

day's opening ceremony in Queen's Park followed precedent faithfully, and as far as possible.

Because it was a new assembly fresh from the people, a Speaker had to be elected before the lieutenantgovernor read his speech. That meant his honor had to go thru the form of entering the chamber, ascending the dais and proclaiming that he could not deliver his message until later.

When he had retired, Premier Drury nominated Nelson Parliament.

Addressing Arthur Sydere, the venerably handsome clerk of the legislative assembly, he said:

"Mr. Clerk, before this house can proceed with its labors in an orderly and regular way, it is necessary for its members to select one of them-selves to preside over its delibera-tions, and the member so chosen bears the honorable and distinguished name of Speaker.

of Speaker. "The Speaker of our legislative bodies is charged with the duty and the respon-sibility of seeking and obtaining the full recognition of their privileges and pre-rogatives. The real function of a Speaker today in a legislature such as this is to preserve order and see to the impartial observance of the rules of de-bate and transaction of business. "Many able and distinguished men have occupied the position of Speaker in this assembly from time to time, and, while they have come from different political parties, I believe I am fully jus-tified in saying that they have dis-charged their cuty with failness and impartiality to friend and ice. It is a

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HIS HONOR INSPECTS THE GUARD.

The slush of a near-spring day had no terrors for Mr. Lionel Clarke, who strolled thru it all as merely one of the little things to be done when the legislature is to be properly opened.

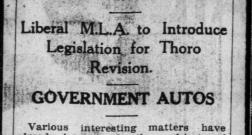
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PIC RIVER LIMIT

The Pic river and Black Sturgeon

legislature is to be properly opened. law, and for a revision of the public libraries act. so as to afford encourage-ment to these institutions. Agricultural Production. "Plans have been matured by the department of agriculture for afford-ing a greater stimulus to agricultural production in this province, for im-proving the quality of live stock, and for fostering certain undertakings on behalf of the farmer which cannot be accomplished by individual effort. The department proposes to take steps to bring the advantages of agricultural education more directly home to the people. In order to safeguard the m-terests of milk and cream. A number of amendments to the present road laws will be submitted. of its remaining work has been taken over by federal organizations, my min-has been ageointed to investigate and prevailing in the soldiers' settlement colony at Kapuskasing, a commission are ing been made as to the conditions of prevailing in the soldiers' settlement colony at Kapuskasing, a commission and has been appointed to investigate and or suggest remedial action and 's new may be a soldiers' settlement colony at Kapuskasing, a commission and has been appointed to investigate and or prevailing in the soldiers' settlement colony at Kapuskasing, a commission and has been appointed to investigate and or suggest remedial action and 's new "In view of the depletion of our forests, and the growing importance of a permanent supply of timber for our industries, the governiment proposes to make better proving importance of and effective means of fire protec-the mines, separating the administration and suggest remedial action and 's new industries, the governiment proposes to make better proving importance of and effective means of fire protec-then inces, separating the administration and suggest semedial action for reforests and ton, and to organize river timber limits, concerning the sale of which the Liberals last session se-cured some information from the gov-



already been made the subject of motion in the legislature by Liberal nembers. Capt. J. C. Ramsden will introduce the following resolution: "That in view of the fact that the pensions paid to ex-members of the Canadian expeditionary force in the late war are not in proportion to the extent of disability incurred or the increase in the cost of living; "And, in further view of the fact

that the additional allowance to married men for the support of their wives and children, dependent upon the amount of pension received, is not adequate to meet the present condi-"This house is of the opinion that

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of pensions commissioners, so as to grant much needed increases in the pensions scale and to secure a more sympathetic attitude on the part of the pension commissioners to the just claims of the returned men."

Government Automobiles. Mr. Pinard (Ottawa East) is after the Farmers' government for informa-tion concerning its automobiles, ask-ing to what departments are they al-lotted and what number to each de-

into between the government or any officer or official thereof, and J. J. Carrick or anyone in his behalf, or any other persons or persons, company or corporation, relative to the sale of the Pic river and Black Sturgeon river timber limits in the district a difference of the house for a return of all spe-timber limits in the district a difference of the house is a set o the Pic river and Black Sturgeon river timber limits, in the district of Thunder Bay, and the carrying out of the provisions of a certain agreement dated May 9, 1917, between Carrick and the government of Ontario, re-quiring as part of the consideration for the transfer of the said limits the erec.

tion and operation of a pulp mill and a paper mill within a period of three years, at an expenditure of not less the government shou a paper mill within a period of three years, at an expenditure of not less than \$2,000,000, which agreement was escinded by a which agreement was rescinded by a subsequent agreement was any new rescinded by a subsequent agreement tions to the assembly a distinct pro-of May 8, 1918, whereby the govern-issue of the subsequent agreement. The seven days after the date fixed for the out the terms of the first agreement. while for a by-election shall issue on by reason of the allowed observe of the subsequent with the seven days after the date fixed for the owner. writ for a by-election shall issue on the 60th legal day after such vacancy occurs, and, subject to the provisions of section 4 of the legislative assembly act, where a general election is to b held, the last Monday in June shall be a fixed date for the holding of such election and the preceding Monday shall be a fixed date for the nomination of candidates, and the writs shall issue not more than 20 or less than



AT THE LEGISLATURE OPENING. Mrs. Lionel Clarke arrives at the buildings, where she accompanied His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.



Ottawa, March 9.—The house of commons is trying its best tonight to wind up the debate on the address and reach a vote on the King amend-ment. The debate, however, has been impeded today by another flare-up of the old feud between Hon. Charles Murphy, Liberal member for Russell.

and Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council. Mr. Murphy, it will be remembered, made a vitriolic at-tack upon Mr. Rowell in the parlia-mentary session of 1918, charging him with misrepresenting the attitude of the form the Orange Order of the form the orange of t The will move for an order of the partment? house for a return of copies of all correspondence or agreements entered into between the government or any officer or official thereof, and T and by Mr. Murphy, and he did not finish till 6 o'clock. Long before 8 the gal-leries of the house were crowded to

hear the reply of Mr. Rowell. The reply was a fighting speech, which roused the supporters of the government to great enthusiasm. Mr. Rowell repeated the sweeping

denial of the Murphy charges, which he made last September, and said that never in his thirty years' practice at the bar had he encountered a wit-ness so utterly reckless in handling went at it hammer and tongs, more or less pulling His Holiness the Pope the truth. He did not refer to the and the Orange Order into the fray. Mr. Murphy's speech was, on the whole, a disappointment. He spoke Orange circular, but carried the orange circular, but carried the war into Africa by saying that Mr. Mur-phy wanted to turn the, Liberal party into a Roman Catholic party; that he had already come to blows with his chief whip, Mr. Robb, and was before under the leadership of Mac over long, read too many editorials from Catholic newspapers, and displayed too much personal venom in his attack. A great deal of his speech chafing under the leadership of Mac-kenzie King. Mr. Rowell further enattack. A great deal of his speech was a mere rehash of the much crisp-er speech of two years ago. He spoke of the president of the privy council and his "kept press." He referred to his North Bay speech as an "inflamlivened the debate by saying that Mr. Murphy had threatened unless he got his own way to leave the Liberals and join the Farmers' party. The president of the privy council had rather the best of the argument

matory harangue, designed to stir up religious and sectional hatred." Mr. Rowell's letter, admitting that he did not know that the members of the re-ligious orders had gone back to France to serve in the French army during 16 days before such fixed date for nomination." Lieut.-Col. H. S. Cooper (Northwest Toronto) will move for a return of all orders-in-council passed during the date for the war, was described as "a self con-fession of moral turpitude." He dwelt upon various funds that had been rais-ted, including a prohibition fund and diti recompense the assessors and clerks for their added duties in compiling the extra lists and making copies." In this way seats had been provided for Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Frank Cochrane and a host of others. But MEN WHO "ATE THEIR OWN WORDS." parliament and a cabinet minister. He house. True, Hon. Mr. Mulholland was blamed with saddling the governwas not a member of the house in The saying about making one "eat his own words" meant just what it nent with an expenditure which should 1917, but he was the Conservative candidate in Durham, and his withdrawal said, and not a figurative injunction. had facilitated Mr. Rowell's election. In the year 1370, Barnabo Visconti having incurred the displeasure of the Then came Ernest Lapointe, who demanded an immediate election Pope, was excommunicated, and the bill of excommunication was sent to Parliament, he said, should mirror him by two papal delegates. stout Barnabo compelled the delegates to eat, not only the tough parchment. but the silken cords and leaden seal of the impressive document. A certain Austrian general finding it inconvenient to pay a note for 2,000 florins which he had signed, disposed of the he came to deal with a secret circular issued not long ago by the Orange Lodge of Ontario. This circular, sign-ed by H. C. Hocken, M.P.; George Boyce, M.P.; Judge Maclean, Judge Scott and William Banks, was describ-ed as "a hymn of hate." It contained idle to point to the big majorities matter in an entirely satisfactory manner by forcing his creditor to eat the note. The Tartars, in olden days, painstakingly ate all books which ed as "a hymn of hate." It contained some pretty strong meat, as read by the government candidates beaten in came into their possession, with the Some pretty strong meat, as read by Mr. Murphy to the house. For ex-ample, it recommended that every French-Canadian who had taken a idea that they would thereby acquire the knowledge contained in the volumes.

TOWARDS FRANCHISE H. H. Dewart Loses No Time in Introducing Resolution

for Amendment.

H. H. Dewart has lost no time in placing the Liberal attitude towards the franchise law before the legislature and the public. His first notice is of a resolution on the subject as follows:

"That, in view of the fact that municipal machinery exists, whereby the local assessors obtain all the information required under the assessment act, and that under the Ontario voters' list act the municipal clerks formerly (without inconvenience or added expense) prepared the lists that were the basis for both municipal and provincial franchises.

"And, in further view of the fact that under the Ontario franchise act, 1917, and the Ontario election act. 1918, and amendments thereto, a parti-san enumeration has been provided, which has proved inefficient, unsatisfactory and expensive, involving at the last general election the tremendous expense to the people of the province of, as estimated, \$1,250,000.

"This house is of the opinion that the existing system of enumeration is costly, cumbrous and defective, and that new election, voters' lists and franchise laws should be enacted. Act Needs Amendment.

"This house therefore declares (1) that the Ontario election act, 1918, the Ontario franchise act, 1917, and the Ontario voters' lists act should be amended or superseded, during the present session, by a law providing for the compilation by the municipal assessors of the information necessary to permit the preparation of voters lists by the municipal clerks in all organized districts, including in a separate list the names of all men and women entitled to vote in elec-tions to the logislative assembly, such list to be propered in duplicate, one copy to be deposited with the clerk of the peace for the county or city in

which the municipality is situate, and one copy in the offce of the clerk of such municipality for the purpose of making up the voters' lists. And, further, that in all unorganized districts the voters' lists be prepared by enumerators appointed by the district judges, with suitable provision for ap-peal; (2) that the amendment to the Ontario voters' lists act should provide for the revision by the county or district judge of such lists at convenient dates in townships, and also in villages and towns having a popula-tion of 9000 of over by the last Dominion census, for the revision of the lists on appeal in such manner as may be deemed necessary, such revi-sion to take place within two weeks before any ejection; (3) that a simi-

larly recent revision of the lists should be provided for in the event of byelections, so that there may be an upto-date franchise in every election in the province of Ontario; (4) that the government should come to an arrangement with the municipalities as to the payment of such reasonable ad-

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the amenities of debate and the recog-nized rules of procedure. "I therefore move that Nelson Par-liament, Esquire, member for the riding of the county of Prince Edward, do take the chair of this house as Speaker." Then H. H. Dewart, leader of the opposition, seconded the motion in less formal phrases. He said: Mr. Clerk, the best British traditions and pre-cedents call for the appointment of a Speaker of previous parliamentary knowledge and experience. In England ne becomes an impartial and practic-ally permanent nominee. The same rule has not prevailed in Canada. I think for the first time since Confedera-tion there has been the acceptance by a seconder of another party of the nomination of a premier. The contract between the Speaker and the cabinet is of more than passing interest. I have between the Speaker and the cabinet is of more than passing interest. I have observed with an interest that is not born of mere curiosity that the rule which applies to Speakers does not ap-ply to parliamentary knowledge and experience in the case of a government. The premier has done the Liberal party in Ontario the honor, while temporarily depleting our ranks, of asking one of our staunch Liberal and farmer members brought up in the school of experience of parliamentary procedure, strengthen-ed by five years of active work, to ed by five years of active work, to an by five years of active work, to preside as Speaker over our delibera-tions. We appreciate the compliment. The new premier gives this assembly a new cabinet. We give you an entire Parliament. (Laughter). I have much pleasure in seconding the nomination."

(Applause). Mr. Sydere put the motion and de-clared the election of Mr. Parliament as Speaker

New Speaker's Reply. Hon. Mr. Parliament then replied from the dais: May I be permitted to express my sincere thanks for the great honor that has been conferred upon me honor that has been conferred upon me today? I believe that I am fully aware of the responsibilities that rest upon me and also of my limitations to dis-charge them properly. I have a sincere desire to perform those duties fairly and impartially so as to expedite the busi-ness of the house, and in order to at-tain that end I respectfully request the ald and support of every member. Speech From Throne. The lieutenant - governor then re-turned to read the speech, which after tendering the most cordial greetings.

turned to read the speech, which after tendering the most cordial greetings, impressed the special interest and im-portance of the session for a number of reasons at this time. After reference to the peace treaty, the league of na-tions and the prospect of an enduring peace now well assured, also to the visit of the Prince of Wales, as well as to the restoration, soon to be complete, of the Dominion parliament buildings, the speech said: "Under the provisions of the tem-perance referendum act certain questions set out were submitted to the electors in October last. The answers to these questions, declar-

The first batch of proposed legisla-tion notices by Liberal members went on the order paper yesterday: Major Lang (Cochrane) will introluce an act to authorize the extension of the Timiskaming and Northern

children.

DRURY DENIES GROUP INDEMNITY

Attorney-General Also Refutes Statements Attributed to R. H. Halcrow.

Attorney-General Raney denies that Attorney-General Raney denies that he made any such statement as that credited to him by R. H. Halcrow, Labor M.L.A. for East Hamilton, to the effect that there will be no 43 years, during which time he has changes in the O.T.A. and says speci- made 676 laudatory Latin speeches fically:

ence of government supporters held in l'oronto last week:

"Attorney-General Raney an-Attorney-General Raney an-nounced that there could be no changes in 'the O.T.A., saying in explanation: 'We are dangerously mear a precipice, and the temperance people are trying to force us over

No Such Announcement.

"I made no such announcement as of that attributed to me by the despatch. a cavity in the gem encloses a quan-More than that, I made no announce-tity of carbonic acid gas under great tario temperance act," declared Mr Raney. "There was a short discus-sion, in which I took no part whatever. I never at any time, publicly or privately, made to anybody the remark attributed to me. Moreover, I never thought of such a thing, because I know the temperance people generally to be friendly to the government, and I know of no exceptions. I am in-clined to think that Mr. Halcrow must

have been misunderstood, but that will be for him to explain." Apparently at the same conference omething was proposed by way of an

Apparently at the same conference something was proposed by way of an addeed sessional indeer brus of the bound in feature from the long established register of freedom on the part of the suggestion had been made at the con-touching had been done about it. HOUSING COMMISSION BILL The board of control, desiring legali-zation of the provision for the publica-tion of school textbooks as shall avoid horreasing, the cost of books to the pupils, for a revision of the public school

and written about 80 Latin letters on "The morning papers yesterday car-ried a Hamilton despatch reporting Halcrow declaring that at the confer-the chancellor or vice-chancellor as behalf of the university. Even as the chancellor or vice-chancellor as many as 20 of the distinguished persons on whom honorary degrees have been conferred for their services.

THE BUBBLE IN THE SAPPHIRE. There is exhibited in the British Museum a sapphire weighing nine carats and containing a bubble that appears and disappears with changes temperature. It is believed that

pressure. When the temperature is such as to correspond with the "criti-cal point" for that gas, under the particular pressure to which it is sub-jected in its brilliant prison house, it

liquefies and becomes visible as a lating to article ten on the Republi-can program, declares that until the

AT THE OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor arrives at the buildings.



under the provisions of article to and often missed the target. Mr. Mur-to employ the military or naval forces and often missed the target. Mr. Mur-of the United States under any article the treaty for any purpose, unless he came to deal with a secret circular he came to deal with a secret circular will introduce an act to amend the of the treaty for any purpose, unless law relating to the guardianship and in any particular case the congress, custody of infants. This bill is underwhich under the constitution has the stood to declare equal guardianship of sole power to declare war or to authorize the employment of military or

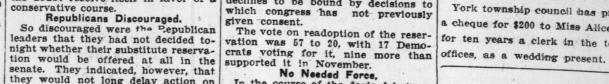
naval forces of the United States shall by act or joint resolution so provide." It was indicated that President Wil-MADE 676 SATIN SPEECHES.

son's new letter on the subject, altho it failed to stop the compromise negotiations, had not been without effect in stiffening the administration ranks against anything like the old Republi-can reservation. Democratic senators were in disagreement over what the president would do in the event of a

compromise ratification, and many of covenant is amended so as to give them declared their inclination to let equal voting nower the United States the doubt resolve itself in favor of a

senate. They indicated, however, that they would not long delay action on the article in the interests of com-promise, and that the debate to begin Lodge told the senate that the presifew days. subject on the schate floor was clear-ed just before adjournment by re-adoption, in a modified form, of the article Mr. Lodge described as a binding article Mr. Lodge described as a binding article of the whole treaty controversy. The reservation on voting power in the binding agreement based on "naked league. As it finally prevailed, the force," a characteristic, which, he reservation, the last except that re- said, the president apparently





In the course of the day's debate on omorrow probably would last but a dent's letter had emphasized the fea-The way to consideration of the licans were objecting, and thus had

> In presenting the new draft to the Democrats, the Republican leaders are understood to have represented it as embodying the further step they were willing to take in the direction of compromise, and to have refused a plea rom Democratic senators that the words "or to interfere in controversies between nations, whether members of

> the league or not" be stricken out. In these negotiations, both Senators Lodge and Hitchcock refrained in taking an active part, but friends of the Republican leader declared they felt certain he would give his assent to the substitute. Mr. Hitchcock, on the other hand, was represented as unwilling to accept the proposal

ANNEXATION LIVE TOPIC.

The question of annexation of the section will be the chief topic of dis-cussion at the regular monthly meet-ing of the Danforth Park ratepayers, to be held tomorrow evening in Second School, Barrington avenue. A large attendance of the ratepayers is ex-pected, also the members of York ownship council.

coming by-elections in Kamouraska, STILL USE OLD CALENDAR. It is not only in Eastern Europe, under the influences of the Greek Church, that the unreformed calendar

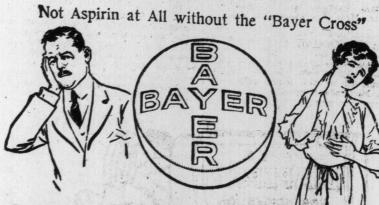
COUNTY HONORS CLERK.

may be found still in use. Even in England, where Christmas has been kept on December 25 for many gen-York township council has presented erations, the government does not pay

a cheque for \$200 to Miss Alice Locke, the Christmas dividends on the The vote on readoption of the reser- for ten years a clerk in the township national debt till twelfth day, and the

midsummer dividends are paid not on June 24, but on July 5.

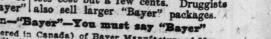
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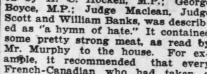
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tures of article ten, to which Repubgarded as essential, but which the He also criticized the president's references to France and to the Adriatic question.

be capitalized at \$100,000 for the salaries of Senators Mulholland and Proudfoot. He was even held responsible foot. He was even held responsible for the activities of the Dominion police, who seem to have interfered with the Daughters of Canada organi-