

MACKENZIE KING CABINET IS IN SESSION

Reorganization of Cabinet In Effort to Carry on The First Matter on the Agenda

May Utilize Senate to Fill Up Some Vacant Portfolios.

EARLY SESSION SEEMS LIKELY

Speculation as to This Province's Member of Government.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.] Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The Mackenzie King cabinet are holding their first meeting since the general election this afternoon.

With the Prime Minister and eight of his cabinet ministers defeated in their own constituencies it is naturally not a very happy gathering, but Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King is generally believed to be planning to get a seat for himself in Ontario, if possible, to reorganize his cabinet and call an early session of Parliament.

Hon. W. E. Foster There.

Amongst those who are here for the meeting of the cabinet is Hon. W. E. Foster, ex-premier of New Brunswick, who in the midst of the recent campaign succeeded Hon. A. B. Copp as Secretary of State and New Brunswick's member of the Mackenzie King cabinet. There is considerable speculation as to what will be done in relation to New Brunswick's representation in the cabinet, especially as Hon. Dr. Foster was defeated in St. John in the Conservative landslide in that province.

It is quite likely that Mackenzie King will use a number of Senators in filling up vacant posts in his cabinet and New Brunswick's cabinet minister may be a member of the Senate. On the other hand it may be that John G. Robichaud, M. P. elect for Gloucester, will resign and ex-premier Veniot run in Gloucester as a cabinet member. There is some talk of that, but there is nothing definite. Hon. Dr. Foster and the Prime Minister are fast friends and Mr. (Continued on Page 7.)

SIR JAS. LOUGHEED DEAD AT OTTAWA

Conservative Leader in the Senate Succumbs to Pneumonia To-day.

[The Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The death occurred here this morning of Senator Sir James A. Lougheed, Conservative leader in the Senate, who has been critically ill at the Ottawa Civic Hospital for several days suffering from pneumonia. Sir James held portfolio in the Government headed by Sir Robert Borden and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen. He had been a member of the Senate since 1889.

Suffering a nervous breakdown last winter which confined him to his room for several months, Sir James made such a good recovery that he was able to take his place towards the end of the session as leader of the Opposition in the Senate. About ten days ago he developed bronchitis and later pneumonia set in. Since Saturday, however, slight hopes were held out for his recovery, and the end came shortly after ten o'clock this morning. During his illness Sir James was attended by Dr. Lafleur, of Montreal.

Hon. Sir James A. Lougheed, K.C., M.G., P.C., K.C., was born in Brampton, Ont., and resided in Toronto until 1882, where he first practiced law, before removing to Calgary, where he made his home for the remainder of his life. He was summoned to the Senate in 1889 and following the retirement of Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell from the leadership of the Conservative party in the Senate during the session of 1906-07, was chosen as his successor. He became a Privy Councillor upon the formation of the Borden cabinet in 1911, becoming a member of the cabinet. In 1915 he was appointed as president of the Military Hospitals Commission and created a K. C. M. G. in 1916. In 1918 he was appointed Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and in 1920 Minister of the Interior, Superintendent of Indian Affairs and Minister of Mines, holding that portfolio until the resignation of the Meighen cabinet in December, 1921.

The Provincial Cabinet Meeting is Postponed

The meeting of the Provincial Government which was to have been held here this week has been postponed until next week. Inasmuch as a long list of appointments are expected to be made and a number of important changes which had been standing until after the Federal elections are to be dealt with, the meeting is regarded in political circles as of importance.

Seat for Mackenzie King In Ontario Likely—May Be Prescott Will be the Riding

If Evanturel Doesn't Resign Goulet May Be Induced to Do So.

[The Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The Globe this morning gives prominence to the following:

"There was quite a trek to Ottawa last night of Toronto and North York political and personal friends of Premier King. They went away feeling that the Liberal leader is not going to play with the problem created by the elections last Thursday involving his personal defeat in North York. He is going to tackle it at once, they declare, by a decision to continue in office and carry on."

"A beginning, they say, will be made by an announcement that he will seek election in Prescott or Russell. Gustave Evanturel, who was elected as an Independent Liberal in Prescott, or A. Goulet, Liberal member elected in Russell, may be induced to resign."

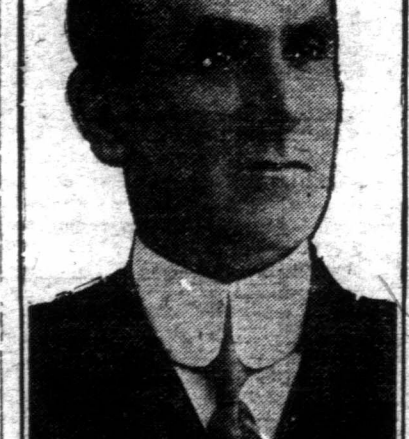
"Toronto friends of Mr. King said last night he rather prefers Prescott, if Mr. Evanturel will make way."

George B. Jones to Be Conservative Leader in N. B.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.]

St. John, N. B., Nov. 2.—A number of prominent Conservatives from various constituencies are in St. John today. They are having conferences this afternoon.

Amongst those who are here is George B. Jones, M. P. for Royal. He is leaving this afternoon for Ottawa and, according to reports current to-



GEORGE B. JONES, M. P.

day, he is to be the new leader of the Conservatives of New Brunswick in Federal politics. Mr. Jones has been active in politics for many years; he was first elected to the Provincial Legislature in 1903 and continued as an M. L. A. until 1921, when he carried the constituency of Royal, where he was re-elected last week.

TO TOUR CANADA.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 2.—Six prominent Badminton players of England are to arrive here on the steamship Montrose on November 28th to tour Canada. They are Sir George Thomas, J. F. Devlin, H. R. C. Martinans, W. M. Swinden, H. R. C. Martinans, E. Hawthorne. Their itinerary will be St. John, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

FRASER PAPER COMPANY MILL STARTS WORK

First Paper Was Manufactured During the Week-end at Madawaska, Me.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER EXTENDS N. B. HOLDINGS

To Take Over St. George Pulp Holdings Along With N. Y. Wood Properties.

International Paper Company's holdings in New Brunswick are soon to be extended by taking over the St. George Pulp Company's plant and timberlands in Charlotte and other counties, according to reports reaching here from New York.

The deal is part of a merger under which the International Paper Company will take over various paper mill properties of the New York World, who control the St. George Paper Company, which has a paper mill at Newark, Conn., and the pulp supply at St. George. The New York World also controls the Clyde Falls Pulp & Paper Company in New York state.

There has been no official confirmation of the deal as yet.

FRASERS' ENTERPRISE IN MAINE UNDERWAY

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.] Edmundston, N. B., Nov. 2.—The Fraser Paper Company's mill at Madawaska, across the St. John river from here on the Maine side, manufactured its first paper during the week-end, thus meeting the requirements to have the first machine in operation by the end of October.

The mill makes magazine and other kinds of fine paper and a second machine will be in operation about the middle of December. Pulp supplies are pumped through a pipe line from the Fraser Company's pulp mill here, across the international bridge to the paper mill at Madawaska.

AUTO FATALITIES ABOUT QUEBEC

Quebec, Nov. 2.—Death took a toll of two lives here during the week-end. Andre Morin, a Montreal workman employed at the Dominion Textile Company's plant at Montmorency Falls, died yesterday when he fell down an elevator shaft in which he was working.

Jos. Boutin, a chauffeur, died shortly after his motorcycle collided with an automobile near his home at Parie Manfils.

FERGUSON IS BACK AT TORONTO AGAIN

Declines to Divulge Subject of His Conversation With Meighen at Ottawa.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.]

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Premier Ferguson declined to be interviewed last night upon the subject of his conference with Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen at Ottawa over the week-end.

"I had some things to do in Ottawa," said the Ontario Premier, "and while I was there I had a long talk with Mr. Meighen over things in general."

"Was Mr. Meighen asking if you would join a Federal Conservative government, or was he requesting constitutional and political advice?" "Now you would not expect me to answer that, would you?" was the response from Ontario's Prime Minister. "There is really nothing I can say about it."

Says Lord Peel May be Next Governor General of Canada

London Paper Makes the Assertion, But His Lordship Denies He Has Heard Anything About His Appointment to Canadian Post.

[The Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 2.—A report in the Sunday Express that Lord Peel would probably be the next Governor General of Canada, in succession to Lord Byng, is emphatically denied by Lord Peel.

"I have not heard a word about it, it is entirely incorrect," His Lordship said.

Lord Peel was Secretary for India from 1922 to 1924. Among the public positions he has occupied are the following: Under Secretary of State for War 1919-21, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster 1921-22, and Minister of Transport 1921-22.

Lord Peel was Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Southern Division of Manchester from 1900 to 1905 and M. P. for the Taunton Division of Somersetshire from 1909 to 1912.

Shah of Persia Is Now Deposed

National Assembly takes Action at Instigation of Premier Kahn.

FORM OF NEW GOVERNMENT

Rumors Afloat That Premier Kahn May Seize Throne Himself.

London, Nov. 2.—The deposition of the Shah of Persia by the Persian National Assembly, "for the sake of the national welfare," caused no surprise here, but the action of the Assembly on Saturday in overthrowing the dynasty had not been expected. The succession of some member of the family recently had been suggested when reports of the impending dethronement of Sultan Ahmed Mirza Kajar, the 27 year old Shah, were current.

Some doubt is expressed as to whether the abolition of the dynasty represents the feeling among the Persians, who are said to have the theoretical conception that the monarchy was strong. The voice of the people, it is thought here will possibly be heard on this point as soon as elections to the announced constituent assembly begin.

Much, however, seems likely to depend on Premier Reza Kahn, who is regarded as not a strong man but possessed both of strategy and statescraft. He likely will sound the public respecting the form of the new government. This, it is said, he can afford to do as it is virtually certain he will retain all real power in Persia in any event.

There is a rumor in London that Reza has seized the throne himself, but this cannot be confirmed. A despatch by the Morning Post from Teheran, the Persian capital, reports that the former Crown Prince left the city on Saturday for Paris, accompanied by a detachment of soldiers. The despatch adds that everything was quiet and that the city was to be illuminated for three nights as a sign of rejoicing.

Reza Kahn has risen from an humble station. He formerly was a groom and subsequently a trooper in the Persian Cossacks. He suddenly gained prominence when, in 1921, he headed a military revolt which overthrew the government. Reza then became war minister and in 1922 Premier. He declared himself in favor of a Republic, but was thwarted in his efforts to establish one by the opposition of the priests.

However, Reza has held power since that time as the virtual dictator, his rule being in example of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, President of Turkey. Early in 1925 he induced the National Assembly to appoint him commander in chief of the army.

The Morning Post says the Shah recently determined to return to Persia from his unlimited vacation in Europe and engaged a suite on a liner sailing for Persia, but that he cancelled his arrangements.

Ruler Deposed.



SHAH OF PERSIA.

TWO BUILDINGS AT DROMOCTO BURNED

River Valley Lumber Goes Gasoline Pump Stops Fire.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.]

Dromocto, N. B., Nov. 2.—The River Valley Lumber Company have been seriously hampered in cleaning up their operations for the season by the destruction of the building in which the millmen's boarding house was conducted.

The building was burned to the ground on Saturday afternoon by a fire which broke out upstairs in the dormitory about 4 o'clock and destroyed the structure before the men could get out their clothing and other personal belongings as well as, in some cases, their savings.

The fire also spread to the building next door, the residence of Allen Smith, foreman of the company's millyard, and it was partially destroyed, only the cell being saved. Most of the contents of Mr. Smith's house was saved.

For a time the whole western section of the village was threatened, but one of the Government gasoline pumps was available and it was used with a hose line from the river with good effect in preventing the fire from spreading further. R. B. Smith, president of the River Valley Lumber Company, said their loss would be \$2,500, partially covered by insurance. The company, he said, have a million feet of lumber remaining to be manufactured.

Allen Smith's loss is estimated at about \$2,500 also, which would make the total fire loss \$5,000.

THE FASCINATION OF THE FORBIDDEN

[The Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Speaking yesterday at the University of Toronto, Dr. T. G. Soares, of the University of Chicago, declared that thousands of young people to-day were drinking liquor because it was forbidden, not because they liked it. The lure of the race track and the siren call of the stock market could as well be attributed to what he called "the fascination of the forbidden." If fully told the truth, he said, nobody would turn to drinking, to getting on races or to gambling on the stock market.

The Trial of Andrew Peppal Postponed to a Later Date

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POTATOES \$5 ON THE UPPER ST. JOHN TODAY

Jump of \$1 Over the Week-end as Heavy Demand Comes From United States.

PAY 85 1/2 CENTS DUTY AND LOSE ON GRADING

But Dealers Find Market is More Satisfactory Than Cuban Trade.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.]

St. John's, N. B., Nov. 2.—Potatoes jumped a full dollar a barrel over the week-end and dealers are paying \$5 a barrel to-day.

When prices reached \$4 on Saturday and there was evidence of a strong demand from the United States as well as Upper Canada for New Brunswick table stock, predictions were made that \$5 would soon be the price.

To-day the \$5 mark was reached and dealers are falling over themselves to get potatoes at that price. At noon there was indication that the price was going a fraction stronger this afternoon. Growers are holding off in some cases, and those who have potatoes stored are in no hurry to sell, apparently.

Across the international boundary in Aroostook county, Maine over \$6 per barrel is being paid to-day, but shippers from New Brunswick points to the United States, where practically all the stock now being moved is destined for, pay 85 1/2 cents a barrel duty, and they also figure on losing at least 50 cents more per barrel on grading, which at high prices is more strict than otherwise.

\$50,000 CONTRACT ON THE MIRAMICHI

The Burpee Construction Company's Tender for Breakwater Extension Accepted.

[The Associated Press.]

Burpee Construction Company, of Devon, have been awarded a contract for construction of a section of the extension of the breakwater at Escuminac on the Miramichi river.

Notification of the ward of the contract was received from K. M. Cameron, of the Federal Public Works Department, Ottawa, by J. Ray Burpee, president and general manager of the company during the week-end. It was said to-day that the company's tender was between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The work is to be stone filled cribwork, in which a large quantity of creosoted lumber will be used. With the contract awarded now the lumber can be gotten out during the winter and construction work commenced in the spring.

FAMINE THREATENS DAMASCUS NOW

Alexandria, Egypt, Nov. 2.—A traveler from Syria asserts that Damascus is in danger of famine, as all supplies of wheat have been cut off. He says the insurgents hold the villages around Damascus and that Bedouin tribesmen near Aleppo, where the local chief refuses to negotiate with the French.

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