

CONSERVATIVES TO TEST MEMBERSHIP

Five Association Also Plans New Campaign of Education.

The report of the organizing committee Saturday night at meeting of Ward 5 Liberal Association, held in the hall, at the corner of Euclid and the committee was given to divide the ward, consisting of subdivisions, into thirteen under a captain, for the purpose of furthering the principles of organization and at the same time to educate the people, as well as to attract new members.

Mr. Nesbitt spoke along the lines and compared the system of the railway companies with the people into the country cities, to a Hydro system in the communication of men were highly complimentary in the entertainment given in the Christie Street Hoop night.

Mr. Nesbitt outlined the plans of a central organization to uphold conservative principles, which will be in much the same way as the people now that they are on election day without

CESS-TONIGHT COURT PRESENTS A FEAST OF AND FRIVOLITY

STEN ESTER

THE THRILLING BEST FIRE PLAY

ND OPERA Matinee

YETY

WINTERS OF 1920

NEWS WINTER GARDEN

UPTOWN

THE DEVIL

GROSVENOR ST., \$25,000

PROB: Mostly fair; a little milder.

GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO TEST STRENGTH BY A PARTY VOTE

King Denies Right of Government to Transact Business While Amendment Pends.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS

By TOM KING. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(By Canadian Press)—The debate upon the address and the King amendment thereto, demanding an early election, may go on for another week, it is possible that the strength of the government and its opponents may be tested by a vote in the immediate future. It is the government's bill to amend the elections act with respect to the coming referendum on the prohibition in Ontario, which threatens to precipitate a party vote.

Denies Authority. Then up rose Honorable Mackenzie King. He said he did not oppose the bill itself, but he denied the authority of the Maitland government to pass any legislation at all. Mr. King's opinion "usurpers," could not be allowed to transact any parliamentary business until the Liberal leaders wanted.

TORONTO MAN DIES CROSSING ON MELITA

Was Returning Home for First Time Since Going Overseas With C.E.F.

OFFER WINNIPEG MAN AIR FORCE COMMAND

Flight Officer Mulock Likely Succeeds Commodore A. K. Tylee.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—(By Canadian Press)—There will be no reorganization in the Canadian air force at the present time. In denying the announcement in an Ottawa morning paper that the force would be placed on a permanent instead of a militia basis, the air board of Canada points out that even the resignation of the air officer commanding, Commodore A. K. Tylee, is automatic, he having accepted the command on the distinct understanding that he would be released on March 1.

JUDGE CARROLL LIKELY FOR LIQUOR COMMISSION

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—(By Canadian Press)—The minister of Justice H. C. Carroll, of the supreme court, Province of Quebec, it is considered probable that Judge Carroll will be appointed vice-president of the Quebec liquor commission.

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## HYDRO EXPANSION ON SOUTHWEST BASIS, BECK MAKES CLEAR

City Council Authorizes Big Project Irish Home Rule Act Comes in Force April Fifth, Privy Council Decides

WILL WIDEN YONGE ST. FROM C.P.R. CROSSING TO NORTH CITY LIMIT

Work to Be Done on Local Improvement Basis—By-law is Passed for Expropriation of Property—Question of Laying Double Tracks Referred to Board of Control—Decision to Fight Tax on Production of Hydro Power.

What Council Did. Adopted the policy of widening Yonge street to 36 feet from the C.P.R. tracks northward on the local improvement system. Authorized the legal department to take action against the railway building of the railway viaduct on the Esplanade. Voted interim appropriation to the hospitals, totaling about \$1,000. Decided to fight the proposal to impose a \$2 tax on the production of Hydro power.

IMPOST ON WHEAT DIVIDES HOUSE AND SENATE CONFERENCE

Four Amendments to Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill Agreed on.

EXPECT FEW CHANGES

SINN FEINERS MADE DESPERATE DEFENCE

Fired Thru Loopholes After Police Had Burned House Over Their Heads.

FATE OF TIFLIS STILL UNKNOWN

Bolsheviki Expelled Once From Arsenal Now Making Another Attack.

Caruso's Voice May Better Be Than Ever

Home Rule Act Effective April Fifth; Date Fixed

MILLIONS NEEDED FOR UNIVERSITIES, SAYS COMMISSION

Toronto, Queen's and Western Have Their Financial Requirements Outlined.

CHANGES SUGGESTED

The report of the royal commission to require into the provincial affairs relating to Toronto, Queen's and Western Universities was tabled in the legislature yesterday afternoon. It goes exhaustively into the question and makes the following recommendations:

1. That for the maintenance of the provincial university and of university colleges there be restored the basis of support in the act of 1906, viz. a yearly sum equal to 50 per cent of the average of the succession duties for the three preceding years.

2. That annual maintenance grants be paid to Queen's and Western Universities out of consolidated revenue, and that these grants be readjusted every five years by a court of reference to be appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

3. That grants on capital account for buildings urgently needed be given to the provincial university from the provincial treasury.

4. That if increased revenues for education be required in future, the government consider the advisability of levying a direct tax of one mill on the dollar on the municipally-assessed value of the rateable property of the province.

DOWNTOWN FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS

Stock of Ladies' Wear in Adelaide Street Building is Badly Damaged.

Fire breaking out in the elevator shaft in the basement of the building at 208-210 West Adelaide street at 8:25 o'clock last night, caused damage to building and contents of a store of ladies' wear.

COACHES DERAILED AT BISSELL, ALTA.

Passengers on C.N.R. Train Have Narrow Escape—Five Persons Injured.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 21.—(By Canadian Press)—Passengers on No. 2 Canadian National Railway train from Vancouver, due in Edmonton at 6:50 o'clock this morning, had a miraculous escape from death at that hour when seven coaches were derailed, two of which overturned.

TRINITY MAN CLAIMS TUBERCULOSIS CURE

HYDRO DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT THREATEN STRAIN ON FINANCES

Sir Adam Beck Tells Members of Legislature About Ontario's Big Enterprise—A Absolutely No Danger of Municipalities Defaulting in Their Payments—Money Spent on Scheme is Investment, Not Debt—Must Not Impose Super-tax on Power.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the provincial Hydro-Electric Commission, addressed the members of the legislature last night for three hours on the power situation in Ontario. It was a cheerful message he had to deliver. Hydro development, it was true, had cost and was costing a staggering amount, but the benefits accruing justified the expense, and as Sir Adam put it, "Have no fear; we are spending \$25,000,000 more than estimated at Chippewa, but even at that you can sell the development tomorrow at a fair profit despite the enormous increased costs."

Opposes Super-tax. The proposal to charge a \$2 super-tax on Hydro, made by the legislative committee, was vigorously opposed by Sir Adam.

WREATH ON DESK OF LATE CAPT. WALLACE

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—(By Canadian Press)—The esteem and respect in which members of the house of commons hold T. G. Wallace, member for York West, who died yesterday morning in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, was demonstrated in the house this evening when his desk was decorated with a beautiful wreath of fresh flowers.

C.P.R. TO SURVEY B.C. MINERAL LANDS

Most Important Mining Developments Ahead for Vancouver Island.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 21.—The most important mining developments in British Columbia were forecast in an announcement by Hon. Wm. Sloan today, that the C.P.R. will immediately begin a thorough survey of 2,000,000 acres of mineral-bearing lands which it owns on Vancouver Island.

GEDES' ARRIVAL EAGERLY AWAITED

Much Speculation Regarding Developments in Connection With Many Problems.

New York, Feb. 21.—The return to the United States of Sir George Gedes, who arrives on the Aquitania tomorrow morning, is awaited with the keenest interest here.

NAVY IS NEARING ESQUIMAULT.

Desires Increase in Pay for Aldermen

At the meeting of the city council yesterday, Ald. Burgess gave notice that he would move that a bylaw be submitted to the election board on the subject of the pay of the municipal electors for the year 1921.

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