

BACK ON THE JOB GOOD TO FRIENDS

Leader Rowell Resumes Seat in the Legislature.

STARTS OFF WITH QUERIES

He May Be One of the Speakers To-day In the Debate on the Address From the Throne and Will Deal With Tax Reform—Hydro-Electric Accounts To Be Tabled In House During the Week.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—It took only forty minutes to transact the Government business in the Legislature yesterday. The things accomplished were principally routine. Several bills which have been reconstructed by the statute revision committee were considered by a committee of the whole, and will be given their final readings to-day. In none of the bills were there any important changes, they being merely brought up to date.

N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition, made his first appearance in the House. During the past two weeks he was ill with influenza, but he seems to have fully recovered. There is a possibility that when the debate on the speech from the throne resumes to-day the Liberal chief will speak in reply to arguments from Conservative members. Besides the wide range of subjects touched upon in the speech, Mr. Rowell will deal with tax reform.

Immediately after the House convened Mr. Rowell arose and asked two questions of the Government. In reply to his queries he was told that the public accounts containing statements regarding the Hydro-electric system would be tabled in less than a week, and that the miners' eight-hour day report would be along soon.

Several questions asked by Liberal members were answered, while others were allowed to stand over.

Hon. Mr. Hearst made a lengthy reply to questions asked by Z. Mageau of Sturgeon Falls regarding the character of the lands sold in Haggart and Kendry Townships, New Ontario, and Willis K. Jackson of Buffalo. Mr. Hearst considered reports from surveyors that 55 per cent of the land was suitable for immediate settlement and by proper drainage of the swamps all could be made suitable for agriculture.

That the Provincial Secretary's Department had no official knowledge of the reasons for which Michael Farr of Goderich lost his liquor license was the statement by Sir James Whitney, in reply to questions asked by W. H. Proudfoot.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Woodrow Wilson has declined to grant an audience to former President Castro of Venezuela.

Frank M. Murray, mayor of Campbellton, N.B., died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 44 years of age.

A divorce from James T. (Tod) Sloan, the former jockey, was obtained by his wife, who is Julia Sanderan in the theatrical world.

Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., will on Feb. 21, be signally honored by the Conservatives of West Hastings, which constituency he represents.

Joseph Grant, a brakeman from Sarnia Tunnel, on way freight No. 72, was instantly killed in the Grand Trunk yards at Wyoming, Ont., yesterday.

The main building of the St. Germain Hotel, the rendezvous of commercial travelers at Rimouski, Que., was completely gutted by fire yesterday morning.

Severe fighting has occurred in the attempt of the Montenegrins to capture Scutari. The Montenegrins have lost 4,500 men killed or wounded, and the Turks 4,000.

Prof. Alex. Johnson, B.A., M.A., LL.D., a distinguished educationalist of Montreal, died suddenly on the stairs in front of the G.T.R. station, Ottawa, last night.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the former U. S. President, and Thomas J. Preston, Jr., were married yesterday by President John G. Hibben of Princeton University.

Judge Beaudin, in the police court at Montreal yesterday decided that a member of Parliament cannot be forced to attend a court as a witness while the House is in session.

Ten persons are dead and a score wounded as a result of a battle yesterday between enemy authorities near Muklow, W.Va., in the Kanawha coal strike district.

A bill forbidding the intermarriage of whites with negroes, Chinese, Japanese or Malays in the District of Columbia was passed yesterday by the U. S. House of Representatives.

NEVER DENOUNCED IT.

German Doctors Deny Attack on Dr. Friedmann's Serum.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—There is no foundation for the report published in America that the Berlin Medical Society has denounced Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann's remedy for tuberculosis.

Dr. Friedmann has been absent from this city since Saturday night, and his whereabouts are unknown. He has refused to accept the German Government's offer to try out his remedy for tuberculosis at the Government Institute of experimental therapeutics at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, under the supervision of Dr. Paul Ehrlich, according to a statement issued by the department of the interior yesterday.

Dr. Friedmann insists that he himself must apply the remedy in hospitals designated by the Government.

The Government has rejected a tentative offer to buy the remedy.

Succeeds His Father.

HARRISTON, Ont., Feb. 11.—Mr. Chester Eddy has been appointed clerk of the Tenth Division Court in place of his father, John L. Eddy, deceased.

Government Protects Millionaires Says Mr. Turfiff.

W. F. MACLEAN REVOLTS

Conservative Member Brings Confusion to Government Ranks and Elicits Cheers From Liberals by Vigorously Opposing R. & O. Stock Increase—Turfiff Wishes Citizens Could Look On.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—"I wish that every farmer, artisan and business man in Canada were here to-day to witness this scene in Parliament," declared Mr. Turfiff, member for Assiniboia, during the discussion of the measure to authorize the increase of capitalization in the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. "Then they would see for themselves that the whole idea of the present Government is to protect its friends, the millionaires, the mergers and the combines, who put them where they are."

W. F. Maclean (S. York) raised the storm and while those in the Government benches flinched uneasily, and the Premier tried to call his unruly supporter to order the Opposition cheered the rebel.

"The public have a direct interest in these public service corporations," said Mr. Maclean, "and their capitalization is of first concern to the people, and should be to Parliament." So many melons had been cut lately, he said, that Canadian securities were being discredited on the European markets. He wanted a guarantee that the new stock resulting from an increase in capitalization from ten to fifteen millions would be sold by auction to the highest bidder. "The melon-cutting industry is a menace to this country," he declared. In certain financial periodicals it was stated that owing to the craze for municipal ownership in Canada, municipal securities were worth little. "This is published," said Mr. Maclean, "by the very men who are overloading the market with their flotations. If we don't stop this kind of financing there is disaster ahead of us, as far as floating our securities in London is concerned. I want the House to pass on whether this kind of financing is to be permitted in this country."

"I am not willing to travel to the full extent of his views, but there is a great deal in what he says," declared F. B. Carvell, the Liberal member. "No reason has yet been given to Parliament why we should grant this extraordinary request. When appeals are made for cheaper transportation, the reason is always advanced that the transportation companies have to pay dividends on their stock, but we are being educated to the fact now that half or two-thirds of this stock is water. We want to know why it is necessary to issue five millions additional stock and sell it at the sweet will of the president. The promoter had given no reason to the House, nor was the Government apparently anxious to secure a reason. It was true something had been said about having a reserve fund."

Mr. Turfiff said the proposal was of vital interest also to every westerner, "because," said he, "it affects the rates for the transportation of wheat and other products of the farm; it increases the cost of transportation from Fort William to Montreal. He regretted that the people of Canada could not have seen the spectacle which the House had witnessed."

Major Samuel Sharpe did not want to see the question made one of party significance, and while he did not want to discriminate against this company he was in favor of the principles laid down by Mr. Maclean.

Mr. Bennett of Calgary said that Mr. Turfiff was simply trying to make political capital out of the situation, but he suggested that the Government should establish a Court of Commerce and a public prosecutor to represent the people and deal with all such applications. "I would suggest to the Premier," said he, "that he appoint a royal commission to conduct the closest investigation into all such matters."

Hon. Frank Oliver stated that "judging them on their record we will wait till there are two moons in the sky before this Government appoints any such Public Service Commission."

Sir Rodolphe Forget declared that from three to five million dollars would be spent by the company during the next three years in the construction of terminals and vessels. It was intended to expend over a quarter of a million in the construction of new terminals at Toronto, with a modern coal plant. Some \$750,000 would be spent in the purchase of a new steamer for the Toronto-Montreal line, and \$500,000 for a steamer on the Quebec and Saguenay line, while half a million would be devoted to the new terminals at Port William. The stock, declared Sir Rodolphe, would be issued only as the money was needed.

Premier Borden said the Government realized that the subject was important, and it was under consideration. It was clear that there must be some control of a quasi-public corporation, but he saw no reason why a beginning should be made with this particular company. This was no more important a case than many others, and he thought it would be unwise to rush into immature and rash legislation. Any action taken should be only after due consideration.

The bill was finally put through its committee stage late last night, with the understanding that Mr. Maclean would submit an amendment on the third reading.

Another Galt Hotel Going.

GALT, Feb. 11.—Another Galt hotel was placed on the market yesterday. The proprietor of the Albion, at the corner of Water and Queen streets, has inserted an advertisement offering the property for sale.

New Prints and Gingham in all the new Stripes, dots and checks at 1/3c and 10c

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| 1 only Alaska Sable Ruff, furred both sides, long fronts with tails, shaped neck. Reg. \$16.50 for..... | 1 Grey Lamb Collar for young girl, high storm collar and deep cape, very warm and in good medium grey. Reg. \$9.00 for..... |
| 1 only Alaska Sable Stole, good wide cape and long fronts, satin lined, exceptionally nice quality. Reg. \$23.50 for..... | 2 only Mink Marmot stoles in medium size, long fronts with tails, satin lined. Reg. \$7.50, \$5.00 |
| 1 only Persian Paw Neck piece in smart style, trimmed with silk tassels. Reg. 10.00 for..... | 2 only Mink Marmot Stoles in much larger size, good brown skins and long fronts with tails. Reg. \$9.00 for..... |
| 1 only large Persian Paw Muff in big pillow style satin lined, inside pocket. Reg. \$12. for..... | 1 only American Sable Stole in best style, good wide cape with tassels. Reg. \$12.50 for..... |

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-2.00
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-3.00

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-2.00

NEWS OF SPORT

Monday's Results.

O.H.A. Intermediate.

- Sarnia.....2 Chatham.....1
Simcoe.....7 Niagara Falls.....6
Berlin.....15 New Hamburg.....3
Cobourg.....5 Peterboro.....4

O.H.A. Junior.

- Galt.....6 Preston.....4
Collingwood.....8 Owen Sound.....0
Kingsford Front.....6 Trenton.....4
Guelph.....8 Woodstock.....7

Woodstock Juniors Loss.

Guelph, Feb. 10.—In the first of

home-and-home games in the second round of the Junior series of the O.H.A. the Guelph Victorias defeated the Woodstock septette here to-night in one of the fastest games ever seen in this city. The score at the finish was 4 to 7 and the Vics. go to Woodstock Wednesday night with a one-goal lead. The half-time score was 3 to 3, but in the first half of the second period the visitors took the lead, and at one stage of the game the score was 7 to 4 against Guelph.

A couple of players were hurt and at the finish both teams were playing five men a side. Vics put up a whirlwind finish, and simply played the tired Woodstock bunch off their feet. With only three minutes to go they scored 3 goals and won the game. The Woodstock players are a beautiful lot of stick handlers, but have no combination at all, and this was what defeated them. The line-up:

Guelph (8)—Goal, Grant; point, Hadden; cover, Hayes; rover, Spalding; center, Foster; right, McKen; left, Little.

Woodstock (7)—Goal, Childs; point, Sutherland; cover, Sandbrook; rover, Smith; centre, Armstrong; right, Jones; left, Timm.

Referee—Wally Hern, Stratford.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

- A Chinese temple is a possibility for Hamilton.
- Calgary has been created into a new Roman Catholic Diocese.
- Peter Elson, M.P., is improving and may recover.
- John L. Eedy, ex-Mayor of Harrison, is dead, aged 58.
- Ralph Morden was killed at Melrose by a falling tree.
- Geo. W. Woodward is dead, after living 50 years in Waterloo, aged 72.
- Fire in McLean's dental parlors, at Orillia, did \$5,000 damage.

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