

BRILLIANT SPEECH BY PREMIER SIFTON

Places Before Legislative Assembly Details of Government's Policies for Development of Alberta in a Masterly Address.

In a brilliant and masterly speech, Premier Sifton placed before the Legislature... The effect of the speech was to completely destroy the force of the arguments of the opposition leader in regard to its railway policy...

The next item that he is worrying about is this magnificent building... that he will conceal his thoughts until the first session of the Legislature...

And then he asks the policy of having good roads—the policy of the Conservative party in regard to good roads... Where did the hon. leader of the Opposition... get any idea of the extent of the work that has been done...

These Are the Details... Mr. Speaker, the details that the hon. gentleman wanted... I do not know whether the hon. gentleman... would think it necessary to place before the Legislature a speech...

Not Prime Minister's Duty... It is not the duty of the premier of the province to go through the length and breadth of the province making promises of what he is going to do...

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and bright future before it, and the people there are making homes for themselves and their families... with reasonable assistance from the government...

The Natural Resources... One of the things he mentioned was the natural resources... The leader of the opposition is worried in regard to the natural resources...

Good Roads Policy... And then he asks the policy of having good roads—the policy of the Conservative party in regard to good roads...

Opposition Leader's Duties... But the leader of the opposition even has some duties to perform in the province, and he has some duties to the constituency that sent him here...

Should Stand Together... On this subject, I believe that it is the duty of every member of the Legislature not to endeavour to raise a question in the Legislature in regard to the manner in which the hon. gentleman has done his duty...

As to Railway Policy... So far as the question of railways is concerned, the policy of this government is that I think the members of the Legislature are entitled to hear about it...

What is to be Done... At the string of the House Tuesday afternoon a large number of petitions were presented for the introduction of private bills...

HE IS OUT OF RING... Paris, Dec. 5.—In a published article Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight boxer, has announced his resolution to retire from the ring...

PERNA SHOWS SIGNS OF FIGHT... London, Dec. 5.—The London press has been presented to Russia demanding that the Russian troops shall not proceed beyond Karlin and an understanding that orders for the withdrawal of troops shall be countermanded...

GRAHAM WILL SECURE A DEAL... Renfrew, Ont., Dec. 5.—The re-election of T. W. McGarry by acclamation in South Renfrew means the return of Hon. George P. Graham to the Commons via the same route...

SPEAKERS IN THE ADDRESS... The hon. C. M. O'Brien, member of the opposition, moved the first reading of the bill to raise by way of a credit account the sum of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of providing for the construction of the telephone system...

ARE ROBBING THE WESTERN FARMER IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

WESTERN MEMBERS, HEADED BY HON. FRANK OLIVER, DENOUNCED EASTERN MANUFACTURERS WHO SELL FAIRM IMPLEMENTS CHEAPER IN U. S. AFTER PAYING DUTY, THAN TO THE WESTERN FARMER—COCKSHUTT'S LAME DEFENCE.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—W. F. Cockshutt, Conservative member for Brantford, arose at the close of the routine business in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to protest against certain reflections made to have been made upon the Cockshutt Plow Co. by H. J. Frank Oliver several days ago...

Major Currie, of Simcoe, took part in the debate by constant interruptions. In his speech, eastern in sentiment and word, he characterized the debate as an attempt to raise the western farmers against the east...

J. G. Turfitt, of Assiniboia, placed this matter in a vivid light by an example from his constituency. A farmer in the States had purchased the plow in question without paying duty for which he had paid \$100 on the other side...

There could not be one condition of things for the manufacturer of the east and another for the farmers of the west. Premier Sifton yesterday moved the first reading of the bill to raise by way of a credit account the sum of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of providing for the construction of the telephone system...

AMBASSADOR BRYCE IS VISITING OTTAWA

Retient to the Press on His Own Business but Asks Lots of Questions—Will Go To New York With Premier Borden.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Ambassador Bryce wants to know if the Hudson Bay railroad is to be built. That seems to be about the only thing in which he is interested. If the impression of a party of press men, who met him at the Hudson Bay Hotel tonight is anything to go by, the ambassador is a pleasant old gentleman, who is not at all interested in international affairs...

Mr. Bryce wanted to know all about the Hudson Bay railway. He insisted on learning how long the straits would be open and how many ice breakers would come over that way and how much would be stored. He mentioned the fact that the digging of the Panama canal was an attractive thing to contemplate and was much more interesting to learn that there were some people in Western Canada who expected that a good deal of Alberta would find its way to England via that route...

In a general way it may be said that Mr. Bryce is here because he is going away Thursday with Premier Borden to New York to speak at the Canadian Club dinner in that city on Friday.

SIR JAMES COMPLAINS HE HAS NO COMPLAINT

Declares That a Number of Figures Have Been Placed in Nominations by Liberals in Ontario—Blames Rev. J. A. Macdonald for Last Minute Candidates.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Sir James Whitney has no complaint to make regarding the number of government supporters elected by acclamation. "I am satisfied," he said today, "considering that at the last moment a desperate effort was made to put figureheads in a number of constituencies. I think the effect of the acclamations cannot be gainsaid, even if I did get one myself."

It appears that not one prominent Liberal was at the nomination, and I understand that almost to a man they disappear of yesterday's performance. However, no doubt, the Rev. J. A. Macdonald must have his fling.

THE OPPOSITION LEFT HIGH

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ASQUITH WILL FORCE THE HOME RULE BILL

If Necessary Will Force Bill Through in Turbulent Sessions in Spite of Opposition.

London, Dec. 6.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the government would use all constitutional means at its disposal to pass home rule for Ireland during the lifetime of the present Parliament. He declared this in reply to a question from William O'Brien, member for Cork, who expressed concern at the recent report that Mr. Asquith was trying to get the House of Lords to throw out the home rule bill when it reached the Upper House...

The premier, by his announcement of the building and engineering trades union, will force the home rule bill through three consecutive sessions, if necessary, thus making it become effective in spite of opposition of the House of Lords.

An Epoch-Making Bill... David Lloyd George's epoch-making insurance bill is scheduled to pass the House of Commons tonight by a comfortable majority. The bill provides insurance against sickness and disability for the mine workers of the United Kingdom, and a limited insurance against unemployment for the 2,500,000 craftsmen of the building and engineering trades...

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