

The Franchise Bill and Some Measure of Naval Defence Are Coming Before Parliament

The Greatest Interest is Taken in the Caucus of Unionist Members Early in Session, When Questions of Policy and Leadership Will Be Taken Up.

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The speech from the throne is now under consideration by the cabinet. Its outline of the government's legislative programme for the session of Parliament which opens on Thursday, as is the usual custom, will not be made public until the opening day. But, so far as can be ascertained, a franchise bill, and possibly a bill to provide for some measure of naval defence, are the only measures forecasted in the speech from the throne which are likely to arouse wide controversy.

It is rather in its significance to the political situation that the session will arouse special interest. The future of the Union Government, its leadership and the formulation of its policy, these are the questions most under discussion by the advance

guard of members. When the Unionist members meet in caucus, probably in a couple of weeks or so, the question of policy and leadership will come up for discussion.

Mr. Meighen's Winnipeg speech is interpreted as implying that, once the programme is adopted, a vigorous campaign will be opened in support of it. So far as leadership is concerned, it is very unlikely that Sir Robert Borden will be back in Ottawa until late in the session at any rate.

Reports to hand are to the effect that Sir Robert made it clear that should his health permit, he would again resume active leadership. Reports to hand are to the effect that his health has considerably improved, but that a prolonged rest would still be necessary before he could resume his work at Ottawa. There is, therefore, uncertainty over what course of action Sir Robert will eventually decide to take.

Financial proposals by the government are expected to arouse sharp discussion. According to current gossip, some of the western members supporting the government are likely to hold out for more tariff reductions. The growth of the farmer movement in Ontario and the West has given added strength to rural opponents of protection. But in government circles at any rate there is apparently no apprehension that an opposition far more hostile than the present administration.

Preparations are being rushed for the opening of the session in the new Parliament buildings. Following the formal reading of the speech from the throne on Thursday, the government probably be adjournment till the following Monday, when debate on the address will open.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—A. D. MacTier, head of the eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has just concluded a tour of the Ontario lines, said yesterday that the C. P. R. would make a number of minor improvements this year, including several small stations.

R. A. Christie, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my dear brother, Mr. Arthur McGee, who passed away in England from pneumonia on February 11, 1919.

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What Nova Scotia Did With Myers History Months Ago

The following letter has been published in the Halifax papers. We regret to see comments in the press, originating in New Brunswick in reference to the up-to-date Myers History, which shows in its supplement how the "Americans" won the world war.

The School Book Bureau promptly received a parcel of the new edition at the opening of the school year in September but the books were as promptly and quietly returned to the publishers.

(Signed) EDUCATION OFFICE.

America Was Too Dry!

(Associated Press by London Wire.) GENEVA, Feb. 21.—Thousands of Poles, Czechoslovaks and Jugoslavs are here, returning from the United States, largely because they cannot stand prohibition. The refugees are well supplied with money.

Double Funeral Took Place At Woodstock During Week

Mrs. Stephen McLaughlin and John McLaughlin, Her Brother-in-Law, Buried from the Same House in Grafton on Friday—\$16,000 Paid for Woodstock Drug Store.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Stephen McLaughlin, of Grafton, died on Monday morning, aged 56 years. She is survived by the husband and three daughters, Misses Marguerite, Rose and Dorothy. John McLaughlin, who lived in the same house, a brother-in-law of deceased, died on Tuesday morning. A double funeral took place on Friday morning from their late home, to St. Gertrude's church, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Leclerc and burial made in the Catholic cemetery.

Norman Davidson has received a telegram from his brother, Rainford Davidson, of Coburn, Sask., a native of this town, stating that the wife of the latter and his two children were burned to death on the 14th inst., by the destruction of their home by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Barton, of Union Corner, left on Tuesday for Charleston, W. Va., to spend the winter months with Rev. Roy Dakin and Mrs. Dakin, who was Miss Iva Barton, daughter of James R. Barton.

The many friends of Miss Velma Henderson, of Windsor, Carleton

county, who was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. Prescott's Hospital, will be pleased to know that she is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Fred Beattie and Jackson Van Wart were operated upon this week at the Fisher Memorial Hospital for appendicitis, and both are rapidly recovering.

Reports received from Montreal state that Glenn Adney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tappan Adney, who has been confined to his boarding house with illness, is now out of danger and will soon go back to his studies at McGill College.

Recovering from "flu,"

Mrs. I. E. Sheagreen, of Portland, Me., formerly of Woodstock, who has been ill with influenza, is recovering rapidly to the delight of her many friends.

Rev. P. J. Quinn, of Peel, has returned from a four weeks' visit with friends in Boston and Lowell. While there the reverend gentleman held revival meetings for two weeks, with good results in Lowell, Mass.

Arthur Harrison, son of Rev. H. Harrison, of Jacksonville, is in receipt of a cheque for \$10, as one of the prizes in the "Very Lean" essay contest that was held last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith have returned from a delightful visit to Mitchellville, Maryland.

Mrs. H. B. Scott and little girl, Grete, of Lower Woodstock, are visiting Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Stanley Britton, and will remain here for about two weeks.

Some Recent Arrivals.

County Councillor Robert Bell and Mrs. Bell, of Wakefield, are in town over the arrival of a ten pound boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Neilson was recently born a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fox are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a girl.

Shogomoc, on the 9th inst., to the wife of Wm. H. McNulty, a son.

At Lower Brighton, on February 10th, to the wife of Weldon M. Flemming, a son.

Merrell Hillman, of Lower Woodstock, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

McLade & Whalen has just received a new 7 horse power motor for their new lathe mill.

Rodrick MacKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, who has been here for a couple of weeks, left on Wednesday for Ottawa on his return home.

P. Gallagher, of Moncton, who bought the Carlisle Hotel, which will be in charge of the new management on July 1st, was in town this week.

LATEST

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) St. John, Feb. 21.—Michael Feeney was fined \$200 or two years' hard labor, by Magistrate Ritchie this morning on a charge of supplying liquor to William Perry, aged 17 years. The boy said he bought a bottle of gin from him for \$8. Feeney said he did not remember anything about it, as he was drunk.

Quebec, Feb. 21.—Fifteen new cases of 'flu were reported to the city health department up to the noon hour yesterday, making 81 cases now existing in the city of Quebec.

Bath, Feb. 21.—Admiral Nicholas Horridge, in chief of the Hungarian army, is reported to have been named regent of Hungary by the national assembly.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 21.—Thomas Burke, 46 years old, a foreman, was killed and three workmen were injured, on seriously, when a kettle of acid exploded in the Organic Salt Acid Company's plant here yesterday. Acid was scattered around the room, burning the men.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Sussex, Feb. 20.—George Tait, a resident of Apsahqui, who has been missing from his home since Tuesday last, met with a tragic death some time Tuesday night. The body of the unfortunate man was found this afternoon frozen on the bank of the river in Prescott's mouth about a mile and a half west of Sussex.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Advent Christian Church, North Devon. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. Reginald W. McCaul. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A., minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Services are being held in the Sunday School building during the present month. All are welcome.

The Methodist Church. Rev. G. M. Young, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. D. Wilson will preach. Evening subject will be "The Present Temperance Situation in New Brunswick and in Canada." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church. Rev. Gordon C. Warren, D. D., pastor. Prayer service at 10:30 a. m. and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school with men's classes at 2:30 p. m.

Reformed Baptist Church. P. J. Triffin, pastor. Morning service at 11 a. m. Prayer and praise at 11:15 a. m. Sabbath school 2:30. Preaching by the pastor in the evening at 7:30. Subject, Modern League of Devils. All cordially welcomed.

George Street Baptist Church. Rev. L. F. Fash, M. A., B. D., pastor. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting 10 a. m. Sunday school and men's class 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome at the "white church," the people's church home.

Reformed Baptist Church, Marysville. Services at 3 p. m. Sunday, February 22nd inst. Rev. P. J. Triffin, of Fredericton, will officiate.

Spoke on Housing Problem.

Interpretation of some portions of the sermon preached at St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic church last Sunday morning, when Very Rev. Dean Carney mentioned the housing problem. He said he thought the world was now turned upside down so to speak, and that the conditions were somewhat twisted, but by and by it would get back to normal again. He said he was rather amused to read the papers about the housing scheme. He thought it was a wild proposition to suggest spending \$4,000,000 for houses which would only be worth \$2,000 in a few years. He thought some of the people who proposed the scheme had some inter-act at stake, as the building trades proposed to increase their charges. Had the trades been willing to work without increase of wage he would have congratulated them upon their proposal, but as they intended to increase their wage he had to think their motive was ulterior.

Given Surprise Party.

The staff of Victoria Hospital gave a surprise party last evening to William Kelly, of the staff, in honor of his birthday. He was the recipient of many gifts from the patients and friends, while the staff and graduate nurses presented him with an umbrella. A large birthday cake with a question mark for decorations adorned the table. "Doc" Kelly has been one of the most valued members of the hospital for years and by his courteous treatment has endeared himself to patients and staff. Many expressions of good wishes for many more happy birthdays were showered upon the guest of the evening.

Small Voters' List Likely.

Yesterday was the last day for paying taxes in order that citizens might have their names placed on the voting list for the approaching civic elections. There was little or no commotion at the City Hall yesterday and no rush of citizens to pay their taxes as in past years. Scant interest seems to be taken in the election for which the lists will be unusually small outside of the returned soldiers who all will have votes whether their taxes are paid or not.

Inspecting New Plant.

Dr. F. H. S. Lowrey, of Ottawa, of the Veterinary Branch of the Department of Agriculture, is in the city today inspecting the Eastern Canneries, Ltd. plant. The resident inspector will be here to take up his duties next week.

Dr. A. Pierre Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, is in the city on professional business and is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Admiral Sims Says American People Resent Too Bitterly Any Criticism of America

Admiral Sims the Orator at University of Pennsylvania Celebration of Birthday of George Washington—National Defence a Live Issue.

(Associated Press by London Wire.) Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Admiral William S. Sims, orator at the University exercises of the University of Pennsylvania today to celebrate the birthday of George Washington, criticized the tendency of Americans to resent adverse criticism on military unpreparedness of the United States.

"The missing element in American history," said the Admiral, "is that it does not include adequate solicitude for our safety. The Government, to a certain extent our people, resent criticism of anything American. This is a dangerous attitude that has cost us many thousands of lives and many millions in treasure."

After saying his father was a native of Pennsylvania, that his mother was a Canadian and happened to be in Canada when he was born, he added: "Perhaps you may be kind enough to consider me also an American, notwithstanding the title that has been given me by certain unfriendly critics of the leading British Admiral in the American navy."

In European countries, Admiral Sims said national defence is a live issue. "The consequence is that the American people know less about the elements of warfare and less about the actual condition of their military forces than the people of any of the other great powers," he said. "It must be evident that this attitude cannot be maintained in future without serious risks."

DECLARE CANNERS WORKING COMBINE

Board of Commerce Calls Meeting at Toronto for March 22nd to Deal with Matter

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Declaring that the Dominion Canners, Ltd., of Hamilton, and the Canadian Canners, Ltd., of Toronto, have formed a combine which is operating to the detriment of and against the public interest, the Board of Commerce has called a meeting at Toronto on Monday, March 22nd, to deal with the matter. The complaint of the Board against the two canning companies charges that they have, in association with various other incorporated companies, partnerships and persons at present unknown, formed and are now operating combines which have relation to canned fruits, vegetables, berries and other canned goods intended for human consumption. These combines, it is charged, are based upon actual or tacit agreements and have the effect of limiting facilities for producing, manufacturing, supplying, storing and dealing in canned goods and also the fixing of a common price and resale price enhancing the cost of the goods.

It is also charged that these combines have the effect of preventing or lessening competition in the production of canned goods and also in their sale, thus practically controlling the situation. A trust or monopoly which, it is said, been formed which is acting to the detriment of the public, both consumers and producers.

A delayed shipment of official league hockey sticks at Lawlor & Cain's for 47 cents while they last.

NEW COACH RATES.

The undersigned, having found it impossible to continue coaching at the present rate of twenty-five cents (25c) per passenger, agree that coaching rates shall not be less than fifty cents (50c) per passenger, and double fare from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m., on and after February 22, 1920.

One dollar additional will be charged on all Funeral, Wedding and Private Coaching.

ROY W. SMITH, G. HOWARD YOUNG, York Hotel, Harry G. Campbell, Wm. Stinson, W. P. Edwards, W. M. Thurnett, Windsor Hotel, Geo. Camp, Camp Bros. Stable, Coles Kitchen, G. E. Moore.

REFRESHMENTS.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will serve refreshments, hot tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake, in the lunch room of the Arctic Hotel at the luncheon dance Tuesday evening. Proceeds for the G.W.V.A. funds.

EDUCATE GIRLS SAME AS THE BOYS

Chicago, Feb. 21.—More than eleven million women in the United States are employed as wage earners, according to a report submitted to the vocational education convention here by Mrs. Cleo Murtland, Professor of Industrial Education at the University of Michigan.

Vocational education of the same standard for girls as that given boys is recommended in the report.

SELECT PICTURES

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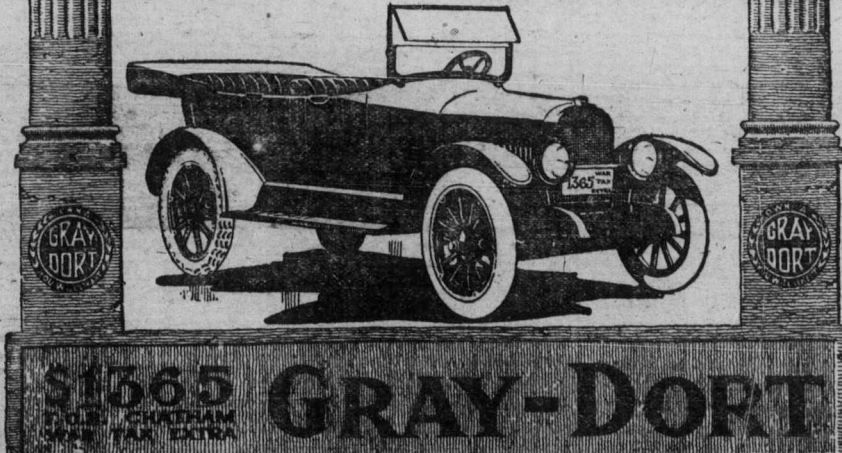
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STABBED DEBEC MAN SERIOUSLY

Woodstock, Feb. 21.—Sheriff Foster and Deputy Moore brought Charles Clarke, of Debec, here last evening and lodged him in jail, charged with making Oliver Blackmore during an argument. Clark apparently had been beaten up. He will be examined by the doctors today as to his sanity. Blackmore had a narrow escape from death.

McADAM.

McAdam, N. B., Feb. 21.—About thirty young friends of Miss Marguerite Miller gathered at her home on Thursday evening last, to celebrate her eleventh birthday. The party went from her home to the Opera House and afterwards to King's Cafe, where a dainty lunch was served.

The Girls' Music Club, which was organized by Prof. John Peterson, held a very enjoyable valentine party in the Orange Hall on Saturday evening. A real good time was enjoyed by all present. After lunch, was served the valentine box was opened by Miss Thelma Noyes and everyone present was well laden with valentines.

The many friends of Mrs. Lawrence M. White will regret to learn she is ill with influenza.