government's attitude on various matters likely to come up, especially conscription, intervention in Russia, and the cessation of the unemployment dole.

The premier made a reassuring reply, according to the unofficial report. He asserted that the Government was redeeming its pledges regarding Russia, and declared that he was an anxious as anyone to see the last of warlike methods employed against any nation, but unfortunately other people outside this country held opinions and directed policies which necessitated England's being prepared.

DEADLOCK IN U. S. SENATE OVER TREATY HAS BECOME TIGHTER

Action Will Probably Be Delayed Until After the Christmas Recess.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Action by the Senate, both on the Versailles peace treaty and the resolution of Senator Lodge (Republican, Massachusetts), proposing to declare the war with Germany at an end, tonight appeared improbable until after the Christmas recess, scheduled to run from December 20 to January 5. The deadlock over procedure as to the Versailles treaty apparently has tightened and Republican leaders agreed today to defer action temporarily on the Lodge resolution, although a meeting of the foreign relations committee for Wednesday was arranged. Senator Lodge said his resolution probably would await disposition by the House of a similar proposal.

Senator Lodge and Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, administration leader, today indicated complete disagreement regarding future steps as to the treaty. The former declared the next move must come from President Wilson, while Senator Hitchcock, with equal emphasis, said the Senate must act first.

BY-ELECTION TODAY IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—In the by-election campaign in North Ontario which ended tonight none of the ministers of the Federal Government appeared on a platform in behalf of the Unionist candidate, N. D. MacKinnon, whereas the farmers candidate, President R. H. Halbert of the United Farmers of Ontario, had the support of Premier Drury and Provincial Treasurer Smith. The election will take place tomorrow.

REPORT ON KITCHENER RIOTS IS PRESENTED

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—D. S. Bowlby, crown attorney for Waterloo County, today waited on Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general, at the parliament buildings here and presented an exhaustive report relating to the riotous outbreak which followed the Kitchener city council meeting at which the decision was taken to retain the name "Kitchener," instead of reverting to the original name "Berlin." The matter will probably be considered by the cabinet this week.

MANY COMPETITORS FOR APPOINTMENTS IN UPPER CHAMBER

Three Vacancies Since Death of Senator Talbot.

NO SUCCESSOR IN SIGHT

Not Anticipated That Any of Vacancies Will Be Filled For Some Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The death of Senator Peter Talbot of Lacombe brings the number of vacancies in the Upper Chamber to three, one in Alberta, one in British Columbia and one in Ontario. It is not anticipated that either of the vacancies will be filled for some time. The British Columbia vacancy is already earmarked for Hon. Mr. Martin Burrell, secretary of state. For the Ontario vacancy there are many competitors, including Dr. Edwards, M.P. for Frontenac; Hon. T. W. Crothers, ex-minister of labor; Col. W. R. Smyth, former M.P. for East Algoma; J. J. Carrick, former M.P. for Thunder Bay; Hon. Dr. Preston of North Lanark, and others. In fact failure to fill the two vacancies is not due to lack of candidates.

The British Columbia vacancy is due to the increase in the representation of that province in the Upper House provided for in 1914. The Ontario vacancy is due to the death of a former Conservative appointee. Senator Talbot, on the other hand, was an appointee of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Should the Government adhere to its former policy of alternating Union Conservatives and Union Liberals for appointment to the Upper Chamber Senator Talbot will be succeeded by a Liberal. But at the present time the Government has few staunch outstanding and constant Liberal supporters in Alberta, and as a consequence no successor to Senator Talbot is yet in sight.

Not Safe at Present.

Hon. Martin Burrell will not be appointed to the Upper House until such time as it is considered safe to appoint and seek re-election for a cabinet successor to him in the province. P. H. Stevens of Centre Vancouver is destined to succeed Mr. Burrell, but the present may not be a propitious time to open Centre Vacouver for by-election.

Had the presence of an additional supporter of the Government been required for the passage of the Grand Trunk bill last session the Ontario vacancy would have been filled then, but it wasn't, and in the meantime the vacancy is a good thing with which to placate would be insurgents among Ontario members in the Commons, whereas the filling of it immediately would create jealousy.

The senate as present constituted comprises 58 government appointees, 36 Liberals and three vacancies making a total of 98. Of the Government supporters four were appointed by the MacDonald Government, one by the Abbot Government, 43 by the Borden Conservative Government, and 10 by the Union Government. Four of the last named are Liberal Unionists.

Of the 36 Liberals one was appointed by theMackenzie Government, namely, Senator Larry Power, and the rest by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In the event of a Farmers' Government coming to power at the present time speculation as to how it would carry on without a single appointee of its own in the Upper Chamber would be in order.

A COALITION GOVERNMENT IS SUGGESTED FOR ITALY

MADRID, Dec. 8.—The minister of the interior, Senor Burgos, declared last midnight that he did not know the date when the king would return from his hunting trip to receive the resignation of the cabinet headed by Premier Toca.

With reference to the ministerial crisis, Senor Burgos said he believed the most likely solution was the formation of a coalition cabinet under the premiership of Eduardo Dato, Conservative deputy and former prime minister. He asserted, however, that neither Senor Toca nor himself would consent to join the combination.

STOCK MAN IS VICTIM.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 8.—One of the victims of sleeping sickness in the city is Alex Miller, a prominent stock man, who had filled the position of secretary of the Western Live Stock Shippers' Association for the last twelve years. He was closely associated with all live stock interests in the west.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely, and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Advt.

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SAYS ECONOMIC SITUATION IN GERMANY HAS IMPROVED TO ASTONISHING EXTENT

BERLIN, Dec. 6, via London, Dec. 8.—Herr Schmidt, minister of food and economics, yesterday declared that the economic situation in Germany recently had improved to an astonishing extent. Workers have returned to their tasks in far greater degree than was foreseen last summer, Herr Schmidt said.

He cited statistics to show that production in the mines, shipyards and general industries had reached a level approaching the pre-war basis. Some exceptions, he stated, were to be noted, but these were due for the most part to lack of raw material.

PEACE TIME ARMY OF U. S. TO INCLUDE 300,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — A peace-time regular army of 300,000 men and 18,000 officers was decided on today by the house military sub-committee headed by Representative Anthony Republican), Kansas, framing the army reorganization bill. The number of combat troops was fixed at 250,000.

Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenhoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death; 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound.

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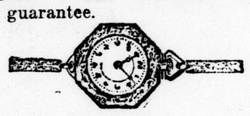

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Manicure Sets, in cases and rolls ..... $5.00 up to $15.00
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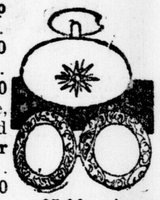
10k Solid Gold, Sterling Silver andd Gold-Filled Lingerie Clasps ...40c to $4.00 pair
Spot Pins, in gold-filled, sterling silver and brilliant set ..... 75c to $2.00 pair
Dorine Boxes, in silver, with engraved and enamel tops ..... $1.50 up
Coin Purses, silver-plated and sterling silver ..... $2.00 to $10.00
Mesh Bags, from .....$1.50 up
Bangle Bracelets, in sterling silver and gold-filled ..... $1.00 to $3.50
Slip Buckles, brilliant set ..... $4.00 pair
Pearl Beads, short, medium and long .... $3.50 to $25.00 a string
Fancy Colored Beads ..... $1.50 up
Ladies' Umbrellas, blue, black and green tops, with sterling silver rings, amber, white, green, purple and blue handles, from ..... $5.50 to $20.00
Earrings, in pearl and fancy colored .... 50c pair up
Hatpins, sterling silver, pearl, black, 10k solid gold, from ..... 35c pair up
Fountain Pens ..... $1.00 up
Thimbles, sterling silver, solid 10k and 14k gold and gold-filled .....50c to $7.50 each
Jewel Cases, in oak and mahogany.. $7.50 up
Smelling Salts Bottles, with sterling silver and enamel tops ..... $1.00 up
Opera Glasses, in black and pearl .... $11.00 to $20.00
Lorgnettes, in gold-filled, in silver .... $12.50 to $14.00

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR A GENTLEMAN



Tie Clips ..... 50c up
Sterling Silver Cuff Links.. ..... 50c to $1.50
Pearl Cuff Links .... 75c to $1.50
Enamel Cuff Links, in white, black and white, blue and green ..... $3.00 pair
Gold-Filled Cuff Links..... ..... $1.00 to $3.00
10k Solid Gold Links .....$5.00 pair up
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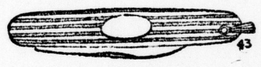
Waldemar Chains, in gold-filled, newest designs ..... $2.50 to $10.00
Solid Gold 10k and 14k Waldemar Chains... ..... $9.50 to $20.00
Platinum and 14k Solid Gold Waldemar Chains $42.00
Black Ribbon Fobs, with safety attachment.. ..... $2.50 to $6.50
Gold-Filled Mesh Fobs .....$3.50 to $7.00
Men's and Boys' Pocket Watches, from..... ..... $2.75 up
We also carry a full line of Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton and Commercial Standard Movements, in gold-filled and solid gold cases.
Gold-Filled Tiepins ..... $1.00 up
Solid Gold 10k and 14k Tiepins ....$3.00 up
Gold-Filled Soft Collar Pins ....50c to $1.00
10k Solid Gold Soft Collar Pins $1.75 to $3.50
Auto-Strop Safety Razors, in nickel and leather cases $5.00
Cigarette Cases ..... $1.00 up



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Sterling Silver Buckles .....$3.00 to $3.50
Fountain Pens ..... $1.00 to $10.00
Fine Point Pencils ..... $4.50 to $5.00
Cigarette Boxes, in walnut and weathered oak ..... $3.50 to $5.50
Brass Ash Trays ....$1.50 to $3.00
Umbrellas, with sterling mounted handles... ..... $5.50 up
Walking Sticks ..... 55c up
Rings, signet, heavyweight ..... $3.50 up
Rings, stone set ..... $4.50 up
Masonic Emblem Rings ..... $7.00 to $25.00
Studs, in 10k gold, pearl and gold-filled.... ..... 75c set up
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Silver-Plated Ware

Salt and Pepper Shakers ..... 75c to $3.50
Salt and Pepper Cruets, 2 bottles $1.75
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Pierced Silver Bon-Bons..... $1.75 to $5.50
Pierced Silver Bon-Bons, baskets... $4.50 up
Silver Bread Trays ..... $4.00 up
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Napkins ....50c up
Baby Cups ..... $1.75 up
Silver Tea Services ..... $15.00 to $60.00
Large Sheffield Plated Trays $38.00 to $55.00
Gravy Boats ....$9.00 to $12.50
Candelabra ....$12.00 to $15.00
Spoon Trays ..... $4.00 to $6.00
Hot Water Jug, ebony hanlle $15.00
Muffin Dishes ....$15.00 and $16.00
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Well and Tree Dish ..... $40.00 and $45.00
Bread Board ..... $5.00 up
Mustard Pots $1.50
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Table Mirrors ..... $6.50 to $15.00
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