

# AMUSEMENTS

## Mrs. Ralph Smith May Be Speaker of British Columbia's Legislature

### Cabinet Said to Have Decided to Offer Her Post Because of Her Ability

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6—As a result of a cabinet meeting yesterday it is

understood that Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, who headed the poll in Vancouver by a tremendous plurality at the provincial elections on Dec. 1,

will be under the speakership of the British Columbia Legislature.

From the time of the announcement of Mrs. Smith's great plurality, it has been said that the Government proposed to recognize the lady's wide popularity and service in the House.

She also has been named as possible minister of education, or minister of special service legislation.

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