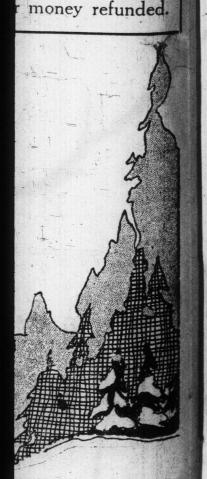
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## FEDERAL CABINET CHANGES AFFECTING THREE MINISTERS, MEWBURN, SIFTON, BURRELL

Retirement by Mewburn-Sifton Becomes Secretary of State; Burrell, Minister of Customs; Calder to Be Acting Minister of Militia;

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.-Official announcement that Major-General Mewburn. minister of militia, had retired from the Unionist government, and that there has been some shifting of portfolios was made today. With the changes made before the departure of least, and the government will remain as it is today until Sir Robert's re-

Crerar, when the Union government was formed, has been secretary of state at the head of the customs department, which has been without a

New Secretary of State. Mr. Sifton makes another change and assumes the post of secretary of state in succession to Mr. Burrell. This state in succession to Mr. Burrell. This sir James Lougheed remaining governlegal training at the head of the department of state. In view of the practical certaintly that a new Dominion elections act will be introduced ANOTHER REPORT.

The retirement of Major-General Mewburn does not occasion much surprise, as it has been known for some months past that he is anxious to return to the practice of law in Hamilton. When he entered the cabinet reorganization and party consolidation are farther away than they were two months tago. Those who forced Sir Robert Borden to reconsider his determination to retire are now provided to the cabinet be promised to serve a place for the cabinet reconsider his determination to retire are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to think that cabinet service are now provided to think that cabinet service are now provided to think that cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service and the cabinet service are now provided to the cabinet service period of the war. Major-General Mewburn ahs been minister of militia since the formation of the Union government in October, 1917, and he has been regarded at the capital as a safe and capable administrator.

Robert Borden to reconsider his determination to retire are now convinced they made a serious political blunder. There would of pecessity have followed a policy of action instead of drift and expediency that now prevails.

SIR HORACE CAN READ

Two Cabinet Vacancies. There are now two cabinet vacant) the pre-war basis. Coming changes much better. vill include the uniting of the militia and sold.ers' civil re-establishment departments , while immigration and co.onization will go back to the interior department. Should the western provinces be given their natural vocate, arrived here this morning to resources for which they have been agitating for many years, the interior department would not be so important and the spend a few days of rest in a local sanitarium. He was apparently in good health.

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The Drifting Cabinet Ship.

trip that every Canadian hopes will restore his health. Sir George Foster is to be acting premier.

A few minor changes in the cabinet were announced last night, and the early retirement of Major-General Mewburn Reid to Direct Public Works provided for. The member for Ham Iton, who is likely to keep his seat in the house, made an excellent head of a tying department, that of militia, in a period of war. He will leave the depart. ment and all its work in good shape and able to wind up its unfinished war basiness in a creditable way.

The net result of the other changes announced are in the direction of con- 73 against, or about 14 to 1 for the changes made before the departure of the south for solidation of the number of ministers and Hydro. Guelph had two Hydro bynumber of portfolios, mainly with a view to as few by-elections as poss ble. There is no substantial reconstruction. Pro-bably the government have hopes that The cabinet shifts announced place some kind of advancing fortune will come Hon. Martin Burrell, who, since his to them when their supporters meet them retirement from the post of minister at the opening of parliament next month. But we do not think Sir Robert Borden will ever come back to office. There will, however, be efforts made in various direction to try and get a new leader and partment, which has been without a minister since Hon, Arthur L. Sifton to hold the Unionist party together at the same time, the public will watch these moves with a rather dissatisfied

shift in portfolios puts a minister with ment leader in the senate, but, per-

fig. This desire was intensified by unimister of railways with assume responsibility for the department of public works. The announcement disposes of the report that Mr. Sifton was about to retire from the government.

Sir G. Foster Acting Premier.

It is also definitely announced that Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will be acting premier during the absence from Canada of the prime minister. He will not, however, undertake to lead the house thruout the session of parliament and it is likely that when parliament reasonables a Unionist caucus will be held to choose a house leader. The adoption of this plan will relieve Sir George from attendance in the house on many occasions, more particularly in the evenings, when matters not of great importance are under discussion. The probabilities are that the choice of house leader will fall upon Hon. C. J. Doherty, who has filled this position acceptably in the past.

Borden Praises Mewburn. He speaks of the minister's "splendid and conspicuous service to Canada and to the empire in different capacities." The retirement of Major-General Mewburn does not occasion much surprise, as it has been known for some

cies. New Brunswick is still with-out a minister owing to the retire-ment of Mr. Carvell from public life some months ago, while Major-Gen.

London, Jan. 1.—A report received from the United States that Sir Horace Plunkett was dead was pub-lished in all the newspapers today, Mewburn's resignation leaves a gap in Ontario's representation in the government. It is officially intimated that neither of these vacancies are likely to be filled during Sir Robert Borden's—absence. It is also intimated that neither of these vacancies are likely to be filled during Sir Robert Borden's—absence. It is also intimated that is also intimated that is also intimated the newspapers today, together with long and eulogistic oblitaries. The secretary of Sir Horace's home in Dublin during the day saying that the report of his death was not credited. The notice Borden's absence. It is also inti- death was not credited. The notice mated that later on there will be a re- added hat Sir Horace had cabled home duction in the number of portfolios Saturday declaring that his health was

IS IN GOOD HEALTH.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 1.-Sir

ant as it is at the present time and one minister could administer both STRIKE HAS TIED UP

## **ALL HYDRO BYLAWS**

Sir Robert Borden is going off for a Hamilton, Guelph, Kitchener, Galt Report Decisive Radial Victories.

**GUELPH CARRIES TWO** 

All Ontario cities, voting yesterday on Hydro radial bylaws carried them by substantial majorities, in most whelming

Hamilton endorsed Hydro radials by 3914 majority. Galt's vote was 1029 for, laws, and as the figures below show, five to one majorities were given in

Hamilton, Jan. 1.—(Special).—For a second time the ratepayers of Hamilton expressed confidence in the Hydro radial proposals of Sir Adam Beck by piling up a majority of 3914 for the Hydro radial bylaw, submitted to them yesterday. The bylaw called for their approval of Hamilton participating in the cost of the new Hamilton, Guelph and Elmira line.

Guelph, Jan. 1. - (Special.) - The outstanding feature of the municipal elections held here today was the splendid support given to the two Hydro bylaws, which were submitted to the electors for their app eval. The most important of the two cylaws was the one whereby the Hydro Commission purchases the Guelph Radial Railminion elections act will be introduced at the approaching session of parliament and the possibility that there may be a general election within a year, it will be better to have a lawyer presiding over the state department, which has a great deal to do with the administration of election laws and other legal matters.

The acting minister of militia will be Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of militia considerable reluctance and return to provate the between the minister of retire and return to provate the state department, will be Hon. J. D. Reld, in addition to being minister of railways will assume remained if the pians of two menths are natured by the Hydro Commission purchases the Guelph Radial Railway outright for the sum of \$150,000. Taken and Hostilities Immediately Suspended.

To be taken over on July 1 of this sion purchases the Guelph Radial Railway outright for the sum of \$150,000. The way outright for the sum of \$150,000.

Galt, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Three were many features to today's municipal election, the outstanding one of which was the unanimous endorsation of the bylaw for Galt to guarantee \$1,300,000 bonds in the Hydro radial system, the vote standing 1029 for and 73 against. The vote was very decisive and the biggest poll against the bylaw in any one subdivision was 16. While in subdivision 5 not a single vote was cast against the measure,

measure,
The only other bylaw before the electors was that to raise \$30,000 to install a central heating plant at the hospital, which also met with approval, carrying by a vote of 951 to 167.

## SIR A. BECK IMPROVES

Cable Indicates Hydro Chairman on Way to Recovery.

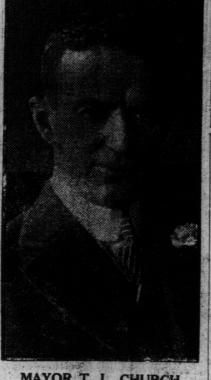
"Great improvement in condition."

This was the welcome cable received last night by F. A. Gaby, thief engineer of Hydrp-Electric Power Com- Obsequies at Christ Church mission, relating to Sir Adam Beck, the Hydro chairman, who is in a London nursing hospital suffering from pneumonia, the crisis in which, as re-HIS OWN OBITUARIES ported yesterday, has been passed. Sir Adam Beck's wide circle of friends will be gratified to hear of his progress and join in the hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

A cable has been sent to Sir Adam informing him of the passing of the various Hydro bylaws, and this will afford him some cheer in his illness. The following Canadian Associated

> WILL SUPPLY FOOD TO CENTRAL EUROPE Lord and Lady Harcourt,

Berlin, Jan. 1 .- The government has received news that an agreement has been reached on the conditions suggested by Herbert Hoover, whereby food will be supplied to central



MAYOR T. L. CHURCH FOR THE SIXTH TIME.

## BOLSHEVIKI SIGN **WEEK'S ARMISTICE**

The agreement consists of five docu-ments and includes a map defining the

Russia resulting from former connections with that country.

The signing of the agreement had been set for one o'clock in the afternoon, but it was not until nearly eight o'clock in the evening that the conference succeeded in adjusting all details. The doors to the council room then were thrown open and the correspondents invited to enter. The delegates were seated at a huge round table, with M. Poska, the Esthonian foreign minister, and Adolph Joffe, the Bolshevik commissioner, in the centre, with their respective delegations facing each other. All the delegates appeared to be in a cheerful mood as a

(Continued on Page 7, Column 4).

## FUNERAL AT OXFORD OF SIR W. OSLER

Cathedral, Attended by Prominent Citizens.

London, Jan. 1. - Christ-church Cathedral, Oxford, was crowded today at the memorial service to Sir William Osler. The whole medical faculty of the University was present as well as many other representative men of many other representative men of medical profession in London. principal mourner were Lady Osler; Press cable was also received from London yesterday:

"Sir Adam Beck's temperature was normal today. He had a comfortable month of the company of the compan Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osler, brother central Asia. Others attending were Sir George Perley, Sir George Parkin, Donald. MacMaster, Dr. George Dadgerow, Colonel Chisholm, Lady Strathcona, Sir Clifford Allbutt, regis professo of physics at Cambridge University, gave further testimony of his admira-

tion of Sir William Osler by his

## MAYOR CHURCH SIXTH TIME HEADS COUNCIL AT CITY HALL BY SUBSTANTIAL MAJORIT Controller McBride Beaten THE NEW COUNCIL

MAYOR-T. L. Church.

BOARD OF CONTROL-C. A. Maguire, R. H. Cameron. J. Gibbons,

ALDERMEN-Johnston, F. M., Honeyford, Hiltz, Beamish, Winnett, Risk, Johnston (F. W.), Mrs. Hamilton, Burgess, Singer, Nesbitt, Cowan. MacGregor, Birdsall, Sykes, Plewman, Blackburn, Phinnemore, Ryding, Maher, Whetter, Miskelly, Baker, Maxwell,

## BRITISH IN HARD FIGHTING WITH TRIBESMEN IN INDIA

Compelled to Retire From Strategic Position, But Later Recaptured Important Objectives.

London, Jan. 1.—Despatches received here from British India under data of Dec. 18 and Dec. 20 show that there has been considerable fighting battween the British expeditionary forces and the revolting tribesmen. Severe

# 248. almost the same ratio as the other one. Waterloo, Jan. 1.—The Hydro radial bylaw carried here today by a vote of 439 to 53. Kitchener, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Despite the failure of the local light commission to endorse the bylaw favoring the running of Hydro radial cars thru Kitchener streets, the citizens by a majority of 767 registered their confidence in the new Beck fapid transit system. The agreement automatically renews itself after seven days. The agreement consists of five documents of the documents of the agreement consists of five documents. Waterloo, Jan. 1.—The Hydro radial bylaw carried here today by a vote of concerning family and immediate cessation of hostifities and covering questions concerning family and immediate cessation of noticities and covering questions to the frontiers. The agreement, which may be terminated on 24 hours' notice by either side, is to become effective Jan. 3. Unless action is taken to terminate it the agreement automatically renews itself after seven days. The agreement consists of five documents of the documents of the documents of the documents of the first of the side of the s

The that the Soviet government entertains SIR OLIVER LODGE

MARTIAL LAW IN IRKUTSK.

Irkutsk, Dec. 30.—Irkutsk is in a state of siege. Martial law was declared following an uprising of socal revolutionary troops on December 24 during which they captured the rail-way station, but were unable to take

States shortly after his retirement as principal of the University of Bir-mingham, which position he has held

Troops and Egyptian Rioters In Conflict at Alexandria

by Majority of 4905 in Hot Fight for Mayoralty-Maguire, Cameron, Gibbons and Ramsden Chosen for Board of Control-Mrs. Hamilton Becomes First Woman Alderman.

ALL BYLAWS CARRIED

The battle's o'er, the fight is won.

and Thomas Langton Church, K. C., mayor of Toronto for the sixth onsecutive year by a majority of consecutive year by a majority of 4,905 in a total pole of 52,028.

The fight for the mayor's chair this year has been one of the hardest Mayor Church has been tailed upon to face. The whole campaign has been pregnant with personalities, charges, and such personal feelings that are very rare in such a fight. A most strenuous newspaper campaign and personal efforts were brought to bear to defeat the present holder of the office. The fight put up last year by John O'Neill was considered one of the greatest waged in Toronto and to

tween the British expedit onary forces and the revolting tribesmen. Severe losses were inflicted on the tribesmen, alto the British apparently had a hard task in defeating them.

Taken and Hostilities Immediately Suspended.

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Board of Control.

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C. A. Maguire. 28,448

J. Gibbons 23,314

R. H. Cameron 21,017

J. G. Ramsden 18,432

W. D. Robbins 17,766

H. H. Ball 16,568

J. Simpson 10,832 Board of Control.