

# NEW FACES IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

## Only a Few of the Old-Timers Left After The Battle

### NEW MEN NUMBER OVER 135

#### Some of the Retired Members Will Be Missed-Facts Concerning New Men.

(Toronto News.)  
When the new Parliament assembles some time in March—it cannot be before—it will be hardly recognizable. Few of the old timers are left there will be at least one hundred and thirty-five new faces. This particularly true of Ontario and the West.  
Of the four Prince Edward Island members only one sat in the Old House. Parliament could have lost him without any mourning. He was frankly one of the most stupid bores in the last Commons. No man could so quickly empty the House and the press gallery. The three new members are all without Parliamentary experience.

#### LAURIER MAJORITIES SMALL.

Although by the present returns the Opposition has a majority in Nova Scotia it is expected by the time the deferred elections in Halifax are held and the soldiers' vote is counted that the Government will have a good majority. The Laurier majorities are small. Ottawa anticipates that Rhodes will win in Cumberland and McGregor in Pictou. Inverness has sent some three thousand Scotchmen to the front, and it is expected they will wipe out the hundred odd majority of Chrisholm in Antigonish. The soldier vote also is likely to win the two Cape Bretons for the Government. Ottawa would not be surprised if Laurier was only left with four Nova Scotians. However, under the present line-up there are not many new faces. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Vance J. Logan, in Cumberland, are both old members with long experience. Robert H. MacKay, who carried Pictou for Laurier, is a member of the local Legislature. There are new faces from Hants, and Yarmouth. L. H. Martell, who carried Hants for Laurier, is a brilliant young lawyer, who was formerly in the civil service at Ottawa. E. K. Spinney is the Liberal Unionist who was elected from Yarmouth. Laurier campaign managers have been predicted that Spinney would support him, but this is doubtful. Old members who are back are: A. L. Davidson, of Annapolis; D. D. MacKenzie, George Dr. Chrisholm, Lieut. W. H. Carroll, and Hon. F. B. McCurdy.

#### SEVEN IN LAST HOUSE.

Of New Brunswick representation of eleven no less than seven were in the last house, and if W. S. Loggie is finally elected in Northumberland, which is likely, then eight of last Parliament delegates will be back. F. J. Robidoux, one of the few French-Canadians in the last House, who stood by conscription, was defeated in Kent, a French riding. The French voted solidly against him, and a new representative a Richibucto farmer, Auguste T. Leger, will represent the county. Robidoux's defeat is much regretted. A quiet unostentatious member, he was growing in the opinion of the House and was marked for advancement. With Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Wm. Pugsley no longer in politics, St. John City has sent two representatives for Union both men who stand high in that city. The Conservative-Unionist is R. W. Wigmore, one of the Commissioners of the City of St. John. He is a public man of experience and with splendid administrative ability. He should be a decided acquisition to the House. Stanley E. Elkin, the Liberal-Unionist, is a prominent manufacturer and business man.

#### OLD TIMERS GONE.

Some of the old-timers will be missing when the Ontario roll is called. Veteran members, Hon. David Henderson and Hon. Andrew Broderick are specially missed from their familiar haunts. They were two of the best and two of the most popular men in parliament. They have both retired on account of ill-health. Two other figures familiar at Ottawa, who will not be in the Commons, are the new aspirants John Fisher and W. H. Bennett.

It is interesting to recall that away back in 1892 there were held at the same time five by-elections which were bitterly contested. The Conservatives carried all five and five new members made the next session their bow to the House. All five remained in politics for nearly twenty-five years and became influential members of the Commons. They were Sir Sam Hughes, Mr. W. F. Maclean, Mr. W. B. Northrup, Mr. W. H. Smith and Mr. W. H. Bennett. Despite the many and rapid changes in the political arena, all five sat in the last parliament. Sir Sam, Mr. Smith, who carried his riding, South Ontario, by over a thousand and Mr. Maclean.

#### WILL BE MISSED.

Oliver Wilcox will be missed from North Essex. He was a very popular member. He died recently of cancer of the stomach. New Ontario has an almost complete new representation. Hon. Frank Cochrane is the only old member back. A. C. Boyce, in West Algoma, resigned to go on the Railway Commission, and J. J. Carrick, in Port Arthur and Thunder Bay, retired in the interests of Union.

Only four members in the last house were defeated. They are Mr. W. G. Steele, in South Perth and W. F. Weichel, in North Waterloo. Mr. Steele's defeat marks the passing of another veteran from the political field. He was first a candidate in 1891, but was unseated. He sat in the Ontario Legislature and was elected in 1900 for the Dominion. He has sat continuously for Welland. The other three members defeated, first entered politics in 1911.

#### NEW MEMBERS

The two Renfrews will be represented by new members. In North Renfrew Col. Gerald White lost the convention. He has sat for that seat since 1906, when he was elected at a by-election, when only 37, to succeed his father, the late Hon. Peter White. The new member is Col. MacKie, a son of the old antagonist of Hon. Mr. White, and former member for two Parliaments. In South Renfrew Hon. George P. Graham is succeeded by Isaac Pedlow, a Laurier candidate. It is believed though that when the soldier vote is counted Col. Martin will have the seat. Mr. Graham is another figure missing from the new Parliament, thanks to his efforts to ride both horses. He tried to get a nomination as a Unionist candidate, but failed to get a convention.

The west will have an almost complete new representation. Only three of the former Manitoba members will be in the new House. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Robt. Cruise and Dr. Molloy. There will be some new blood from Manitoba which should have considerable influence on the deliberations. George W. Allan, K. C., the new member for South Winnipeg, is one of the leaders of the Manitoba bar. R. C. Henders, the new member for Macdonald, is one of the leaders of the Grain Growers. He is an able speaker and a man of wise and original thinking. Dr. Whidden, president of Brandon Baptist College, is the new member for Brandon. He is a man of outstanding ability who will be watched at Ottawa. Mr. R. L. Richardson, the aggressive editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, who sought the hard seat of Springfield is returning to Ottawa after over twenty years' absence. He was elected in 1896 as a Liberal for Lisgar. Later he was defeated in a by-election.

#### ONLY THREE OLD MEMBERS

Saskatchewan also which Calder has succeeded in sweeping, despite hard opposition, will have but three old members. Mr. J. G. Truff in Assinibois; Mr. Levi Thompson, Qu' Appelle and Mr. Thomas MacNutt in Saltcoats. They were all former supporters of Laurier who deserted him on the issue of conscription. Of the new members the most outstanding is Mr. James Wilson, of Saskatoon, a pioneer of that city who has been one of the leaders in every public spirited cause in that ambitious centre for a decade. Dr. Cowan, the successful Unionist in Regina is a Mayor of the city and prominent for years in Southern Saskatchewan politics.

#### A BRILLIANT SOLDIER.

Three former members of Alberta will also be back: W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge; Dr. M. Clark, Red Deer, James Douglas Strathcona Mr. W. H. White, who ran as a Laurier candidate in Victoria may be elected, but it is doubtful after the soldier vote is counted. General Griesbach, who has defeated Hon. Frank Oliver in Edmonton West, is one of the most brilliant of the young Canadian Generals who have brought such lustre to the name of Canada in France. He is only 38. He took the famous 49th Battalion of Edmonton to the front, and is now Brigadier-General. Calgary, despite the retirement of R. B. Bennett, will be again well represented at Ottawa. T. M. Tweedie, the new Unionist member for Calgary West, is one of the most popular lawyers in Alberta. He is almost as brilliant an orator as Bennett. He sat in the Alberta Legislature for two terms, where he was recognized as the main fighting force of the Opposition. He is able, energetic and aggressive. Major D. E. Rodman, who has carried East Calgary, is a returned soldier who is a prominent lawyer. He is one of the few veterans of the war who will sit in the next parliament.

#### FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Four of the old House will be found in the new Parliament from British Columbia. They are Hon. Martin Burrell; Herb Clements, R. F. Green and H. H. Stevens. The best known of the new members is Dr. S. F. Tolmie, who was Dominion Live Stock Commissioner for the west and retired to run. He is a recognized authority on live stock and his wide experience will be of the greatest value to the new Parliament.

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I searched for God, but God eluded me,  
I sought my brother out, and found  
all three."—Ernest Crosby.

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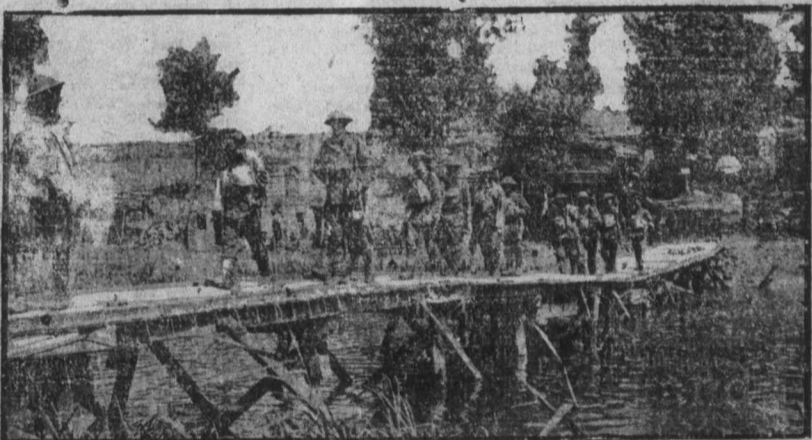
The bravest battle that ever was fought!  
Shall I tell you where and when?  
On the map of the world you will find it not;  
Twas fought by the mothers of men.  
Nay, not with the cannon or battle shot,  
With a sword or noble pen;  
Nay, not with eloquent words of thought  
From mouth of wonderful men.  
But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—  
Of a woman who would not yield,  
But bravely, silently bore her part—  
So, here is that battle-field!  
No marshaling troops, no bivouac  
To gleam and wave;  
But on these battles, they last see  
From babyhood to the grave!  
Yet, faithful still, as a bridge of stars  
She fights in her walled-up town—  
Fights on and on in the endless wars,  
Then, silent, unseem, goes down.  
O ye with banners and battle shot,  
And soldiers to shout and praise,  
I tell you the kingliest victories fought  
Were fought in those silent ways.  
O spotless woman in a world of shame  
With splendid and silent scorn,  
Go back to God as white as you came—  
The kingliest warrior born!  
—Joaquin Miller.

The Sparkling Grace, a new tern schooner, was launched in Shelburne recently from the McGill yards for Newfoundland parties. This is the tenth vessel to be launched in that town during the year.

The Duchess of Devonshire sent 2,000 special boxes of chocolates for a New Year's gift to the children in Relief Hospitals.

The cold wave, the coldest for many years in this part of the province, is still with us. The plumbers are kept on the run night and day.

## BATTLE OF MENIN ROAD



Battle of Menin Road.—Infantry crossing the stream after having driven the Hun back.



Welsh battalions being conveyed to the front.—They fought magnificently in the storming of Sonnebeke—gaining a fine of their objectives. Photos by courtesy of C.F.I.

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