

## DIARY OF THE MONTH.

1915.  
February.
- 1 **SOUTH OXFORD, (Ont.) LIBERALS**, in convention at Tilsonburg, nominate **M. S. SCHELL** of Woodstock.
  - 2 **EAST EDMONTON, (Alta.) CONSERVATIVES**, in convention at Edmonton, nominate **H. A. MACKIE** of Edmonton.
  - 3 **MacDONALD, (Man.) LIBERALS**, meeting at Carman to organize for new Federal constituency.
  - 3 **NIPISSING, (Ont.) LIBERAL ASSOCIATION** meets at North Bay to organize for new constituency.
  - 5 **HALTON, (Ont.) LIBERALS**, annual meeting at Milton, election of officers, etc.
  - 5 **KINGSTON, (Ont.) CONSERVATIVES**, annual meeting for organization, election of officers, etc.
  - 6 **GLENGARRY and STORMONT, (Ont.) CONSERVATIVES**, meet at Cornwall to reorganize for new constituency.
  - 6 **HON. SYDNEY FISHER** addresses Montreal Reform Club on "Lessons of the War."
  - 8 **SIR FRANCOIS C. S. LANGELIER**, Lieut-Governor of Quebec, died at Quebec.
  - 8 **DUFFERIN, (Ont.) LIBERALS**, in annual meeting at Shelburne, elected officers, etc., and nominated **THOMAS DRYDEN** of River View.
  - 9 **RUSSELL, (Ont.) CONSERVATIVES**, annual meeting at Russell, election of officers, etc.
  - 9 **WEST ELGIN, (Ont.) LIBERALS**, annual meeting at Dutton.
  - 9 **HON. PIERRE A. LeBLANC, K.C.**, of Montreal, appointed **LIEUT-GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC**.
  - 9 **OPENING OF MANITOBA LEGISLATURE**.
  - 12 **DUFFERIN, (Ont.) CONSERVATIVES**, annual meeting at Shelburne.
  - 16 **J. M. TELLIER** resigns leadership of Conservative Opposition in Quebec Legislature; succeeded by **P. COUSINEAU, M.P.P.** of Jacques Cartier.
  - 16 **OPENING OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE**.
  - 17 **CONSERVATIVE MEETING** at Ottawa, Ont., addressed by **R. BLAIN, M.P.** (Peel), **J. E. ARMSTRONG, M.P.** (East Lambton), **W. F. COCKSHUTT, M.P.** (Brantford) and others. Mr. Cockshutt urged Conservatives "to be ready for battle, for it was near at hand."
  - 18 **OPENING OF NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE**.
  - 18 **BATTLE RIVER, (Alta.) LIBERALS**, in convention at Vermilion, nominate **D. W. WARNER**.
  - 18 **CAPE BRETON NORTH and VICTORIA, (N.S.) CONSERVATIVES**, in convention at Baddeck, nominate **Dr. L. W. JOHNSTONE** of Sydney Mines.
  - 18 **NORTH WELLINGTON, (Ont.) LIBERALS**, annual meeting at Arthur.
  - 20 **PEEL, (Ont.) CONSERVATIVES**, annual meeting at Brampton.
  - 20 **REVELSTOKE, (B.C.) (West Kootenay Riding) LIBERALS**, annual meeting, election of officers and organization for district.
  - 24 **EAST EDMONTON, (Alta.) LIBERALS**, in convention at Edmonton, nominate **ALEX. E. MAY**.
  - 25 **OPENING OF ALBERTA LEGISLATURE**.
  - 25 **HANTS COUNTY (N.S.) LIBERALS**, annual meeting at Windsor.
  - 25 **VICTORIA, (B.C.) CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION**, annual meeting.
  - 26 **LONDON, (Ont.) LIBERALS**, in convention at London, nominate **GEORGE S. GIBBONS**.
  - 27 **WENTWORTH, (Ont.) LIBERALS**, annual meeting at Hamilton.

## THE MONTH IN PARLIAMENT.

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- 4 **OPENING OF PARLIAMENT**. Speech from Throne confined to the War.
  - 8 Debate on address in reply to speech from Throne. **SIR WILFRID LAURIER** outlines **LIBERAL ATTITUDE**, renewing pledge of support to Government in all war measures, but asserting intention of insisting on full accounting for expenditures. **DR. MICHAEL CLARK, (Red Deer) (L)**, follows **PREMIER BORDEN**. **W. F. McLEAN, (S York) (C)**, moves for leave to introduce bill to regulate **EXPORT OF NICKEL**. **PREMIER BORDEN** declares subject has been carefully considered and present arrangements have approval of British Authorities.
  - 9 **ALBERT SEVIGNY, (Dorchester) (NATIONALIST)**, elected deputy speaker.
  - 10 **HON. W. J. ROCHE**, Minister of Interior outlines government plans for providing seed grain to farmers. Messrs. **MARTIN, (Regina) (L)**, **McCRANEY, (Saskatoon) (L)**, **LEVI THOMSON, (Qu'Appelle) (L)**, **HON. FRANK OLIVER** and other western members urge necessity of extending scope of relief plans.
  - 11 **MINISTER OF FINANCE PRESENTS 1915 BUDGET**.—**PREMIER BORDEN** offers resolution to provide \$100,000,000 to be borrowed for war purposes. **HON. WM. PUGSLEY** questions letting of **CONTRACTS FOR AMMUNITION** for Canadian and British Governments—**HON. WM. PUGSLEY** asks for information concerning **PURCHASE OF TWO SUBMARINES** at Seattle.
  - 12 Debate on Pollution of Navigable Waters Bill. Abolition of Capital Punishment Bill.
  - 15 Report of Board of Officers on Military Boots tabled by Minister of Militia—Premier Borden announces decision to refer **BOOT ENQUIRY** to **SPECIAL COMMITTEE** of the House—Minister of Finance admits issue of Dominion notes on authority only of orders-in-council, including \$10,000,000 to Canadian Northern Railway and \$6,000,000 to Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.
  - 16 **PREMIER BORDEN** reads cablegram from Colonial Secretary announcing **CANADIAN CONTINGENT IS IN FRANCE**—Special committee appointed to enquire into Pollution of Navigable Streams. Select committee appointed on Dominion Elections Act. **PREMIER BORDEN** makes statement on recent **MINISTERIAL CHANGES**. **SUPPLY**—Dept. Trade and Commerce, Customs, Interior, Marine and Fisheries, Naval Service.
  - 18 Abolition of Capital Punishment Bill—negated on second reading. Steamboat Rates Bill to committee.
  - 19 **J. H. SINCLAIR, (Guysborough) (L)**, moves amendment to **SHIPPING ACT**, to extend coasting area to South America. **J. H. Sinclair** criminal code amendment re sale of Military Stores passed second reading.
  - 22 **J. J. HUGHES, (Kings, P.E.I.) (L)**, moves for petition assuring Prince Edward Island continued representation of at least six members—motion negated—Motion of **A. E. FRIPP, (Ottawa) (C)**, for **VOTES FOR ELECTORS ON WAR SERVICE**, debated—motion stands—**SUPPLY**—Dept. of Marine and Fisheries.
  - 23 **BUDGET DEBATE** resumed by **A. K. MacLEAN, (Halifax) (L)**, followed by **A. C. MacDONNELL, (South Toronto) (C)**, and **HON. FRANK OLIVER**.
  - 24 Bill amending Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914, passed. Budget Debate continued by **J. H. BURNHAM, (West Peterborough) (C)**, **J. G. TURRIFF, (Assiniboia) (L)**, and **W. WRIGHT, (Muskoka) (C)**.
  - 25 **BUDGET DEBATE** continued by **G. W. KYTE, (Richmond, N.S.) (L)**, **J. W. EDWARDS, (Frontenac) (C)**, and **HON. WM. PUGSLEY**.
  - 26 **SELECT COMMITTEE** appointed to report on **AMENDMENTS to CRIMINAL CODE**—Proclamation of Special Financial Act, 1914, continued—**SUPPLY**, Dept. of Labor, Inland Revenue, Post Office.

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