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FIRST DIVISION IN HOUSE BORDEN HAS MAJORITY OF 44

Test of Strength Came on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Amendment to the Address—Pardee's Sharp Attack on Blodin Moves Premier to Threaten Reprisals.

BOURASSA RULES IS MURPHY'S VIEW

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The Borden government, on the first division in the house of commons, the result of which was announced at 4.30 this afternoon, had a majority of 44. The division was on the amendment to the address, moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier a week ago last Monday, for the reason that there was no mention of the government's naval policy in the speech from the throne. The amendment set forth "that it is a fundamental principle of constitutional government that the advisers of the crown shall be heard in accord on all important questions of public policy," and in conclusion declared "that the inclusion by the prime minister in the present cabinet, of men holding diametrically opposite views on a question of the highest importance to the Dominion and the empire, is contrary to the well understood principles of responsible government, and should not receive the approval of the house."

On this challenge the vote stood: government 121, opposition 77; government majority 44. Twenty Members Absent. As the division indicates 198 members voted. The full membership of the house is 221 members, but as Laurier and Forget each occupy two seats and the Yukon member has not yet been introduced, there are but 213 members at the present time. Of the 29 absentees, including the member for the Yukon, the only members not paired were Girard of Chicoutimi, and Thompson of the far north constituency.

Assuming that he would have voted with the government the ministerial majority, not including the Speaker, is 45. Interest Was Kept. As was to be expected, great interest was taken in the division, and the galleries were crowded. It took half an hour for the assistant clerk to call the names, and his work was retarded by the constant rounds of applause which greeted new members as they rose to cast their first votes.

Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier got ovations when they rose, while the members of the cabinet each received a round of applause from the ministerial benches.

When the house met, the debate on the address was continued by G. H. Eolvin, the new Liberal member for Sherbrooke, who, in his maiden effort, drew attention to the circumstances that the eastern townships are without representation in the cabinet. Reciprocity, he said, was dead only in the sense that Canada had rejected an offer made by the United States. The Liberals would continue to be the party of the plain people and they proposed to fight the trusts. They had been wrongfully accused of disloyalty, but that would not lessen their ambition to work for the welfare and the prosperity of the Dominion.

Says Bourassa is Leader. Hon. Chas. Murphy, former secretary of state, closed the debate. In doing so, he declared that the principle involved in the amendment moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, calling attention to the lack of agreement amongst the ministers as to a naval policy, goes to the root of constitutional government. To reject it would mean that the Conservative majority proposes to substitute emergency for constitutional rule. The peculiarity of the situation, he said, was to be found in the fact that the real leader of the government did not have a seat in either the senate or the house of commons. Premier Borden was the titular leader, but the real leader was Henri Bourassa, Rogers inconsistent.

Mr. Murphy devoted some time to quoting interviews with Hon. Robt. Rogers, minister of the interior, subsequent to the date when parliament passed the resolution calling for action in the direction of naval defence. Mr. Rogers at that time had declared that the Laurier government did not propose to do anything and proposed to delay matters by sending time by killing missions to the admiralty, yet at this late date, that is what the present minister of marine proposed to do. Rogers' speeches, by the minister of the interior indicated that he, too, was yielding to the spell of the tempter.

Mr. Murphy presumed that when the government makes a recommendation to his royal highness it is accompanied by two riders, one signed by Mr. Rogers, imperialist leader in the cabinet, and the other by Mr. Monk, the Nationalist leader. Majority of 44. The vote on the amendment was then taken. It was defeated by a government majority of 44. After the division had been announced, the prime minister moved that Pierre Blodin be appointed chairman of the committee of the house, that in the position of deputy speaker. This

Commission For Oliver Charges

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—There is a probability that the Oliver charges, the investigation of which was prevented by the dissolution of parliament last summer, may not be re-opened before a committee of the house, but may be referred to a royal commission. There are said to be special reasons why this course should be followed, but no decision has yet been reached.

SUFFRAGETTES ROUT ASQUITH

Premier's Attempt to Speak in Church Drowned in Tumult—Labor Leader is Indignant.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—(Canadian Press.)—Suffragettes, in pursuance of the policy of militant tactics, recently revived, invaded the City Temple to-night, and by noisy interruptions, prevented Premier Asquith from delivering a speech on settlement work. The premier, after repeated efforts to get a hearing, left the church in disgust.

The trouble began as soon as Mr. Asquith mounted the rostrum. Scores of women who had gained admittance to the famous nonconformist church, greeted him with cries of "Votes for Women." One of their number challenged him to a pillar and was removed only after a violent struggle, during which the audience was in an uproar. James Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, who spoke after Mr. Asquith had left, described the scene as an insult to the prime minister and a degradation to English public life.

P.E.I. GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Nov. 29.—At a meeting of the Palmer government to-night, it was decided to resign as soon as departmental matters were put in shape. This course is taken owing to the two by-elections on Nov. 15 going against the government, and putting the Liberals in the minority. Mr. Matheson, Conservative, will therefore, shortly be called upon to form a new administration.

PORCUPINE BULLETIN.

PORCUPINE, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—London capital, known as Porcupine Development Co., taken over options held by Major Vane on 150 claims scattered over many sections of the camp. Weather moderated and snow is falling. Roads are being broken following 40 hour blizzard. Chas. Fox.

LETTER CARRIER SERVICE, NORTH TORONTO.

Mr. Ross Dominio postoffice superintendent, has completed arrangements for beginning a letter carrier delivery in the Town of North Toronto on Tuesday next. He will start six carriers and a supernumerary. Street letter boxes for drop letters have also been placed in position.

John Drew's Leading Lady.

Miss Mary Boland, who created such a favorable impression when she was here last year as "Smith" in the play of that name, will again be with Mr. Drew when the noted actor comes to the Princess next Monday for a week's run in "A Single Man." The sale of seats for this important engagement opens this morning.

Will Fight City Rates.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—(Canadian Press.)—The directors of the Winnipeg Electric Railway held a prolonged meeting last night and this morning it was authoritatively stated that the city's new schedule of rates for light and power will be met by the company.

Mutilated Body Found.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—With both legs cut off, one hand severed at the wrist and his head badly bruised, the dead body of a man about 50 years of age was found by the side of the railway tracks at Bordeaux this morning. He is thought to be Louis Delcourt of St. Janvier.

FUR-LINED OVERCOATS.

A fur-lined coat is always worth more than you paid for it when the weather demands heavy clothing. Just now is a real good time to purchase a fur-lined coat at Dineen's, because prices are more than reasonable and the stock is exceptionally large. Two hundred new fur-lined coats for men will be put into stock to-day. Prices ranging from \$35 to \$390. Everything guaranteed pure fur, and the best of outside cloth.

A CLOUD NO BIGGER THAN A MAN'S FIST



FIRE RANGER HEARST: Some Grit mischief-maker has started a fire back there, boss.

ROYAL WELCOME FOR WHITNEY IN GUELPH

Many Hundreds Failed to Gain Entrance to Opera House After Big Demonstration—Sir James, on Behalf of Dr. Pyne, Replies to Rowell's Statements.

GUELPH, Nov. 29.—(Staff Special.)—It required a detachment of police to keep back the surplus crowds who attempted to gain entrance to the opera house to-night to hear Sir James Whitney give an account of his stewardship as prime minister of Ontario during the past seven years. Long before the appointed hour for the meeting the entire auditorium, consisting of ground floor and two galleries, was filled to overflowing, and the doors had to be closed when evening hours were exhausted. Nearly 1000 were outside unable to gain admittance. The Royal City certainly did extend a cordial welcome to Sir James to-night. Continued on Page 10, Column 3.

ROYALTY'S VISIT

Program of Last Day.
10.30—The Duke at Queen Alexandra School.
11.30—Morley-street, to turn first sod of the new Duke of Cornwall School.
11.45—Riverside High School.
12.00—Private lunch at Government House.
2.30—His Royal Highness at St. Andrew's College.
3.30—The Duchess lays the cornerstone of the Home for Friendless and Homeless Girls.
4.30—Reception of senior officers at the Armouries.

FOY RETICENT

Dr. Reaume Can Say What He Likes—Will Stick to Statements. Hon. J. J. Foy last night refused to discuss the statement made by Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, that the former was bringing the bilingual school question before the people when it should not be made an election issue at all. Hon. Mr. Foy recently said bilingual schools are illegal and would have to be abolished. Hon. Dr. Reaume says this is only Mr. Foy's personal opinion in the matter, and should by no means be taken as the party's position. When asked by The World if he had any reply to make to Dr. Reaume's statement, Hon. Mr. Foy said: "I will say nothing further on the question. I shall certainly stand by my speeches, but I shall make no comments to-night. Let Dr. Reaume say what he likes. He knows his own business." Continued on Page 10, Column 2.

SHUSTER MUST GO RUSSIA GIVES ULTIMATUM

Unless Treasurer-General is Dismissed in 48 Hours, Troops Will March on Persia's Capital—National Council is Reluctant, but Country is Helpless.

TEHRAN, Nov. 29.—(Canadian Press.)—Russia's ultimatum has been delivered to Persia. Russia demands the instant dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of the financial department, and indemnity for the expenses incurred in sending Russian troops to Persia. Should the dismissal of Mr. Shuster not be carried out within 48 hours, Russian troops will march on Teheran, and the additional expenses will be added to the indemnity. It is stated confidently that the national council will not comply with the demands. Mr. Shuster, in an interview to-day said that the cancellation of his contract

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst in Wall Street



Noted Militant Suffragette Drew a Big and Attentive Crowd in New York's Financial District When She Undertook to Expound the Doctrine of "Votes for Women."

Proudest and Best in the City Make Merry at Duke's Command

G. T. P.'s Charter in Balance

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The period for the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific expires in a day or two, and if no legislative action is taken the charter will lapse. It appears that the company overlooked the matter and neglected to secure the necessary extension legislation. It is understood that legislation will be hurried thru by consent, as otherwise the securities of the road might be endangered.

OLD HELLWELL FARM ON DON MILLS RD. SOLD

37 Acres Just Outside City Bound-
ary Brings \$200,000—Will
Be Subdivided.

The Hellwell tract of 37 acres on the Don Mills-road, east side, has been sold to C. W. Chadwick of the Colonial Realty and Securities Co. The lot is immediately north of the city limits and is exactly a quarter of a mile north of Danforth-avenue. The price was \$200,000. One operator offered \$150,000 spot cash three weeks ago, and others have been bidding up until \$200,000 was reached, which is equal to \$5400 an acre. It is the intention of the purchasers to put in all civic improvements and then subdivide the property. The purchasers will have to sell at an average of \$35 a foot to make anything like a reasonable profit. The property is the last of the original 200 acre farm owned by the Hellwells, who acquired it from the Playfers, to whom it had been crown-granted in 1796. The Hellwells had a brewery and distillery in the Don Valley in the early days, and this portion of the property has remained in the possession of the family for a good deal over 100 years, the owner at the time of the sale being Alexander J. Hellwell, who has lived a great many years in Toronto.

This is one of the few instances in the city of land remaining for that length of time in the ownership of the same family. The old farm immediately to the south, namely lot 11, was crown-granted to the Playfers, and a considerable portion of it is still held by them, the quite a lot has been put on the market in the last few years. KILLED BY TRAIN. WHITEY, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Harry Atkinson, aged 19 years, second son of Ed. Atkinson, a farmer on Kingston-road, two miles west of here, was killed this afternoon by an afternoon train, westbound, on the Grand Trunk. Harry was shooting alone and, stepping from the eastbound track to avoid a freight, was struck and instantly killed by the westbound passenger train. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon. New Line to Orillia. It is expected that the Canadian Northern will, in the near future, run a thru service from Toronto to Orillia. The line from Uxbridge to Orillia is now ready for traffic, and when the C. N. O.'s new station at Orillia is completed a service will be started.

Nearly Three Thousand Guests at Yacht Club's Ball Pay Homage to Royalty and Duchess Given Their Most Splendid City Reception.

Terpsichore's acers at the armories last night bore a lovely crop. That fine old connoisseur, John Ross Robertson, declared he had seen nothing like it since the ball in the Crystal Palace, when the Prince of Wales was here in 1890. And the great Royal Yacht Club ball of 1911 may stand as a landmark of social Toronto for another 40 years, until some gracious Prince of Canada, or Duke of Ontario, or Marquis of Toronto, or Earl of Etobicoke, or maybe, the right royal gentleman, our Sovereign Lord, King George himself, pay us a visit in this Dominion of his oversea.

But the united effort of the city could scarcely surpass the wonder wrought by the yacht club. The gallant sailormen proved themselves as much at home on land as on sea, and they rigged up a huge series of tents and pavilions, which almost seemed to dwarf the armory itself, so that the wonder was how anything so big could be got inside.

But the armory walls were just a great rough shell inside which there was a vast space of darkness in which arose mounds and peaks like hummocks and icebergs shining green and white as one crept around gloomy galleries and climbed up and down uncertain flights of stairs. A Fairy Garden. If you were one of the elect and were Continued on Page 10, Column 4.

To Rule Winnipeg By Commission

Candidates for Office Almost Unit in Favoring It and Single Tax Also.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—Sweeping changes in the government and administration of the City of Winnipeg are foretold here, a canvass of candidates out for public office in the civic election of Dec. 8, having shown a large majority in favor of adoption of single tax and the commission plan of city government. Out of over twenty candidates, whose views on the single tax question were ascertained, it was found that not one was opposed to its gradual introduction during a period of from three to five years. Among twenty-two candidates who expressed their views on government by commission, only one was found to be opposed. Twelve were unqualifiedly in their favor, while most of the other nine, who would not be quoted definitely one way or the other, were disposed to favor its adoption, but wished to give the question further study before committing themselves to so important a change.

Fielding Estimates Are Adopted By New Government

Only \$100,000 Pruned From Over \$48,000,000, and Total for Current Year Will Approach \$128,000,000—Supplies May Be Put Thru Christmas Adjournment.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—In the commons this afternoon, Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, tabled the estimates for the seven months of the current fiscal year from Sept. 1 to March 31, 1912. They amount to \$48,683,472, or about \$100,000 less than those tabled by Mr. Fielding in July last for the same period. Here and there a few deductions have been made, but the estimates are practically those brought down by Mr. Fielding. As estimates to the amount of \$79,218,107 were voted by the late government, the total for the current year will be \$127,912,510. It is explained on behalf of the government that, while the estimates of the old government will be voted, including the naval estimate, it does not

necessarily mean that in all cases the money will be expended. If not spent, the appropriation will be allowed to lapse. Smooth Sailing. In view of the fact that the estimates were prepared by the former ministers, and have been adopted by the new government, it is not expected that much difficulty will be experienced in putting them thru the house, and a record is likely to be made with the business of voting supplies between now and the date of adjournment for the Christmas holidays. The estimates for the fiscal year 1912-1913 will be introduced later on in the session. They are at the present time being prepared by the various departments.