

KING CABINET NOW AT HELM OF DOMINION

Liberal Ministers Assume
Office Without Pomp or
Ceremony.

SEEK NATIONAL UNITY

Ontario Wins Six Portfolios
Despite Abolition of
Useless Posts.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29. — The Liberal cabinet sworn in today by Lord B. of Vimy, governor-general of Canada, varied in personnel in only one particular from the slate published in The London Advertiser yesterday, the Hon. Hewitt Bostock winning the portfolio of minister of public works temporarily at the eleventh hour from Dr. J. H. King, who, it is understood, will be appointed to that portfolio at a later date.

The official cabinet is as follows:
Prime minister, secretary of state for external affairs and president of the privy council—HON. WM. L. MACKENZIE KING (Ontario).

Minister of Justice—SIR LOMER GOUGH (Quebec).

Minister of Finance—HON. WM. S. FIELDING (Nova Scotia).

Minister of Marine—HON. ERNEST LAPOINTE (Quebec).

Minister of Militia—HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM (Ontario).

Minister of Railways—HON. WM. C. KENNEDY (Ontario).

Minister of Labor—HON. JAMES MURDOCK (Ontario).

Postmaster-General—HON. C. MURPHY, K.C. (Ontario).

Minister of Trade and Commerce—HON. JAS. A. ROBB (Quebec).

Minister of Customs—HON. JACQUES BUREAU (Quebec).

Minister of Soldiers' Re-establishment—HON. H. S. BELAND, M.D. (Quebec).

Minister of Agriculture—HON. WM. S. MOTHERWELL (Saskatchewan).

Minister of the Interior—HON. CHAS. STEWART (Alberta).

Minister of Public Works—HON. HEWITT BOSTOCK (British Columbia).

Secretary of State—HON. A. B. COPP (New Brunswick).

Solicitor-General—HON. D. D. MCKENZIE (Nova Scotia).

Ministers Without Portfolio—HON. THOS. A. LOW (Ontario); HON. R. DANDURAND (Quebec); HON. J. E. SINCLAIR (Prince Edward Island).

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the administration of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen came to a close and that of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King began.

The transfer of government was accompanied by no pomp or ceremony other than the formal taking of the oath by the new members of the cabinet.

Shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon his excellency the governor-general, attended by his military secretary, private secretary and aides de camp, arrived at his office in the east block. He was not in uniform.

Bade Byng Farewell.

The retiring prime minister was in the town office and waited there until the half dozen members of the old cabinet, remaining in town, had gathered. Then they all proceeded to the office of the governor-general and bade him farewell.

Before the formal ceremony of swearing in the new members took place, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King had an interview with the governor-general, which occupied about a quarter of an hour.

While it was in progress the new cabinet had assembled at the privy council chamber, and at about 3:30 its members marched in couples down the hall to the governor-general's room.

The leaders of the procession were Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Geo. P. Graham, and the former was heard to say the latter where to find his excellency.

"I've forgotten the way," he remarked facetiously.

The process of swearing in the new members of the cabinet occupied about half an hour and was of course, conducted in private. At its conclusion the members of the new cabinet lined up in the wintry air outside the east block of the parliament buildings and had their picture taken.

Following this they proceeded to the privy council chamber to attend the first cabinet council of the new administration.

The members of the retiring government appeared optimistic as they gathered immediately before saying goodbye to the governor-general. In addition to Mr. Meighen, Sir Henry Drayton, Sir James Loughheed, Hon. J. A. Stewart, Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. D. Robertson called on His Excellency Lord Byng.

Lemieux To Be Speaker.

That Hon. Hewitt Bostock, new minister of public works, would be appointed speaker of the senate as soon as parliament meets, and that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux would be appointed speaker of the House of Commons was contained in a statement issued by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King immediately following the "swearing-in" of his cabinet.

The statement also says that "Senator Bostock, it is expected, will be succeeded in the leadership of the senate by Hon. Raoul Dandurand."

The statement follows:

"In the formation of the government I have aimed above all else at national unity. This end, I have felt, would be served and the federal spirit recognized by according representation in the cabinet, so far as might be possible, to all the provinces of Canada, and that with regard to the number of constituencies in each province, and to groups of associated provinces."

"In those parts of Canada where Liberal thought and opinion is divided, though equally opposed to the reactionary character and policies of the late administration, I have felt that national unity would be further promoted and confidence and goodwill between all parts and classes augmented, were opportunity of representation in everybody wants his glasses right and wants them promptly.

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the new Liberal administration afforded individuals enjoying the confidence of a considerable portion of the Canadian electorate, who, but for such representation, might as the years pass be led to experience a feeling of isolation as respects the formation and administration of our national policies.

Ignored Differences.

"Accordingly, I have made known that, regardless of existing differences I was prepared to consider representation in the cabinet of all who were prepared to advocate and support Liberal principles and policies, such representation to be on a basis identical with that expected of every member of the new administration."

"Whilst it was felt by those with whom I conferred that existing conditions would not permit of representation of their followers on this understanding, I have reason to believe that the attitude assumed by myself in this particular was duly appreciated and met in like spirit."

"With respect to the new government, certain reforms have been instituted, with a view to economy in national expenditure and to efficiency in administration."

"(1) The size of the cabinet has been reduced. At the time of the formation of the Unionist administration, for reasons alleged to be connected with the war, the cabinet was increased in size by Sir Robert Borden. It was made the equal size by Mr. Meighen at the time of his recent appeal to the electorate. There were in the administration with which Mr. Meighen appealed to the country, twenty-two ministers, eighteen of whom, including the solicitor-general, were holding offices under the crown, and four of whom were ministers without portfolio."

Reduces Portfolios.

"Prior to the war the office of president of the privy council was held in conjunction with that of the prime minister. The duties attaching to that office are not such as to render necessary or to justify its being continued as a separate portfolio. It will, therefore, be held, as formerly, in conjunction with the office of prime minister. The number of ministers without portfolio has been reduced from four to three."

"(2) The allotting of portfolios to members of the Senate will not be continued as a practice. Except for very special reasons ministers of the crown holding portfolios will hereafter be selected from members of Parliament occupying seats in the House of Commons. In the ministry, as announced, there is an apparent exception to this rule. It is, however, only apparent."

Hon. Hewitt Bostock of British Columbia, who has been the leader of the Liberal opposition in the senate, and who has been given the portfolio of minister of public works, will, it is expected, be appointed speaker of the senate as soon as parliament meets. British Columbia's representation in the ministry will then report to the House of Commons. Senator Bostock will, it is expected, be succeeded in the leadership of the senate by Senator Raoul Dandurand who, as minister without portfolio, will then be the only representative of the senate in the ministry."

Will Select Lemieux.

It is further understood that at the opening of parliament the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will be selected as speaker of the House of Commons. Mr. Lemieux was urged to become a member of the new administration, but preferred to be relieved of again assuming office as a minister of the crown."

"(3) The departments of militia, marine, and defence, and possibly also mounted police, are to be combined in one department of national defence."

"(4) As a means of affording to members of the House of Commons opportunity of becoming more intimately acquainted with the business of the different departments of the government and of qualifying themselves for higher positions, early consideration will be given by the new administration to the desirability of appointing, in an honorary capacity from among members of the House of Commons, parliamentary under-secretaries to assist the ministers during the parliamentary sessions. Hon. Charles Stewart is to be acting minister of immigration and immigration."

The swearing in today was two-fold in character. Those who were not privy councillors were sworn in as such. Thereafter each minister was called upon to take the oath required for the administration of a department."

Oath Is Ponderous.

The privy council oath is a ponderous one, as follows:

"I do solemnly promise and swear that I will serve His Majesty truly and faithfully in the place of his council in this his Majesty's Dominion of Canada."

"I will keep close and secret all such matters as shall be treated, debated and resolved on in privy council without publishing or disclosing the same or any part thereof by word, writing or any otherwise, to any person out of the same council, but to such only as be of the council, and yet, if any matter so propounded, treated or debated in any such privy council shall touch any particular person sworn of the same council, upon any such matter as shall in any wise concern his loyalty and fidelity to the king's majesty, will in no wise open the same to him, but keep it secret, as I would from any person until the king's majesty's pleasure be known in that behalf."

"I will in all things moved and treated in such privy council, faithfully, honestly and truly declare my mind and opinion to the honor and benefit of the king's majesty and the good of his subjects without partiality or exception of persons, in no wise forbearing so to do from any manner of respect, favor, love, need, displeasure or dread of any person or persons whatsoever."

"In general, I will be vigilant, diligent and circumspect in all my doings, touching the king's majesty's affairs of all of which matters and things I will faithfully observe and keep as a good councillor ought to do, to the utmost of my power, will and discretion." Seven of those who stood up were already privy councillors.

LIBERALS WILL
PICK NEW CHIEF

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—A provincial convention of Liberals to select a new leader will be held before the coming session of the legislature opens, probably in the last week in January.

Liberal members of the house reached this conclusion in the course of a lengthy conference today in the Liberal rooms at the Parliament Buildings, the decision taking the form of a recommendation to the provincial Liberal executive that a convention be called.

It is believed that the necessity for a leader was impressed upon the Liberals in the recent North Oxford by-election, when the party was without direction and lacked organization. It is believed also that the Liberals intend to be more aggressive in the legislature in the coming session.

A Liberal will run in Russell, but it is not certain whether a fight will be made in Kingston, where the resignation of Brig.-Gen. Ross has made a vacancy.

Important Sales Will Mark the Going Out of Year 1921---Saturday



Extraordinary preparations have been made for tomorrow—the last day of the month and of the year. Many departments are contributing liberally to make this, the last day of after Christmas clearings, the most important of the week. Saturday will be a good day to shop at this store and below is a partial list for your guidance.

Sale of One-Piece Dresses ODD LINES AT HALF PRICE

Whether you need a dress or not, it would be real economy to select one or two, even three, from the models in this sale. The values are so extraordinary at half price that we cannot hope to repeat them again in the near future. The prices will at once convince you. About 65 dresses in the group, as follows:

Clearing of Dresses

Dresses in Tricolettes in Navy, Taupe, Brown and Black. Sale prices \$15.00, \$13.47 and \$13.75

Styles in one-piece and tunic with sash girdles, headed or embroidered.

All-Wool Jersey in Navy, Taupe, Sand, Copen and Black, all sizes in this assortment. Prices \$9.47, \$9.75, \$11.75 and \$12.50

Serge and Tricolette Dresses in Navy. Sizes to 40. Sale prices \$22.50 and \$25.00

All Muffs At Half and One-Third Off

Black and Brown Siberian Wolf Muffs, trimmed with head and tail. Sale prices \$3, \$3.38, \$7.50, \$10, \$11.25 and \$12.50

Natural Wolf Muffs, melon shape, trimmed with head and brush \$5.95, \$7.50, \$8.75 to \$12.50

Black or Brown Wolf Muffs, melon shape, trimmed with head and brush. Very choice skins. Sale price \$17.50

Alaska Sable Muffs in canteen or melon shape. Sale prices \$29.00 and \$39.00

The New Satin Hats Are Here

Lovely new Satin Millinery in Circ and Baronet Satin, with combination of brocade and metal cloth, in gold and silver.

Becoming shapes in off the face effects, as well as tricorn and close-fitting chin-chins. Tiny glycerine mounds and jet beads add the finishing touch.

Colors of black and silver, henna, navy, nigger and peacock. A very nice range to choose from at \$6.00



MIXED CREAMS.
32c POUND.
100 pounds Mixed Maple Creams. Saturday 32c pound
Chocolate Bars 6 for 25c
All Christmas Stockings Half Price
AT CANDY COUNTER.
Main Floor.

TOYS One-Quarter and One-Half Off Saturday

An after Christmas clearance of Toys, Books, Sleighs, etc. Read this list:

2 only Bobbleheads, half price \$4.50

12 only Boys' Large Sleighs, half price, 37c

10 only Boys' Large Sleighs, half price, 30c

21 only Boys' Hockey Sticks, about half price 15c

28 only Boys' and Girls' Snow Shovels, one quarter off 15c

35 only Picture Blocks, half price 25c

45 only Goose Girls' Puzzle Toys 33c

49 only Girls' Ironing Boards, half price, 42c

6 only Mother Goose Books, half price, \$1.25

3 only Jumble Books, half price \$1.25

8 only Bible Story Books, half price \$1.75

9 only Trail Makers Boys' Annual, half price \$1.25

6 only Trail Makers Boys' Annual, half price \$1.37

1 Girls' Annual, half price \$1.75

10 Bible Story Books, half price 50c

2 Bible Story Books, half price \$1.25

36 only Mrs. Massey's Cook Book (Special) 47c

5 only Bible Story Books, half price 49c

Tommy Swif, Boys' Allies, Boys' Scouts, Bobby Twins 69c each

All Christmas Stockings Half Price.

Ebonoid and Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets Half Price Saturday

Perhaps you wished one of these for Christmas. Did you get it? Here is your opportunity to get just the one you want or to return a gift at New Year's. These are ivory and ebonoid, mounted in beautifully lined cases. To clear Saturday at only half price.

EBONOID SETS

3 only Ebonoid Sets, including comb, brush, mirror and manicure pieces. Sale price \$3.00

1 only Ebonoid Set, including comb, brush, mirror and manicure pieces in leatherette case. Sale price \$6.75

1 only Ebonoid Set, in leatherette case, including comb, hair brush, mirror, clothes brush and manicure pieces. Sale price \$7.50

4 only Ebonoid Sets, in leatherette case, comb, brush and mirror \$5.50

3 only Ebonoid Sets, including comb, brush and mirror. Sale price \$2.50

4 only Ebonoid Manicure Sets, in leatherette cases. Sale price \$3.75

3 only Ebonoid Sets, in leatherette case, including comb, brush, mirror and two manicure pieces. Sale price \$4.25

3 only Ebonoid Four-Piece Manicure Sets. Sale prices 75c and \$1.00

Ebonoid Military Brushes and Comb, in leatherette case. Sale prices \$10.00 and \$7.50

Ends of FACTORY COTTON ONE-THIRD to ONE HALF OFF

A general clean-up sale of all the odd ends of factory cotton. The accumulation of ends, left over of the special quality factory cotton used for applique work. These are of good wearing quality, clean and free from specks. As most of these are branded with the manufacturer's stamp (which easily washes out), we have marked them for a quick sale on Saturday.

IVORY SETS

1 only Hand-Painted Ivory Toilet Set, consisting of comb, brush and mirror. Sale price \$16.25

1 only Ivory Toilet Set. Brush, comb and mirror. Sale price \$7.50

1 only Ivory Toilet Set. Brush, comb and two-piece manicure. Sale price \$6.75

1 only Ivory Manicure Set. Price \$9.00

1 only Ivory Manicure Set, in leatherette case. Sale price \$5.25

1 only Ivory Manicure Set, in leatherette case. Sale price \$5.00

1 only Ivory Manicure Set, in leatherette case. Sale price \$5.00

2 only Leather Roll-up, Ivory manicure fittings, nicely lined. Sale price \$7.50

1 only Leather Roll-up, Ivory manicure fittings. Sale price \$6.75

Saturday Sales In the Basement

Satisfactory Toilet Paper 2 for 25c

Sani-Crete Toilet Paper 6 for 25c

Diamond Toilet Paper, a roll 30c

Onion Toilet Paper, package 20c

Imperial Toilet Paper 25c

Regal Toilet Paper 15c

Sunlight, Gold, P. & G., Ivory, Comfort Soap 13 for \$1.00

Lenox Laundry Soap 18 for \$1.00

Charm Laundry Soap 18 for \$1.00

Snowflake Ammonia 3 for 23c

S. & I. Soap Chips, special 2 pounds for 29c

Princess Soap Chips, pound 23c

Welcome Soap Powder 3 for 25c

Rinso Soap Powder 3 for 25c

Lux 2 for 25c

Panshine, can 10c

Habbit's, can 10c

Charm Washing Powder 2 for 25c and 23c package

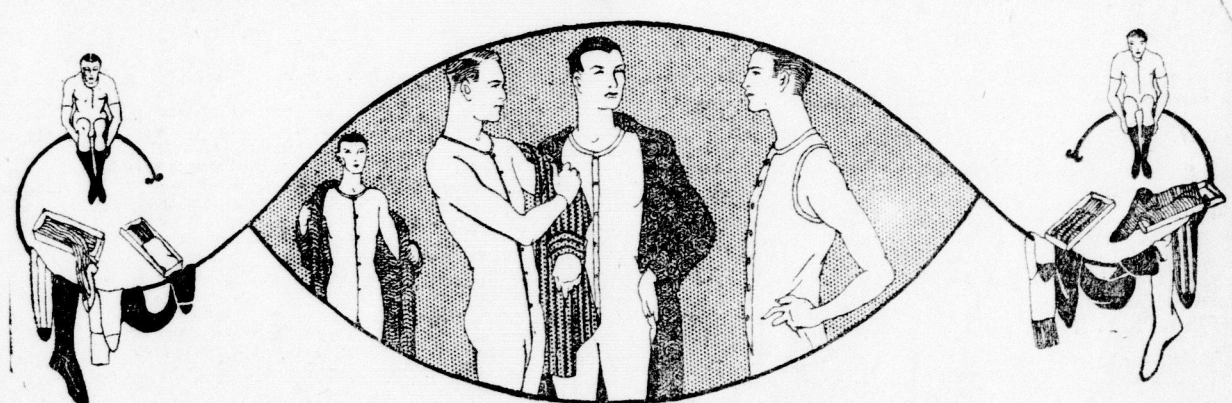
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Try our Coffee at 65c lb.

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

Suits and
Overcoats
\$18.50
\$29.50



Sale of Men's and Boys' Underwear

SAMPLES AND SECONDS. ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR VALUE.

Including Turnbull's "Cetee" Shirts and Drawers and Combinations; Watson's "Unshrinkable" natural wool, heavy ribbed all wool, cashmere, fine pure wool, silk and wool and silk.

Boys' Shirts and Drawers, about 1-3 off. Sale price 59c

Boys' Shirts and Drawers, about 1-3 off. Sale price 89c

Boys' Combinations, about 1-3 off. Sale price \$1.59

Boys' "Cetee" Combinations, all wool, about 1-3 off. Sale price \$2.95

Men's Shirts and Drawers, about 1-3 off. Sale price 59c

Men's Shirts and Drawers, natural wool (Turnbull's), about 1-3 off. Sale price \$1.29

Men's Shirts and Drawers, (Turnbull's), about 1-3 off. Sale price \$1.49

Men's "Cetee" Shirts and Drawers, about 1-3 off. Sale price \$2.69

Men's Combinations, about 1-3 off. Sale price \$1.79

Men's Combinations, about 1-3 off. Sale price \$1.98

Men's Combinations, about 1-3 off. Sale price \$2.19

Men's Natural Wool Combinations, about 1-3 off. Sale price \$2.49

Men's All-Wool Combinations, about 1-3 off. Sale price \$3.98

Men's Silk Knitted Combinations (winter weight), about 1-3 off. Sale price \$9.95

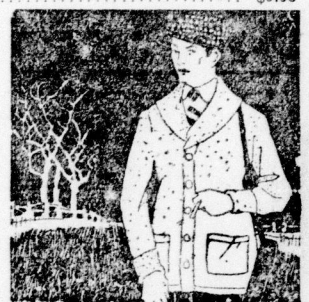
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TOMORROW, 9 A.M.

ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF BELOW REGULAR VALUE.

Heavy knits, fancy stitch, Jumbo stitch, plain stitch, large shawl collars or V necks; browns, greys, greens, navy and fancy color combinations; cotton, cotton and wool and all wool. A mixed group of about 150 Sweater Coats for men and young men clearing at a ridiculous price on Saturday.

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