

# CANADIAN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED YESTERDAY

## IMPORTANT TOPICS MENTIONED IN THE SPEECH FROM THRONE

### Immigration, Conservation, Registration of Manhood and Womanhood, Franchise for Women and Co-operation with United States Among Matters Brought to Notice of Senate and Commons—Hon. E. N. Rhodes Unanimously Re-elected Speaker.

Ottawa, Mar. 18.—Animated scenes preceded the formal opening of the house this morning for the purpose of electing a Speaker. The new members, who number 125, were mostly here in the commons chamber, W. H. Northrup, the new clerk of the house, and the other officials were busily engaged swearing the members who, after taking the oath, signed the roll.

The bill summoned the house to meet promptly at eleven o'clock and the members soon thronged the chamber. There was much handshaking and every appearance of good fellowship prevailed. Sir Robert Borden and several of the cabinet ministers were not in the commons before the house. It was observed that the Senate to receive instructions to elect a Speaker.

#### Much Handshaking.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who arrived early, shook hands with Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Major-General Newburn, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Hon. J. A. Cairns and other ministers, and a large number of members on both sides of the house. It was observed that Hon. W. S. Fielding took a seat at a considerable distance down the aisle on the opposition side of the house, while Dr. Michael Clark and Mr. Fred Pardee occupied seats near the ministers on the government side.

#### Mr. Rhodes Re-elected.

After the return of the members to the commons chamber this morning, Sir Robert Borden, in a brief speech, nominated Mr. E. N. Rhodes, member for Cumberland, and former Speaker of the house, to that office. Mr. Carvell was a seconder.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier also seconded the nomination. He said he would rather see the member from Cumberland in the chair than on the floor. On the floor he had not always been above party spirit, but as Speaker he had shown himself worthy of all the encomiums which the premier had given him. He has discharged his duties with dignity and impartiality. No other nominations for Speaker being received, the clerk of the house declared Mr. Rhodes elected.

Sir Robert Borden said that although parliament was so newly elected, one member had already passed away. He referred to the late Dr. A. E. Hanna, former member for Laurier.

#### Speech From Throne.

The speech from the throne was as follows: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons: You have been summoned to the first session of a new parliament in the midst of a world-wide struggle which vitally concerns the liberties, the institutions and the destiny of our country and of the whole world. Thus

### Don't Diet Yourself TO CURE DYSPEPSIA IT ISN'T NECESSARY

The sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion who has to pick and choose his food, is the most miserable of all mankind. Even the little he does eat causes such torture, and is digested so imperfectly that it does him little good. What dyspepsia needs is not dieting, or artificial digestants, but something that will put their stomach right so they will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

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## CANADIANS WIN AGAIN

### Carry Out One of Most Successful Raids of War—Germans Capture More Russian Towns.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Mar. 17.—(By W. A. Willison, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Nineteen prisoners taken, twenty Germans killed by rifle fire or bayoneted; others blown up in their dugouts, and an indefinite number wounded—such is the record of twenty-five minutes work of our infantry in front of Orceourt this morning. In addition, an enemy machine gun was captured; his forward rear assembly areas and communications shelled and gassed by our heavies; his field guns swept by our machine guns and shelled by our trench mortars.

The raid was one of the most successful in Canadian history. Our men, in moving to the attack, had to cross a mile of No Man's Land. This difficult manoeuvre over the machine gun swept area was carried out with complete success.

#### Germans March On.

London, Mar. 18.—German troops have occupied Bakhmach and Konopki (in the province of Tebergov) about 350 miles southwest of Moscow but were forced to retire from Briantzk (in the province of Orel, 200 miles southwest of Moscow) towards the main base, according to an exchange of Telegram despatch from Moscow dated Saturday.

#### N. S. TRAIN WRECK

Halifax, March 18.—About a mile south of Siewackie station, on the government railway, on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, a freight train was seriously wrecked, eighteen cars leaving the rails and some of them toppling over the bank. No one was injured.

#### ENGLISH M. P. DEAD

London, March 18.—Sir Swire Smith, Liberal member of parliament for the Keighley division of Yorkshire, died in London on Saturday. He had travelled extensively in the United States studying technical education methods.

#### Co-Operation With U. S.

In order to insure the fullest co-operation with the government of the United States and to assist in securing the most effective utilization of the resources of both countries for war purposes, a Canadian war mission has been established at Washington, and a war trade board has been constituted at Ottawa.

#### Canadian Enrollment.

My advisers having reached the conclusion that a complete registration of the manhood and womanhood of Canada above the age of sixteen years is not only important but essential under present conditions, the necessary authority has been provided under the War Measures Act, 1914, the orders-in-council embodying the foregoing provisions will be laid before you.

#### Franchise To Women.

A bill for extending the franchise to women, with suitable provisions respecting naturalization, will be submitted and commended to your consideration. Your attention will also be invited to a bill to consolidate and amend the acts relating to railways; a bill relating to daylight saving, bills relating to taxation of war profits and of incomes, and other measures.

#### Best Liver and Bowel Laxative For Family Use

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## MR. JOHN DILLON DECLARES THAT IRELAND IS ON EVE OF ONE OF MOST MOMENTOUS STRUGGLES

### Says Redmond Faced Misunderstandings and Horrible Calumny—English Ministers, He Says, Not Honorable Men, and Were False to Their Pledges and Honor—Declares They Betrayed Redmond and Are Reaping Bitter Harvest of Their Misdeeds—Denounces Sinn Fein and Warns Young Men Against Another Uprising.

Enniskillen, Ireland, March 17.—"From the grave of John Redmond there is a great lesson to be learned by British statesmen," said John Dillon today, on making his first public appearance as chairman of the Irish Nationalist party. "Redmond faced misunderstandings and horrible calumny in his endeavor to conciliate the Irish and British people. Had the English ministers been honorable men and stood by him and imitated his statesmanship, Ireland today, instead of being an embarrassment to England, would be a source of strength and support."

#### In Terrible Condition.

"Ireland is in a terrible condition at the present moment. She is invited by a numerous and clamorous body of young Irishmen to abandon her claim for home rule and set up a claim for an Irish republic. I do not think the people who advocate that view are as numerous as they imagine, but it must be recognized that they speak for a large section of the younger people."

#### No Religious Distinction.

Mr. Dillon said he came to Enniskillen as chairman of a party whose ideal was to obliterate forever religious distinction and party conflict, which had been the curse of the Irish nation. Discussing the Irish convention, Mr. Dillon said no one had ever pretended it was a body for self-determination. It was appointed solely to determine whether the Ulster question could be settled by agreement, he pointed out, and was as fairly conducted.

#### ARCHBISHOP OF TUAM IS DEAD

Most Rev. John Healy Passes Away—Wrote Life of St. Patrick.

Tuam, Ireland, March 18.—The Most Rev. John Healy, Archbishop of Tuam, died on Saturday. He had occupied this archbishopric since 1903. Archbishop Healy was born at Elphin, Ireland, in 1841, was educated at Maynooth, where he was a professor for years; was for 12 years Coadjutor Bishop of Connor, and for seven years bishop previous to his transfer to Tuam. The See of Tuam was founded in the sixth century, and became metropolitan in the twelfth century. Archbishop Healy was the author of several books, including a life of St. Patrick. He was a member of the Irish Board of Agriculture, and held other important positions.

#### MAY BE ABLE TO CURE LEPROSY

Wonderful Results in Treatment of Disease Obtained by Use of Oil Extracted from Obscure East Indian Plant.

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 18.—Wonderful results in the treatment of leprosy by the use of an oil extracted from an obscure east Indian plant known as "Chaulmoogra" have been obtained by the French government in Tahiti and other Polynesian possessions, according to Dr. Felix Gautier, of the French government's medical service in Polynesia, who arrived here today from Tahiti. By the use of this oil, coupled with tonic medicines, which keep the patient from becoming weakened by the ravages of the disease, some lepers have been permitted to leave the segregated colonies.

#### LEON TROTZKY HAS A NEW POSITION

Washington, Mar. 18.—U. S. Ambassador Francis today confirmed press dispatches that Leon Trotzky, former foreign minister of Russia, had placed himself at the head of a commune at Petrograd. The ambassador referred to the communists as a new name for the Bolsheviks in Petrograd. Trotzky is now known as the commissary of the commune.

## LIVELY 17TH IN BELFAST

### Sinn Feiners Use Hurley Sticks, Clubs, Stones and Revolvers in Clash with Police—Many Injured.

Belfast, Mar. 18.—In rioting between a mob of Sinn Feiners and the police in the Nationalist quarter of Belfast on Sunday, hurley sticks, clubs and stones were the chief weapons, but some revolver shots were heard. The trouble lasted from midnight until 4 o'clock in the morning, and many persons, including some policemen, were sent to hospital.

The Sinn Feiners had announced they would hold a meeting in St. Mary's Hall, a Nationalist gathering place, but the authorities closed the hall. During Saturday, Sinn Feiners were brought in from various parts of the country to begin imprisonment in the Belfast jail. Many sympathizers came along.

#### Beatification of Plunkett

Pope Benedict Commemorates St. Patrick's Day by Reading Decree Honoring Man Who Was Executed for Treason in 1681.

Rome, Mar. 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated at the Vatican by the reading by Pope Benedict of a decree for the beatification of Oliver Plunkett.

#### Why Piles?

A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Answer the Question Emphatically.

Mr. O'Riordan, rector of the Irish College, delivered an address, in which he said Ireland was today paying to Plunkett a debt owed to him for more than two centuries. After reviewing the life of Plunkett, Mgr. O'Riordan spoke of the religious struggle in the United Kingdom.

"The Irish in the end obtained religious liberty for their brethren in Britain as well as for themselves," he said, "although the struggle lasted until a time within the memory of some who are still living. It involved many sacrifices and the loss of life, while for Ireland itself it meant martyrdom of the nation."

Oliver Plunkett was put to death on the charge of treason in 1681.

#### Lord Shaughnessy Is Operated Upon

Montreal, Mar. 18.—Lord Shaughnessy, who was in danger of losing the sight of one eye, has undergone an operation for cataract. A bulletin issued at the Royal Victoria Hospital, where the operation was performed, reported that his lordship had stood the operation well and that there were excellent prospects of saving the sight of the eye.

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