

# INAUGURATION OF BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Maritime Province Body  
Formed Yesterday — Offi-  
cers Elected.

With twenty-one representatives of various coastal provinces in attendance, the first boys' parliament to be held in the maritime provinces was opened last evening in St. David's church school room under the auspices of the Y. M. C. and A. M. Gregg, his assistant, are to be congratulated upon the success which has attended their efforts at an organization of this nature. The boys with whom they are working are taking a keen interest in the parliamentary routine and paying strict attention to correct procedure. The ceremonies last night were carried out in accordance with parliamentary rules and custom.

H. Usher Miller, as lieutenant-governor, and his staff, made their entry in solemn state and his honor delivered an address from the throne, in which he congratulated the boys upon their election to the first boys' parliament and spoke in eulogistic manner of their work during the war, the noble deeds performed overseas by their older brothers, and of what could be done now in the way of making themselves and helping others to become representative citizens.

The reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Sherman Dobson, of Sackville, seconded by Walter Young, of Lunenburg. John B. Angeline of Hampton, N. B., who was chosen prime minister, read an address dealing with what was planned for the parliamentary sessions. The house elected officers and members of the various committees and adjourned until today.

**The Officers.**  
The officers of the house are:  
Hon. John B. Angeline, prime minister.  
Hon. Claude Richardson, speaker of the house.  
Hon. Andrew Watson, minister of the intellectual programme.  
Hon. Charles McInnis, minister of the devotional programme.  
Hon. Vernon Holyoke, minister of the social programme.  
Hon. William Ahern, minister of the special campaigns.  
L. A. Buckley, clerk.  
R. C. Sidenius, sergeant-at-arms.  
Committees of the house, pages, Ronald Brown, Frank Howard, A. M. Gregg, chaplain.  
**Intellectual.**  
Andrew Watson, the honorable minister of intellectual programme, Bedford (C. B.); Clayton Britton, Grand Falls; Lawrence Fraser, Amherst and Russell Woodside, Darnley (P. E. I.).

# A Coated Tongue? What it Means

A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order. Prof. H. A. Macdonald says: "The liver is an organ of great importance in the body. It is the seat of the blood, and it is the blood that carries the life-giving force to all the organs of the body. If the liver is diseased, the blood is poisoned, and the whole system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take castor oil or a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap, put into ready-to-use form by Doctor Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold for 25 cents by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets."

A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take castor oil or a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap, put into ready-to-use form by Doctor Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold for 25 cents by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets."

**Physical.**  
Ritchie McCoy, the honorable minister of the physical programme, Halifax; John B. T. Angeline, prime minister and honorable member of Hampton (N. B.); Sherman T. Dobson, Sackville (N. B.); and Reginald Vincent, Bedford (P. E. I.).  
**Devotional.**  
Charles McInnis, the honorable minister of the devotional programme, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Walter Young, Lunenburg (N. S.); G. M. Grant, Grant, Middleton (N. S.); and Walter Baker, Hartland Town (N. B.).  
**Social.**  
Vernon Holyoke, the honorable minister of the social programme, West Bathurst (N. B.); Murray Mulvina, Milltown (N. B.); Edwin A. Stuart, New castle (N. S.); and Louis Morse, Digby (N. S.).  
**Special Campaigns.**  
William Ahern, the honorable minister of special campaigns, Sydney Mines.

# MANY CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TREE TREATS

Children from different parts of the city were entertained to Christmas tree treats yesterday and much pleasure was afforded to them and to those who were responsible for the success of the affair. At the entertainment in the rooms of the G. W. V. A., Wellington Row, for the children of soldiers who died or were killed on active service, nearly 800 were present. Sgt. Pink acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts. Refreshments were served by Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Bette, Miss Alice Haddad and Miss McKay of the Y. W. P. A., and Mrs. Wm. Cooper and Mrs. A. E. Frame poured. Canon G. A. Kahring presided and with Mrs. Tillotson was responsible for much of the success of the treat. An interesting address was given by General Macdonell, G. O. C.

Wm. Baxter, superintendent, presided at the Christmas tree treat provided by the Centenary church, Marsh Bridge Mission band, yesterday afternoon in Thorne Lodge hall, and addresses were given by Dr. Wm. McAvish and Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Many of the children of the mission took part in the programme, including Ernest Blakehorn, Elizabeth Good and Harrison Morgan. The youngsters were made the recipients of many gifts.

Santa Claus was in the Brussels street mission yesterday afternoon also and distributed gifts from a large tree to many children who furnished an interesting programme of recitations, choruses and other numbers. The entertainment was provided by the B. Y. P. U. of Main street Baptist church.

**Heating Plant Exploded.**  
Toronto, Dec. 29.—Dr. W. J. Laker's hot water heating plant at his residence and dental offices exploded this afternoon, and damaged the floors and furniture, besides breaking plaster and a number of panes of glass. A roll top desk was also smashed.

# CARLETON COUNTY POLITICAL RUMORS

A despatch from Woodstock, N. B., to a Fredericton newspaper says:—  
"The rumor is prevalent here that the provincial government will open the session of the legislature early in March and that the government will call on a by-election in this county previous to the session, provided a returned soldier is given the vacant seat by acclamation."  
"The government," it is now said, intends introducing legislation to assist the returned soldiers and professes to be anxious to have one of them in the legislature for consultation.

"On Wednesday the G. W. V. A. held a meeting in Woodstock and fixed upon the date for holding a convention, but this action must be ratified by the other branches of the G. W. V. A. in the county, and the date of the convention has not been announced."

"It is reported that Samuel Barter, of Hartland, may be the candidate for the soldiers, that the government and opposition parties will stand aside upon the promise that the soldier candidate will be independent, and that the United Farmers, who have a candidate in the field in the person of Fred W. Smith, of Windsor, will be approached in an effort to have the soldier candidate go in by acclamation."

After having been home for the Christmas holidays with his mother,

# RHEUMATISM FOR OVER 16 YEARS

No Return Of The Trouble  
Since Taking "Fruit-a-lives"

103 Church St., Montreal.  
"I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for over 16 years. I consulted specialists; took medicine; used lotions; but nothing did me good."  
Then I began to use "Fruit-a-lives," and in 16 days the pain was easier and the Rheumatism much better. Gradually, "Fruit-a-lives" overcame my Rheumatism; and now, for five years, I have had no return of the trouble. I cordially recommend this fruit medicine to all sufferers."

P. H. McHUGH.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Mrs. Marion Osborne, 206 Sydney street, Sgt. James Osborne left last night on his return to St. Anne de Bellevue, where he will resume treatment at the D. S. C. R. hospital. He has been forty months in hospital, but is recovering from wounds received in action. He served with the 18th Royal Highlanders of Canada.

# MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

After February 1, payments of pensions to Canadians in England will be made from Ottawa instead of from London, from where the staff is to be returned.  
The body of Abraham Cox, a member of the crew of the steamer Laurier, missing since November 25th, was found yesterday in Halifax harbor.  
Two men named McDonald and Morris, were arrested yesterday in Woodstock, N. B., charged with stealing. Their feet were frost-bitten from exposure.  
The body of Capt. Walsh of Summerside, P. E. I., was recovered yesterday at Mill Cove, Dartmouth, N. S., where he was recently drowned.  
E. S. Carter and J. C. Berrie reached Fredericton yesterday from St. John by auto over the river ice, a run of seventy miles in two hours.  
J. J. Shirar, of Woodstock, N. B., has been fined \$50 and costs at Fort Kent, Me., on a charge of buying furs without a license.  
When the Dutch steamer Van Driel struck on the ledge of St. Shotts, Saint Mary's Bay, Newfoundland, yesterday, at least twenty of the crew lost their lives. At last reports five remained clinging to the wreckage, but it seemed impossible to save them, owing to the high seas. The steamer was from Sydney with coal for Holland.

**Coal Export Allowed.**  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Exportation of bituminous coal, shut off during the recent strike, will be permitted under restrictions through an order issued to-

# TROUBLED WITH ITCHY ECZEMA

In Rash On Face And Limbs.  
Cuticura Heals.

"I had been troubled with eczema on my face which took the form of a rash. Later it broke out on my limbs and they itched very much, causing me to scratch them until they were bleeding. The rash would often keep me awake at night."  
"I tried some remedies, which failed, and then thought I would try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It was not long till the rash began to disappear, and I used three cakes of Soap and four boxes of Ointment, which healed me." (Signed) W. M. Hyman, Paris, Ont., Sept. 12, 1919.  
Cuticura Soap to cleanse, Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal.  
Soap 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Agents, Lyman, Limited, 25, Peel St., Montreal.

night by Director General Hines. Instructions have been issued for export through Newport News and Baltimore of fifty per cent of the amount harvested during October and similar arrangements are to be made soon for other pro-



## THE WAR THAT SHOULD NOT COME!

An able presentation of the case of the Far East as it concerns this country. Reasons why a dangerous U.S. element is meddling with matters in the Orient

### WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Gadsby points out that when labor finishes its joy ride we may get back to earth, and incidentally to work

## Banish the Shivers Now

DURING the morning dressing hour, before the furnace has "picked up"—chase the shivers away instantly.

Click! A pressure on the handy switch, and on the little exposed bodies of the children you turn a flood of genial warmth.

Luxurious comfort! Heat aplenty



## Majestic Electric Heater

Make certain it's a "Majestic" you ask for and get. Do this, and you make sure of getting more than three times the comfort ordinary heaters can give, and without using any more electricity.

Use it for dressing—for the bath—for the nursery—the living room—anywhere there is electricity available.

The highest electrical authorities in Canada approve the Majestic. Banish the shivers now. Get a Majestic.

Majestic Electric Supplies, Ltd.  
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## The Threatened Retirement of Borden; the stress of war and reconstruction has broken our public men

**OTHER OUTSTANDING FEATURES:**

- HOW MISCHIEF MAKERS are seeking to destroy Anglo-American Amity.
- P. O'D. IN HIS NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS decides to become a trade unionist.
- IN REFLECTIONS Mr. Charlesworth discourses interestingly on Canadian political quiddities.
- THE NEW COAT OF ARMS. Suggestions from many quarters as to how we shall build it up.
- CANADIAN WOMEN IN THE PUBLIC EYE. Miss Eva Gauthier, a singer who has won fame.
- BOOKS REVIEWED. William Moore's "Polly Masson," which has to do with Canadian political and racial contentions.
- OUR LONDON LETTER deals with the wife of an O.C. who "mothered" thousands of Canadian boys during the war.
- CITY AND COUNTRY HOMES. Types of bungalow courts as they are built in California.
- THE STORY OF HOW "SATURDAY NIGHTS" small proteges came to have plum pudding and "trimmin's" for his Christmas dinner.
- OUR DEPRECIATED CURRENCY. The hardships it works in the business community.
- A DUTY UNFULFILLED. What our Government should do to protect the small investor.

## The Brutal Bolsheviks and their Bloody Work

The Experiences of a young Canadian who recently visited Odessa. A description of the horrors encountered in that Black Sea port.

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On all News Stands  
The Paper Worth While

MUTT AND JEFF—IT LOOKS EASY PICKING IN THIS BURG, WHEREVER IT IS  
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I'M ABOUT FROZEN STIFF, ON ACCOUNT OF THE COAL SHORTAGE THERE WAS HARDLY ANY HEAT IN THE CAR.

PARDON ME, OFFICER, BUT I'VE JUST HAD A VERY TRYING JOURNEY. I'M A STRANGER HERE. CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE I CAN GET A DRIP OF "MEDICINE"?

DO YOU WANT TO SEE A DOCTOR?

BUT CAN'T I GET A DROP WITHOUT SEEING A DOCTOR?

SURE THING! SEE THAT MILLINER'S STORE?

YOU DON'T MEAN TO TELL ME I CAN GET A DROP IN A MILLINER'S STORE?

NO!

I MEAN THAT'S THE ONLY PLACE IN TOWN WHERE YOU CAN'T GET IT.