

HOPELESSNESS OF PREMIER'S NAVAL POLICY EXPOSED

Opposition Pierces Cloud Sent Up by Government to Cover Weakness of Programme.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Five speeches were delivered in the House of Commons today. Three were by Conservatives, Mr. Middlebro, Mr. Burrill and Dr. Sproul, two by Liberals, Mr. Forke and Dr. Clark (Red Deer). In reality the whole day was spent in maneuvering for position. Sir Frederick Borden, the premier, followed Mr. Forke, Mr. Forke was followed by Mr. Middlebro, Mr. Burrill and Dr. Sproul. Mr. Forke's speech was a masterpiece of logic and force. He pointed out the weakness of the government's programme and the hopelessness of the situation. He said that the government's programme was a mere bluff and that the country was being misled. He called for a change of government and for a more realistic policy. His speech was met with a storm of applause and was one of the most powerful in the history of the House.

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First Gun in Big Evangelistic Campaign Fired Last Night---Meetings Throughout City.

Dr. A. J. Smith Delivers Magnificent Address in Main Street Church--- Noon Meetings Today.

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KING GUSTAV IS IMPROVING

His Majesty Passed a Quiet Day, Sleeping Well—Surgeons Operated in Nick of Time.

Stockholm, Feb. 8.—The condition of King Gustav, who was operated on for appendicitis last evening, was reported as entirely satisfactory tonight.

CHIEF CRAWFORD TO TAME PAPER

Campbellton's Chief Of Police Out With Axe After Newspaper Which, He Declares, Libeled Him.

Campbellton, Feb. 8.—At Friday night's meeting of the town council, a letter was read from John J. Gray, a restaurant keeper, charging Chief Crawford with graft and corruption in the administration of his office as liquor license inspector.

THISTLE CURLERS WIN FROM SACKVILLE

Have 19 Points To The Good At Conclusion Of Yesterday's Play In Championship Series.

Sackville, Feb. 8.—Four rinks from St. John Thistles played the local curlers here this afternoon and evening and had considerably the better of the argument, making a total of 75 points to the locals' 56. In the afternoon Sackville was 11 ahead, but the visitors gained 30 points in the evening making them 19 points to the good.

KITCHENER TO LESSEN SUNDAY WORK

London Learns That Famous Soldier Will Succeed Lord Minto As Viceroy—Appointment Expected Soon.

London, Feb. 8.—It is reported that Lord Minto, who will retire from his post as viceroy of India, before the end of the year, will be succeeded by Field Marshal Lord Kitchener.

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Rev. T. Albert Now Hopes To Reduce Amount Of Sunday Labor At This Port—The Situation At Sydney.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Immediate results are expected to follow the visit to the Maritime Provinces of Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, who returned today. Among the complaints investigated was one in connection with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney, C. B., where it was claimed all of the shop employees are called on to do Sunday work.

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DECISION FAR OFF IN BEEF TRUST CASE

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—It will be three weeks before a federal grand jury completes its hearing of evidence in the government's inquiry into the alleged beef trust and before any action by the jurors is reported to Judge Landis.

LABOR MEN WANT FRANCHISE EXTENDED

Moncton, Feb. 8.—The city council tonight met a large delegation, representatives of the labor bodies, who asked that the right to vote in civic elections be extended to all poll tax-payers who can show they are tenants of a rental of fifty dollars yearly.

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