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**BRADOR**  
is a Delightful Table Water  
SIXTEENTH YEAR

**HOUSE OPENS TO DAY.**  
For the First Time It Consists of Three Parties.

**SIR OLIVER'S CLEAR MAJORITY**  
A Forecast of the Speech From the Throne.

The Seating Arrangement—Five Liberals Must Sit on the Opposition Side—The Patrons in a Body—The Government Has a Majority of 15 Over Conservatives and Patrons—46 New Members—Two Deputations.

Around Parliament Buildings yesterday there were more signs of life than have been apparent there for many months. The broom, the scrub-brush and the hammer were very much in evidence, and even that apathetic individual, the Government official, put off his lethargic air and threw himself in a manner that betokened an anticipation of some change in the monotony of his daily routine. All this is a forerunner of the opening of the first session of the eighth Legislature, which will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. At that hour, under the usual military escort from Fort Stanley and heralded by a band, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will arrive at the hall where the Legislature is to be held. He will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. At that hour, under the usual military escort from Fort Stanley and heralded by a band, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will arrive at the hall where the Legislature is to be held. He will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Forecast of the Address.**  
This address will contain reference to the present state of the prohibition question and to the Fees Commission, which has not yet reported, but which will probably report this session. It will also contain a reference to the agricultural situation and to the means being taken to open up the territory. A brief reference to the Government House question will likewise be contained, and it is probable that some minor bills outlined. Some action will be proposed in compliance with the request for a law reform and other amendments to the drainage laws will probably be suggested. The address having been read, some new bills will be introduced and a few notices of motion handed in and the proceedings will be brought to a close. Many of the visitors who are attending the opening of the Legislature are disappointed. There is every probability that there will be a great crowd of outsiders in the assembly room to-day. There are no less than 46 new members in the House as at present constituted, and many of these are the daughters and the sisters and the cousins and the aunts of those men who desire to get anywhere within the walls of the Legislature. Mr. Clarke, the Clerk of the House, and those who desire to get anywhere within the walls of the Legislature. Mr. Clarke, the Clerk of the House, and those who desire to get anywhere within the walls of the Legislature.

**The New Legislature.**  
The new Legislature is an interesting body; it will be unique. For the first time in Ontario politics there will be a contest between the Conservatives and Patrons. In this respect it will very much resemble the Imperial House. The Patrons are not in a position of uncertainty, which is held by the Irish members in Britain's Parliament and which has proved so troublesome and annoying to successive governments. There are 94 members in the full House, but at present two seats are vacant. Of the 92 seats now filled Sir Oliver Mowat has 52 pledged supporters, the Conservatives 23 and the Patrons 19. Only 11 of the 26 Conservatives were members of the last Parliament. The greatest loss to the party is its late leader. No longer will the mellifluous voice of the new Chief Justice be heard in opposition to the assertions of the Government, and Sir Oliver's progeny have not to look forward to such a display of oratory on Friday next as that which Mr. Meredith hurled at their heads in the debate on the address which took place last week.

**The Seats Allocated.**  
The seating arrangements of the House were completed yesterday. Those to whom this task allotted seats had no doubt as to how to proceed. How to crowd 62 people into 47 seats was the problem given them to solve. It was evident that five Liberals must sit on the side of the malcontents. To which five should this distinction be awarded? What should be done with the Patrons? The first disposition of those gentlemen proved objectionable to the interested parties, and it had to be altered. At last it was decided to place them on the far end, on the left of the Speaker, in the order: Front row, Leitch, Haycock, J. Caven, Dr. McNaughton and T. L. Pardo; second row, A. McLaren, J. Bennett, G. Gannoy, third row, G. N. Kidd, A. Currie, J. S. McDonald, D. McNeil, J. McNeil, W. Dines, Shaw.

**Patrons in Canada.**  
Forming a barrier between the Patrons and the Conservatives are five Liberals in the front row, and D. McNeil, J. A. Flack and A. B. Robertson immediately behind them in the second row. On the Government side Sir Oliver will have his usual place. Hon. A. S. Hardy will sit next, and then in order Messrs. Ross, J. M. Lewis, D. McNeil, J. G. Gibson, Davies, Wood, Evans, Lord, Ross, Dana and Biggar.

**HE HAS GROWN.**  
**THE MANITOBA SCHOOLS**  
Motion in the Legislature to Consider the Grievances and Grant the Desired Relief

**McCarthy to Represent Manitoba at the Appeal Hearing.**  
The Resolution Moved by one of Mr. Greenway's Supporters—Allison of York, Ont., and the Patron Candidate—Halifax Liberals Nominated—Laurier at Three Rivers—Notes of the Prevalent Political Activity.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—James Fisher, a Liberal member, to-day introduced in the Manitoba Legislature a motion declaring that the Legislature would deplore any interference by the Dominion Government on the Manitoba school question, and stating that in view of the recent Privy Council decision the Manitoba Legislature is ready to consider Catholic grievances, with a view to providing relief.

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THURSDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 21 1895.

**THE BOYCOTT IS OFF.**  
This Was the Result of the Students' Mass Meeting.

**Afternoon of Exciting Debate.**  
Conciliatory Letter From President Loudon.

Seven hundred students, among whom were 70 ladies, after an exciting discussion on Monday afternoon, resolved almost unanimously to return to lectures at Toronto University this morning. A committee was also appointed to confer with the council as to the students' grievances, and steps were taken to seek the remedy of the same by appeal to the Provincial Government.

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**MONSIEUR LAURIER, ventriloquist and puppet manipulator: Gentlemen, I speak not myself; I have no opinion, I merely collect ze admission fee and get what you call ze benefit of ze performance.**



**A POSSIBLE DISSOLUTION.**  
Creasek's Government Serious in Danger.

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The Daily News is informed that Sir Henry Laurier, Liberal Unionist, will move the adjournment of the House of Commons to-day to direct attention to the Indian cotton duties. He proposes to divide the House. The division will be extremely critical, as many Liberals have Lancashire seats. The News will have a double leader on the subject. The tone of this leader, as far as it is known, is to avoid definite opinions beyond some appreciation as to the result. The writer believes that the Government will be able to survive this crisis.

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CANADA'S RED ENSIGN.

**THE DOMINION FLAG HAILED DOWN**  
From the Foremast of a Nova Scotia Schooner.

**The Right to Fly the Dominion Red Ensign Will Be Pressed by the Government—Northwest Irrigation Bill Disallowed—Father Paré's Repatriation Scheme—Anti-Toxine Placed on the Free List.**

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—There were further developments to-day in connection with the work of printing the voters' lists, in order to expedite the work it has been decided to print the lists for the several electoral divisions of Toronto, Montreal and Quebec in one city. Two officers from the staff of the Queen's printer will go to each city to act as superintendents, and see that the lists are not tampered with.

**Under an Imperial order of 1892 the Government will press the right of one people to fly the Dominion red ensign on Canadian registered vessels. It was after persistent representations that His Majesty's Government, three years ago, conceded this right, but evidently the order is not being recognized by the authorities at Bermuda, which have hauled down and confiscated a Canadian flag flying from the masts of a Scotch schooner, the Emma S. of Yarmouth. The flag was hauled down by the Port of Spain authorities. The Dominion Secretary of the Island. It seems that the Dominion Government, in 1892, such a blunder could be committed as at Bermuda. The authorities of the island are not recognizing the order of 1892, which obliged British subjects to fly the red ensign without any special permission. The Dominion Government made to the Imperial Board of Trade that all colonies be notified of the permission granted to Canada, three years ago.**

**Northwest Irrigation Bill Disallowed.**  
An order in council has been passed disallowing the ordinance, by the Northwest Assembly last session in reference to irrigation, on the ground that certain clauses in the ordinance infringe on the prerogative of the Federal Parliament.

**The Mounted Police Department.**  
The Mounted Police Department has been notified that the new Lee-Metford carbines, with which the police are to be armed, were shipped from England at the beginning of this month, and are expected in Ottawa within the next two or three days. The Dominion Mounted Police will arrive in Canada in time for the open season in the Northwest. The contractors are under the obligation of tripods for these guns for imperial service in India, and they have offered to equip the two regiments of Dominion mounted police with this improved tripod.

**Father Paré's Repatriation Scheme.**  
An Imperial deputation from Montreal, consisting of Dr. Lachapelle, Mr. Jeanotte and Mr. Pelletier, M.P., accompanied by Mr. J. G. MacCallum, M.P., and Dr. Brisson, secretary for the Montreal Colonization Company, for other Colonization Company, for Father Paré, had an interview with the First Minister, Sir A. E. Caron, Hon. Mr. Laurier, and Mr. D. B. Macdonald. They strongly urged that assistance should be given to the scheme for transporting the official and a new class of Northern Michigan to the Nipissing district. During the course of the discussion which took place in Toronto, Mr. MacCallum, M.P., stated that he had been in order that Father Paré might there be able to discuss the matter from a business point of view. An Ontario Government having the largest interest in this proposed migration. This suggestion will be adopted.

**Assault on the Free List.**  
An order in council has been passed placing anti-toxine on the free list, no matter by whom imported. Pending the final decision as to whether or not this question, the boards of health have been allowed to import the article free of duty.

**Supreme Court Cases.**  
The argument before the Supreme Court in the case of Chad, the only question for decision was whether or not judgment was reserved. Bradway v. Foreign Investment Board was not argued. The only question for decision was whether or not an application for a new trial after issues had been tried by a jury could be made to the present judge in equity, the statute providing that such application should be made to the judge who directed the issues to be tried, and such judge having resigned, judgment was reserved. C. A. Stockton for applicant. Palmer, Q.C., for respondent.

**Trusted Cannot Borrow in Name of Estate.**  
Connor v. Yroom, the last case in the Maritime list, was also argued. The trustee representing the estate was directed to pay the amount of the estate to the trustee of an estate on his promissory note, the trustee representing the estate was directed to pay the amount of the estate to the trustee of an estate on his promissory note, the trustee representing the estate was directed to pay the amount of the estate to the trustee of an estate on his promissory note.