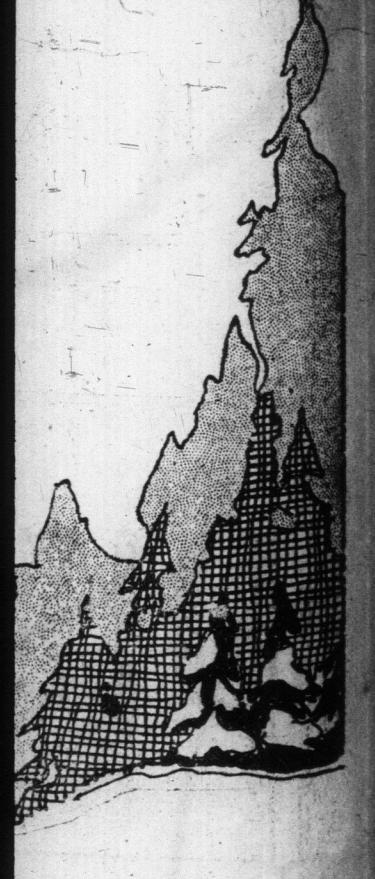


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Premier Borden Announces Cabinet Shuffle Before Starting on Holiday

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; Reid to Direct Public Works

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Official announcement that Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia, had retired from the cabinet, was made today. There has been some shifting of portfolios was made today. With the changes made before the departure of Sir Robert Borden for his holiday, the cabinet will be reconstituted for a long rest, stable political conditions will be restored for some months at least, and the government will remain as it is today until Sir Robert's return to the capital.

The cabinet shuffles announced place Hon. Martin Burrell, who, since his retirement from the post of minister of agriculture in favor of Hon. C. Crerar, when the Union government was formed, has been secretary of state at the head of the customs department, which has been the post of minister since Hon. Arthur L. Sifton succeeded Hon. F. B. Carvell as minister of public works.

New Secretary of State.
Mr. Sifton makes another change and assumes the post of secretary of state in succession to Mr. Burrell. This shift in portfolios puts a minister with legal training at the head of the department of state. In view of the practical certainty that a new Dominion election will be introduced as 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.

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 housekeeping duties throughout the session of parliament and it is likely that when parliament re-assembles a Unionist caucus will be held to choose a house leader and an adoption of this plan will relieve Sir George from attendance in the house on many occasions, more particularly in the evenings, when matters 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.
In a letter handed out Sir Robert Borden pays a high tribute to the work done in the militia department by Major-General 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 months that he was anxious to turn to the practice of law in Hamilton. When he entered the cabinet he promised to serve only for the period of the militia department. Major-General Mewburn has been minister of militia since the formation of the Union government in October, 1917, and he has been regarded as a man of safe and capable administration.

Two Cabinet Vacancies.
There are now two cabinet vacancies. New Brunswick is still without a minister owing to the retirement of Mr. Carvell from office some months ago, while Major-General 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 later on there will be a reduction in the number of portfolios to the pre-war basis. Coming changes will include the uniting of the militia and soldiers' civil departments and "organization will go back to the interior department. Should the western provinces be given their natural resources for which they have been agitating for many years, the interior department would not be so important as it is at the present time and the minister could supervise both interior and immigration affairs.

ALL HYDRO BYLAWS IN ONTARIO TOWNS CARRY WITH EASE

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 instances by ones that were overwhelming.

Hamilton endorsed Hydro radials by 2914 majority. Galt's vote was 1029 for, 73 against, or about 14 to 1 for the Hydro radial bylaws, and as the figures below show, five to one majorities were given in each case.

Hamilton, Jan. 1.—(Special).—For a second time the ratifiers of Hamilton expressed confidence in the Hydro radial proposals of Sir Adam Beck by piling up a majority of 2914 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 Hydro radial bylaws, which were submitted to the electors for their approval. The most important of the two bylaws was the one whereby the Hydro Commission purchases the Guelph Radial Railway outright for the sum of \$150,000, to be taken over on July 1 of this year. This was carried by a vote of 1095 to 237, or almost 5 to 1. The other Hydro bylaw authorizes the city to issue debentures to the extent of \$856,235, as Guelph's share on the Hydro radial line from Hamilton to Galt, to Preston, Elmira and Guelph. The vote on this bylaw was 1099 to 248, almost the same ratio as the other one.

Waterloo, Jan. 1.—The Hydro radial bylaw carried here today by a vote of 139,70 to 53.

Kitchener, Jan. 1.—(Special).—Despite the failure of the local light commission to endorse the bylaw favoring the Hydro radial cars thru Kitchener streets, the citizens by a majority of 1029 for and 72 against, the vote was very decisive and the biggest against the bylaw in any one subdivision was 16. While in subdivision not a single vote was cast against the measure.

The only other bylaw before the electors was that to raise \$30,000 to install a central heating system in 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, chief engineer of Hydro-Electric Power Commission, relating to Sir Adam Beck, the Hydro chairman, who is in a London nursing hospital suffering from pneumonia, the illness in which, as reported yesterday, has been ascertained by Sir Adam Beck's wide circle of friends will be gratified to hear of his progress and join in the hope soon to be able to help him to get on his feet.

MAYOR CHURCH SIXTH TIME HEADS COUNCIL AT CITY HALL

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BRITISH IN HARD FIGHTING WITH TRIBESMEN IN INDIA

London, Jan. 1.—Despatches received here from British India under date of Dec. 18 and Dec. 20 show that there has been considerable fighting between the British expeditionary forces and the revolting tribesmen. Several losses were inflicted on the tribesmen, and the British apparently had a hard task in defeating them.

DENIKINE'S ARMY OUTGENERALLED

London, Jan. 1.—The position of General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, daily is becoming more critical. Reports received by the war office show that his retreat is continuing along virtually the whole of this 600-mile front and that the Bolshevik drive, with the purpose of cutting his army in two, has brought about a critical situation.

FUNERAL AT OXFORD OF SIR W. OSLER

London, Jan. 1.—Christ-church Cathedral, Oxford, was crowded today for the memorial service to Sir William Osler. The whole medical faculty of the University was present as well as many other representative men of Oxford and several leaders of the medical profession in London.

SIR OLIVER LODGE TO VISIT UNITED STATES

London, Jan. 1.—Sir Oliver Lodge, president of the society for psychological research, will leave for the United States shortly after his retirement as principal of the University of Birmingham, which position he has held since 1900.

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ALL BYLAWS CARRIED

T. L. Church 25,680
S. McBride 20,775
J. H. Ballantyne 5,573
The battle of the night, the fight is won. The battle of the day, the fight is lost. It is mayor of Toronto for the sixth consecutive year by a majority of 4,905 in a total poll of 52,028.

NEW BY-ELECTION COMING IN ENGLAND
London, Jan. 1.—Sir Albert Stanley's elevation to the peerage, which has been anticipated for some time, causes a bye-election in Ashton, Lancashire, and is certain to produce a spirited contest.

Coalition Majority in Ashton, Lancashire, Small, and Labor is Strong There.
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Troops and Egyptian Rioters in Conflict at Alexandria
Alexandria, Jan. 1.—A conflict occurred last Friday between rioters and troops. Two of the rioters were killed and five wounded.

BIG FUR SALE STARTS TODAY.
The Dineen Company January Fur Sale starts in earnest today, the greatest event in the history of the fur trade. Watch the windows of the W. & D. Dineen Company, 140 Yonge street, for the magnificent display of furs all at reduced prices.

NEW YEAR LEVEE.
Ottawa, Jan. 1.—His Excellency the Governor-General's New Year Levee, held at noon in the east block, proved, as usual, a most popular function, some 600 citizens, including all the cabinet ministers in the city, leading clergy, passing in line and shaking hands with the Duke of Devonshire.