

PARLIAMENT WILL BE CONVENED ON THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Date Almost Month Later
Than Last Year, When
It Was Jan. 31

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Parliament will open on Thursday, Feb. 28. Announcement of the date of the opening was made by Premier King at the close of a cabinet meeting this evening. The date is almost a month later than that of last year, when Parliament assembled on Jan. 31. In contrast to last year, when the opening was on a Wednesday, the time-honored custom of meeting on Thursday will be observed this year. After the opening ceremonies and the delivery of the speech from the throne, adjournment will probably be made until the following Monday, when the real business of the session will commence.

The session this year will be momentous. Not only will important questions, such as redistribution and the banking system, be again before the House, but the proceedings of Parliament will be of special interest in their bearing on the political situation. Since the Government took office two years ago—having no time any effective majority over all parties combined—it has always received sufficient Progressive and Independent support to enable it to carry its measures through the House. In the coming session, unless there are unforeseen developments, the dependence of the Government on a measure of support from the left of the Speaker will be intensified.

An Even House Then.

The Government, after a Speaker was elected, first met Parliament in a technical minority of two. It finished last session with the House technically divided exactly even, the result of the two recent Conservative victories in the Maritime Provinces. It will meet Parliament in the coming session with a minority of four. Hence much speculation as to what ways and means the Government may be inclined to adopt to secure Progressive support. Conversations last week between Premier King and Hon. T. A. Crerar, formerly Progressive leader, gave rise to reports that Mr. Crerar might enter the cabinet and bring with him across the floor of the House some Progressive support. But Mr. Crerar did not enter the cabinet. Subsequent to the conversations, Mr. Crerar announced that he had been discussing political questions, but that he had not been invited to join the Government.

Speculation now turns on how far, if at all, the Government will modify its legislative proposals in order to secure Progressive support. There is talk of possible reductions in the tariff especially on agricultural implements and fertilizers. But the reports lack anything in the nature of official confirmation.

Two Strong Men Absent.

So far as fiscal policy is concerned, pliancy will be lent to the situation by the absence of Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, by reason of ill-health. Sir Lomer has left the Government. Mr. Fielding is still in the cabinet, but his health is such that he will hardly be able to take an active part in the work of the coming session and the budget will, in all probability, be brought down by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance.

In the work of the session, the banking situation bids fair to be to the forefront. Since then, the failure of the Home Bank and successive amalgamations of banking institutions have given added point to demands for further investigation of the banking system. Allied with banks is that of rural credits.

Redistribution, which was before the House last session, will once more be under consideration. Decisions of the Imperial conference and the attitude of Canadian representatives at these conferences; church union; civil service superannuation; Canadian National branch lines; the purchase of Hotel Scribner—these, it is expected, will give rise to discussion. It is also likely that a bill will be brought down to amend the militia act in regard to the calling out of militia in aid of the civil power in case of strikes and amendments to the Dominion elections act will be proposed.

BAPTIST WOMEN FORM NEW SOCIETY

Several ladies of the Ludlow street Baptist church met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. C. E. Belyea, 19 Union street, West St. John, and formed a new society, The Willing Workers, reorganizing what was formerly the Relief Society. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. C. E. Belyea; vice president, Mrs. D. C. Reade; second, Mrs. R. D. Makenny; secretary, Mrs. William Campbell; assistant secretary, Mrs. George Doody; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Peet; chaplain, Mrs. W. A. Robbins; managing board, Mrs. Hilton Belyea, Mrs. J. E. Rupert, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. A. E. Murray, Mrs. Edwin Clark, Mrs. W. Milton, Mrs. W. Harned, Mrs. A. Stinson, Mrs. J. Hamm and Mrs. N. McLean.

It was decided that the society should meet every Thursday evening in the church and once a month should hold a social evening. New rules and regulations were adopted for the coming year. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hilton Belyea. A very enjoyable time was spent. Those present were Mrs. C. E. Belyea, Mrs. H. Belyea, Mrs. D. C. Reade, Mrs. J. E. Rupert, Mrs. C. Peet, Mrs. George Boone, Mrs. J. E. Murray, Mrs. I. V. Makenny, Mrs. Edwin Clark, Mrs. W. Harned, Mrs. A. Harned, Mrs. J. Black, Mrs. A. Stinson, Mrs. W. Lord, Mrs. W. Christopher, Mrs. W. Linton and Mrs. William Campbell.

Experts at Washington say that medication of catarrhs is making much progress.

The Monks of the Philippines are strict descendants of the Malay pirates.

TEN MILES LONG



What is said to be the longest petition ever submitted to Congress is shown here. It contains names of 345,546 persons who want taxes reduced. Representative George P. Darrow of Pennsylvania made the presentation. Left to right: Speaker Gillette, Representative Darrow and Charles F. Jenkins, editor of the Farm Journal, who collected the signatures.

DAWES MAKES PLEA TO HELP GERMANY

Paris, Jan. 14.—Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, chairman of the first committee of experts appointed by the reparations commission to consider the resources and capacity of Germany looking to a solution of the reparations problem, delivered a straight

forward, hard-hitting speech at the opening of that body today.

The plan, as briefly outlined by the chairman, consists of stabilization of German currency and balancing the German budget, and, he declared: "As the economic processes of Germany under a stable currency and with a balanced budget are revived there will be demonstrated the capacity of Germany to pay. Let us help Germany to get well."

TOOK A FIT AFTER HE HIT CONDUCTOR

Believed to be Shell-shocked
Soldier and May be
Deported

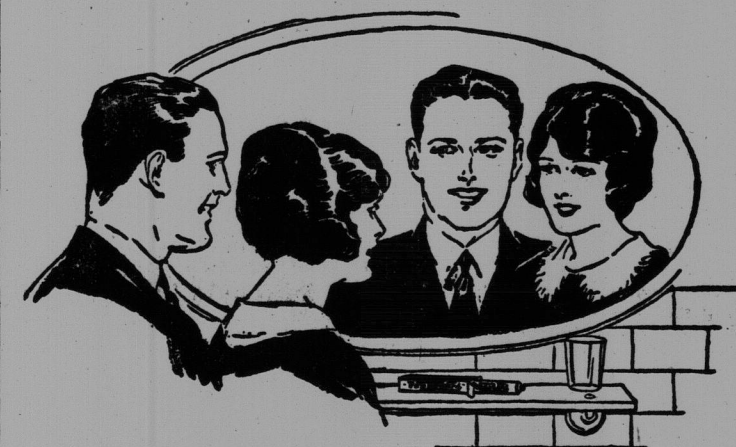
Horace L. Hunt was charged with assaulting Michael J. Quigg, a C. P. R. conductor in the police court yesterday afternoon. Conductor Quigg testified that Hunt, who boarded the Boston train at Fredericton Junction, on Saturday, said that he had only \$1 and had come from the west. After paying the dollar, Hunt followed witness from

the smoker to the next coach and struck witness on the head and demanded his dollar back. Later Hunt struck witness on the face. The amount paid would carry Hunt only as far as Westfield, and the passenger refused to leave the train at this station, but left at Fairville. Trainman McGrath corroborated the evidence given by the conductor and said that after the assault Hunt fell in a fit. Witness thought that Hunt was a shell-shocked soldier. Defendant was found guilty and will be held for investigation in an endeavor to have the man deported to England.

At the afternoon session of the police court yesterday Solomon Aranoff, Main street, was charged with selling lemon extract. The defendant stated that the store was kept by his mother, and, instead of having her brought to court, he would plead guilty. He was fined \$100, which he paid.

Three men charged with being drunk were fined \$8 each in the morning by Magistrate Henderson.

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THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life of her little one. It must be remembered that an infant is helpless, unable to tell that constipation is making its life miserable. Consequently the mother must be able to recognize signs of constipation in her baby. Convulsions, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, feverishness, fretfulness and such symptoms—any of these may indicate that poisons from baby's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body.

In older children biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite warn the mother that constipation is present. Constipation, unchecked in youth, may lead to serious consequences. In constipation, according to intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Only Aggravate Constipation

The mother should not resort to laxatives. A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

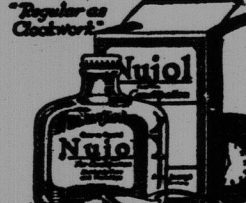
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SQUIRES DENIES ALL ALLEGATIONS

Hearing on Charges Against
Former Nfld. Premier
Near End

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 14.—That the first phase of the investigation into alleged wrong doings which led to the resignation of Sir Richard Squires and his colleague, Hon. Dr. Campbell, last

summer, is nearing a close, was made evident when this afternoon, Mr. Howley, for the defence, put the former Prime Minister on the stand. Sir Richard denied in toto the allegations made by Mrs. Harsant to the effect that of the moneys she received from J. T. Meaney, then liquor controller, at least half were paid to him personally. It was impossible for him, he stated to confirm or to deny Mrs. Harsant's statement that the balance of such advances of departmental funds by Meaney had been used in connection with his law office because he had absolutely no knowledge of such alleged transactions and because the law books of his firm in the custody of Mrs. Harsant during the period under investigation, were in a "hopeless mess." Sir Richard also testified that when he was leaving this country for a trip abroad in 1920 he left with

Mrs. Harsant, then Miss Miller, a series of blanks, signed promissory notes for use should a financial emergency arise during his absence. This was in direct contradiction to Mrs. Harsant.

COMPETITIONS FOR STUDENTS

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—An endowment fund of \$3,000 to provide three prizes, and probably a fourth, of \$50 a year for the best essay on international peace, to be administered by the League of Nations Society of Canada has been provided by Mrs. W. Cleaver Doyle and family. The prizes will be competed for by pupils in the primary and secondary schools of Canada and undergraduates at the universities.



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