

THE HERALD

TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1917.

THE WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE.

FARMERS FIELD DAY

Toronto, March 17.—Occasionally the farmers in the Legislature get a real field day, when they have the floor practically to themselves and when at any rate nothing is talked for hour after hour but problems affecting the farms. Such a debate was the very interesting one on the government's proposed re-organization of the Department of Agriculture. The talk encircled all sorts of matters interesting to the farming community,—potatoes, hogs, wheat, fruit, poultry, silos, horses, butter and cream. The Legislature for that day at any rate became a huge Farmers' Institute.

Nelson Parliament, Liberal farmer from Prince Edward county, led the opposition forces in the introduction of a resolution calling for efficient leadership in the Department of Agriculture, especially owing to the conditions created by the war, the appointment of a Minister of Agriculture to succeed the late Hon. Mr. Duff, who would be able to give his whole time to the work and who by practical training would be able to give leadership in agricultural matters, and the appointment of a Deputy Minister fitted by technical and practical knowledge of agriculture to fill this most important post.

The resolution was rejected by the government, who persisted in their own scheme for the re-organization of the Department including a Minister, a Commissioner, an Assistant Commissioner and Deputy Minister. Sir William, however, said that he himself did not intend to keep the portfolio permanently.

During the course of the debate Mr. Rowell offered on behalf of the opposition that if the government would appoint the ablest and most outstanding man available as Minister of Agriculture and with him an equally suitable man for deputy minister, they would not oppose such a minister in a bye-election, but would allow him to take his seat without a contest. The Prime Minister in his reply made no reference to this offer.

George S. Henry, Conservative member for East York, slated as a possible Minister of Agriculture, saw no particular reason why Sir William Hearst should not be head of the Department of Agriculture, because "he had been raised on the farm and had been a student of farming all his life."

G. A. Gillespie, Liberal member for West Peterboro, the well-known dairyman, called the government's plan a "spare time" arrangement.

Several of the speakers referred to different articles in farm journals criticizing the government's re-organization plan.

MAGEAU ON WAR PATH.

Mr. Z. Mageau, member for Sturgeon Falls, has returned to his charges of misappropriation of public money by the government. In a speech filled with definite examples and cases, he gave instances of where waste of public money had occurred in Northern Ontario in the purchase of wire, tools and various roadmaking appliances. He also gave examples of where three or four overseers were engaged and paid to superintend the expenditure of such small sums as \$150 or \$200. Hon. Finlay Macdonald defended the department.

The most exciting incident in connection with Mr. Mageau's charges was the comment upon them by William McDonald, member for North Bruce. While Mageau had been talking, the government members had laughed and taken it rather as a joke. Mr. McDonald suddenly said—"When you go before the great jury and the final tribunal of the people at the next election, you will find that they are not laughing at graft charges nor will they overlook them as perhaps they might have had a tendency to do before the war. Your Mr. Hanna could take \$500 from a government contractor for Conservative campaign funds, but that sort of thing can't be done today. You have New Brunswick in front of you and Manitoba and British Columbia and for your own good I say to you now, repent before it is too late."

SOME EXPENSIVE FURNISHINGS

Among the new items brought out before the Public Accounts Committee relating to the million dollar government house and paid for by the people of the province, were:—

Donegal rug, dining room.....	\$1,380 00
One commode.....	700 00
60 dining-room chairs, each.....	24 00
Curtains for ballroom archway.....	445 00
8 pairs rose silk curtains for dining-room.....	800 00
Brass poles.....	1,294 00

NOTES.

Thanks to the twice repeated suggestion of Mr. Rowell, Ontario nurses serving overseas will be put on the voters lists here and thus be entitled to vote at the next general election as well as the soldiers.

An interesting debate took place on good roads, particularly on the government's scheme for a highway between Windsor and Montreal. No definite estimates of the cost were given.

The Teachers' Superannuation Scheme was given a preliminary consideration. The Provincial Treasurer has a bill to amend the Tile Drainage Act to increase the amount which can be loaned to any one municipality from \$500 to \$1000 and the total which may be loaned under the Act from \$500,000 to a million dollars.

Mr. Rowell proposes a select committee to report and take action in regard to a provincial celebration of confederation.

A SMASHING VICTORY

Over 900 Square Miles French Territory Reclaimed.

Important Towns of Peronne and Bapaume Wrested From the Germans by the British Who Also Took 60 Villages in Big Advance—Armies of France Are Also Active.

LONDON, March 19.—On Sunday the British troops entered Peronne. Standing alone that statement would be sensational enough. The French fought for Peronne desperately through more than two years of war, and now it is the luck of British troops to enter it, as Saturday they entered Bapaume after a short action with the enemy's rear guards; but the news does not stand alone. The whole of the old German line south of Arras, as strong as one vast fortress, and built by the labor of millions, dug and tunneled, and cemented and timbered, with thousands of machine guns, redoubts, with an immense maze of trenches protected by forests of barbed wire, had slipped away as though by a landslide, and the enemy in rapid retreat to new lines many miles away.

The latest French and British gains have been made altogether on a front of a hundred miles or more, and the important towns of Bapaume, Peronne, and Noyon, lying almost in a straight line running north and south, are in the hands of the Entente allies. Between these lying somewhat to the westward, Roye, Nesle, and Chaumes have been taken. The French are moving in the direction of Ham, on the Somme River, while the British are continuing their advance eastward from both Bapaume and Peronne.

The cavalry of both British and French is now active. Strong cavalry squadrons have been in motion for several days past and have taken a prominent part in the operations, which probably accounts for the rapidity of the Anglo-French advance.

Although there is no actual knowledge of the German plan of retreat, it is presumed, in a certain quarter, that if the pressure of the French and British keeps up they will retire to the powerful line running from Lille to Laon, and including the strongly-defensive positions at Cambrai and St. Quentin. These are all fortified cities, Laon being a fortress of the first class, and the scene of many battles in previous wars. Even at the present rate of progress it would be several days probably before the forces of the Allies would confront these defences.

In their latest operations the British entered the German positions along a front of 45 miles to a depth of several miles up to ten miles in some places, and in addition to occupying Bapaume, Nesle, Chaumes, and Peronne, took possession of more than 60 villages, gaining over 900 square miles of French territory.

The French gains were made in two distinct sectors, along a front of about 37 miles between the Aisne and the Meuse. Their most important capture was the town of Noyon, a strategic point, which lies almost due south of Peronne. North of Soissons, which lies less than 20 miles to the south-west of Laon, they occupied the village of Crouy. Other villages were taken with the object of strengthening their new positions.

It is to be noted that the British official communication says: "We have occupied Nesle," and the French communication says: "Our cavalry this morning entered Nesle." While Nesle is apparently on the French line, the British have taken the town of Chaumes, and it is possible that forces from both armies entered Nesle, which lies only a few miles to the south-east of Chaumes.

CHINESE ENTER WAR.

Cabinet Very Active Since the Break With Berlin.

PEKIN, March 19.—After announcing the severance of diplomatic relations between China and Germany, Foreign Minister Wu Tingfang called a meeting of the Ministers of the Entente nations, and later a meeting of the Ministers of neutral countries. He presented a memorandum at both meetings, requesting suspension of payments of indemnity for the Boxer uprising, consent to an increase of import duties, and moderation of China's undertakings which will permit her to station troops at Tien Tsin, along the Tien Tsin-Peking Railway, and in the Legation quarter as a protection against Germans.

The Dutch Legation is protecting German interests and guarding the German Legation. The German Minister and his staff probably will leave Peking for Shanghai within five days. In the light of previous despatches from Peking, the action taken by the Chinese Foreign Minister indicates that the Government is preparing to enter the war with the Entente. It was said in these despatches that negotiations to that end were under way, and that China hoped by joining the Entente to obtain suspension of the payments of indemnity and permission to increase import duties.

Railway Strike Averted in U. S.

NEW YORK, March 19.—It was definitely stated early this morning that an agreement had been reached which would avert the threatened great railway strike.

The mediators and managers were believed to be awaiting the arrival of the brotherhood chiefs, who had retired, before making the formal announcement that the strike had been averted.

Sat Beside Queen.

LONDON, March 19.—Lady Perley and Mrs. Hazen were among the ladies seated beside the Queen at Saturday's National Service meeting for women.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

President Poincare Asks Ribot to become Premier.

PARIS, March 19.—The French Cabinet, headed by Premier Briand, has resigned.

An official note given out after the Cabinet meeting says: "The Council of Ministers met tonight (Saturday) at the Elysee Palace. The Premier reported on various consultations he had had with a view to completing the Cabinet so it could present itself to the Chamber. After hearing him the Cabinet decided that circumstances compelled it to leave to the President of the Republic complete liberty to interpret the situation in the best interests of national defence. Consequently the President of the Council put into the hands of the President of the Republic the resignation of the Cabinet."

President Poincare conferred with the President of the Senate, Antonin Dubost, and the President of the Chamber of Deputies, Paul Deschanel, in regard to the situation created by the resignation of the Briand Cabinet. The President then received M. Briand for further consultation.

When M. Briand had left President Poincare asked M. Deschanel to consider whether he could not undertake the responsibility of forming a Cabinet on the principle of a national union. M. Deschanel, however, replied that he considered it his duty to remain at his post as President of the Chamber of Deputies, to which he had been called by the representatives of the nation. M. Poincare then requested M. Ribot, Minister of Finance, member of the War Council in the Briand Cabinet, to form a Ministry. M. Ribot reserved his decision until he could consult the various members of Parliament.

"Article Briand leaves power after having shouldered the crushing responsibility of Premier and Foreign Minister for eighteen months," says The Matin. "He retires on the very day when the Franco-British armies gain a victory rich in consequences, because it marks the obligation of the enemy to renounce all plans of conquest before the superior force of our military organization. Not only does he leave France in a military situation that justifies the highest hope, but he has by his rare diplomatic qualities assured the country an unequalled rank in the world."

The British and French continue the big push. To-day's reports state that 60 more villages have fallen into the hands of the Allies, and 500 additional square miles of territory—1,000 odd miles in two days.

The big event of the last week was the fall of the Romanoff dynasty in Russia by the abdication of the Czar, and the appointment of a government by the people. The result will be a greater conserving of the empire's resources and a more active prosecution of the war to the finish.

BIRTHS.

CLARK—In Carleton Place, March 9th, the wife of Mr. John Clements, of a daughter.

LORR—In Carleton Place, March 10th, the wife of Mr. George Lodge, of a son.

FRANK—In Carleton Place, March 18th, the wife of Mr. A. O. Fleming, of a daughter.

LEE—In Carleton Place, March 18th, the wife of Mr. John Lee, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

SCOTT—In Carleton Place, March 17th, Janet Scott, aged 72 years.

BRADLEY—In Carleton Place, March 21th, Mr. Wm. Bradley, aged 59 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Committee of the Patriotic Fund wish to thank the Citizens who have supported the Campaign for 1917, and especially those who assisted on Committees and teams.

It is probable that some citizens were missed by the Canvassers. If so, they would greatly oblige by handing in their subscriptions to the treasurer, Mr. D. B. Olyer, at The Union Bank.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM H. TOMLINSON, late of the Township of Goulbourn, in the County of Carleton, and Province of Ontario, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William H. Tomlinson, late of the Township of Goulbourn in the County of Carleton and Province of Ontario, Yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the Township of Goulbourn, are on or before the fifteenth day of April, A.D. 1917, to deliver or send by post prepaid to Patterson & Findlay of the town of Carleton Place, in the County of Lanark, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the said deceased; a statement of their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, together with a statement of their accounts and nature of securities (if any) held by them.

And Notice is further given that after the said last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid at the time the said distribution is so made.

PATTERSON & FINDLAY,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.
Dated at Carleton Place, this fifteenth day of March A.D. 1917.

AUCTION SALE

OF—
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

I have received instructions from Mr. WALTER STEWART, to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,
Lot No. 23, 11th Con. Drummond,
one mile from Innesville.

TUESDAY, MAR. 27, 1917

Beginning at 12 Noon.

The following Stock and Effects: Bay Horse, 10 years old; Bay Mare, 9 years old; Pony Mare, 13 years old; 18 Milch Cows in calf; 4 2 year old Heifers, in calf; 4 Yearling Heifers, Wellbred Durham Bull, rising 2 years; 3 Sows in pig, 2 years old; 1 Fram Sleigh, 1st class Milking Wagon, 2 Buggies, Cutter, 4 harness Seales, 2 10 lbs. Iron Farming Mill, Tread power Grindstone, Two Ploughs, One Gang Plough, Selt Harrow, Disc Harrow, 3 Milk Cans, Turnip Seeder, Two Selt Single Harness, One Selt Wok Harness, Lucy's Bicycle, Plus Goodies, new; Outfitter, Three Hundred bushels Oats.

TERMS: \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 3 months' credit by furnishing approved Joint Notes.

If it should happen that the roads are unfit to move cattle at time of sale, cattle will be kept free of charge. As Mr. Stewart is giving up farming everything will be sold without reserve.

CHAS. HOLLINGER,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

OF—
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

I have received instructions from Mr. JOHN S. GUYER, to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,
Lot No. 20, 9th Concession Montague
(the estate of the late John Saunders),
FRIDAY, MARCH 30th, 1917

Commencing at 12:30 noon.

The following Stock, Implements and Effects: Hackney Mare, in foal; Black Horse, Brown Horse, rising 1 year; Brizadore Colt, rising 1 year; 2 New Milch Cows, 6 Cows, coming in; 1 Farrow Cow, 3 Heifers and 1 Steer, rising 2 years; Durham Bull, rising 1 year; 3 Heifers and 1 Steer, rising 1 year; Durham Calf, 10 Weeks, with lamb; Purebred Berkshire Boar, 6 mos. old; 2 Fall Pigs, 3 Hens, Double Buggy and Driving Sleigh combined; Single Buggy, Set Single Harness, Cutter, Wagon, Set Double Driving Harness; Sleighs, Birelow, Plough, Broadcast, Broadcaster, Root Seeder, Stove, Cream Separator, Fanning Mill and Bagger, Quantity of Potatoes, Grain and Feed. About 50 cords of Stove Wood, Quantity Grass Seed, Seed Corn, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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CHAS. HOLLINGER,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

OF—
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

I have received instructions from Mr. FORT SCOTT, to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,
Lot No. 20, 6th Con. Beckwith.

SATURDAY, Mar. 31st, 1917

Beginning at 12:30 Noon.

The following Stock, Implements and Effects: Imp. Clydesdale Bay Mare 16th lbs; Imp. Clydesdale Mare, 15th lbs; Grade Clydesdale Bay Mare, in foal, 13th lbs; Clydesdale Gelding, bay, 2 years old; Clydesdale Mare, bay 1 year old; Driving Mare, Bay, 10 years old; 4 Heifers, coming in; 6 Steers, 2 years old; 4 Heifers, 2 years old; 1 Heifer, 1 year old; 6 Hens, Lumber Wagon, good as new; Steel Wheel Farm Truck, 2 Single Top Buggies, one new; Express, Frame Sleigh, Plough and Black, Cutter, new; 2 Walking Ploughs, Riding Plough, Iron Harrow, 8 ft.; Diamond Harrow, 12 ft., new; Broadcast Seeder, Roller, Box Harrow, 11 ft. 6 in. Sower, Hay Rake, Hay Rack, Deering Binder, new 4 ft.; Fanning Mill, Seales, 2 10 lbs; Hay Fork, complete, 2 box Stoves, Hay Bines, A Quantity of Lumber 250 bus, Banner Seed Oats, A Quantity of Hay and Straw, Set Course Double Harness, Set Double Driving Harness, 2 Set Single Harness, Barrel Churn, Dash Churn, Grindstone, Chairs, 25 bus. Buckwheat, 25 bags choice Potatoes, Pair Holes, Horse Blankets, Tables, Organ, Lounges, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 3 months' credit by furnishing approved Joint Notes.

CHAS. HOLLINGER,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

OF—
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

I have received instructions from Mr. ROBERT EAST, to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,
East Half of Lot No. 7, 4th Concession Goulbourn.

MONDAY, MAR. 26th, 1917

Beginning at 12:30 Noon.

The following Stock, Implements and Effects: Black Horse, rising 10 years; Black Horse, rising 11 years; Brood Mare in foal, rising 10 years; Bay Horse, rising 2 years; Chestnut Driving Mare, rising 5 years; Colt, rising 2 years; 1 Year old Colt, 2 3 year old Heifers, coming in; 7 Cows, coming in; 4 Year old Steers, 4 Pigs, 1 Buggy, almost new; Express, almost new; Frame Sleigh, Cutter, Set Bob Sleigh, Wagon, Binder, Mower, Two Furrow Plough, Single Plough, Scudler, Spring Tooth Cultivator, Seeder, Roller, Iron Harrow, Disc Harrow, 2 sets Working Harness, Set Single Driving Harness, Fanning Mill, Day Churn, Box Sower, Cook Stove, Quebec Heater, 2 Milk Cans, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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