

## DIARY OF THE MONTH

1915.  
April.
- 1 **MANITOBA LEGISLATURE PROROGUES.** Premier Roblin announced **ROYAL COMMISSION** to investigate Opposition charges of graft in construction of new Parliament buildings.
- 3 **WEST HASTINGS, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Belleville, nominate **ALD. PLATT** of Belleville.
- 3 **WEST YORK, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** organize **WEST YORK REFORM ASSOCIATION,** elect officers, etc.
- 5 **CARLETON and VICTORIA, (N.B.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Andover, unanimously nominate **FRANK B. CARVELL, M.P.,** sitting member for Carleton, to contest new riding.
- 5 **LENNOX and ADDINGTON, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Napanee, nominate **E. W. GRANGE** of Ottawa.
- 7 **RUSSELL, (Ont.) CONSERVATIVES,** in convention at Vars, nominate **DUNCAN CASSELMAN** of Merkleby.
- 7 **WRIGHT, (Que.) LIBERALS,** mass meeting at Hull, preliminary to organization for election campaign.
- 7 **MAPLE CREEK, (Sask.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Shaunavon, nominate **W. J. GREENE** of Gull Lake.
- 8 **ONTARIO LEGISLATURE PROROGUES.**
- 8 **CENTRE TORONTO and SOUTH TORONTO CONSERVATIVES,** annual meeting, election of officers, etc.
- 8 **RED DEER, (Alta.) CONSERVATIVES,** in convention at Red Deer, nominate **JOHN DAY** of Willowdale.
- 8 **GASPE, (Que.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Percé, nominate **HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX.**
- 9 **SOUTH PERTH, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Mitchell, nominate **WILLIAM FORRESTER** of Mitchell.
- 10 **EAST MIDDLESEX, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at London, nominate **JAMES MURPHY** of Westminster Township.
- 10 **EAST ELGIN, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Aylmer, Ont., nominate **REV. W. G. CHARLTON** of Aylmer. Election of officers, etc. Convention addressed by **Duncan Ross, M.P.,** for West Middlesex and **A. B. McCoig, M.P.,** for West Kent.
- 14 **NEEPAWA, (Man.) (new riding) LIBERALS,** in convention at Gladstone, nominate **PETER BROADFOOT** of Gladstone.
- 14 **NIPISSING, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Sturgeon Falls, nominate **A. J. YOUNG** of North Bay.
- 16 **NORTH PERTH, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Milverton, nominate **DR. J. P. RANKIN,** ex-M.P. of Stratford. Convention addressed by **Hon. G. P. Graham** and **Mr. F. F. Pardee, M.P.**
- 16 **PRINCE EDWARD, (Ont.) CONSERVATIVES,** in convention at Picton, nominate **B. R. HEPBURN, M.P.** of Picton.
- 16 **CALGARY, (Alta.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Calgary, nominate **J. A. IRVINE** for **WEST CALGARY** and **CLIFFORD B. REILLY** for **EAST CALGARY.**
- 17 **ALBERTA LEGISLATURE PROROGUES.**
- 17 **INDEPENDENT JEWISH ELECTORS OF CARTIER, (Que.)** nominate **H. A. WOLFE** as Independent Federal candidate for Cartier.
- 18 **WILFRID PAQUETTE,** Montreal, announces his candidature on **LABOR** ticket for new county of **MAISONNEUVE, Que.**
- 20 **GUYSBOROUGH and ANTIGONISH, (united) CONSERVATIVES,** in convention at Guysborough, nominate **G. A. ROWLINGS** of Sydney, N.S.
- 21 **TORONTO REFORM ASSOCIATION,** general meeting for reorganization, election of officers, etc.
- 22 **FORT WILLIAM and RAINY RIVER, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Fort Frances, nominate **DR. J. MANION** of Fort William, at present on active service in France.
- 22 **LIBERAL RALLY** at Charlottetown, P.E.I., addressed by the candidates for Queens County, **A. B. WARBURTON, K.C.** and **J. E. SINCLAIR** and others.
- 23 **SELKIRK, (Man.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Stonewall, nominate **JOHN E. ADAMSON** of Winnipeg.
- 23 **NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE PROROGUES.**
- 24 **PEEL, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Brampton, nominate **BEN PETCH,** replacing **William Lowe,** retired on account of ill health. Convention addressed by **HON. G. P. GRAHAM.**

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- 24 **LINCOLN, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at St. Catharines, nominate **CAPT. E. J. LOVELACE.** Election of officers, etc.
- 24 **PRINCE COUNTY, (P.E.I.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Summerside, nominate **HON. JOHN RICHARDS, M.L.A.**
- 25 **RICHELIEU, (Que.) CONSERVATIVES,** in convention at St. Victoire, nominate **E. A. D. MORGAN.**
- 26 **GOVERNMENT** announces appointment of **COMMISSION FOR WAR PURCHASES,** **Hon. A. E. Kemp,** Conservative member for Toronto East, **H. Laporte** of Montreal and **Geo. F. Galt** of Winnipeg.
- 26 **SOUTH OXFORD, (Ont.) CONSERVATIVES,** in convention at Mount Elgin, nominate **DONALD SUTHERLAND, M.P.,** of Ingersoll.
- 27 **KINGSTON, (Ont.) LIBERALS, (Kingston Reform Association),** annual meeting, election of officers, etc.
- 27 **CARLETON, (Ont.) CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE** considering nomination and announced refusal of **W. F. GARLAND, M.P.** to resign his seat, decides to ask **Sir Robert Borden** as to **Mr. Garland's** standing.
- 27 **RESIGNATION OF A. DeWITT FOSTER, M.P.** for **KINGS, N.S.,** involved in horse buying scandals in Nova Scotia, is announced at Ottawa.
- 28 **MOOSE JAW, (Sask.) LIBERALS,** public meeting addressed by **W. E. KNOWLES, M.P. (Moose Jaw), W. M. MARTIN, M.P. (Regina),** and others, passed resolution endorsing **W. E. Knowles, M.P.**
- 29 **NORTH RENFREW, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Pembroke, nominate **JAMES F. MUNRO** of Pembroke.
- 29 **SOUTH BRUCE, (Ont.) CONSERVATIVES,** in convention at Formosa, nominate **JOHN PURVIS** of Holyrood.
- 30 **EAST LAMBTON, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Alvinston, nominate **J. H. PICKERING** of Forest.
- 30 **DAUPHIN, (Man.) CONSERVATIVES** in convention at Dauphin, nominate **J. L. BOWMAN.**

## THE MONTH IN PARLIAMENT

1915.  
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- 1 **VOTES FOR SOLDIERS BILL,** first reading—**SUPPLY**—Dept. of Interior. Debate on **St. Peter's Indian Reserve.** **ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENTS** in Committee.
- 2 Good Friday.
- 3 **COMMONS REPRESENTATION ACT,** amendments—**SUPPLY,** Department of Trade and Commerce. Debate on **Storage and Shipment of grain;** Department of Public Works.
- 5 **SUPREME COURT ACT.** Amendment providing for hearing of election appeals from provinces introduced—**ADULTERATION ACT** amendment passed—**COMMONS REPRESENTATION** amendment bill passed—**CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT** amendment in Committee—**SUPPLY,** Department of Public Works.
- 6 **SUPREME COURT ACT** amendment bill passed—**SUPPLY,** Department of Agriculture, Department of Public Works.
- 7 **NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY,** amendment bill in Committee providing for Government operating **Lake Superior Section**—**ELECTIONS ACT** amendment passed—**SUPPLY,** Department of Public Works.
- 8 **Sir Wilfrid Laurier, (privilege),** denounces Conservative pamphlet containing personal attack—**ROYAL ASSENT** to Bills passed—Debate on **VOTES FOR SOLDIERS BILL**—third reading of **National Transcontinental Railway Act** amendment.
- 9 **VOTES FOR SOLDIERS,** debate on Bill in Committee—**SUPPLY**—Post Office Department, Department of Naval Service, Fisheries, Printing, Department of Mines.
- 10 Joint address to Imperial Parliament for **AMENDMENT OF B.N.A. ACT** re **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND** representation and **SENATE REPRESENTATION**—**VOTES FOR SOLDIERS**—debate continued. Premier **Borden's** Statement re **MILITARY PREPARATIONS.**
- 12 **SUPPLY BILL** passed—report of **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BOOTS** received—discussion.
- 13 **VOTES FOR SOLDIERS,** debate continued—**KINGSTON PENITENTIARY**—discussion.
- 14 **VOTES FOR SOLDIERS** bill passed—**T. R. FERGUSON** REPORT on Investigation of Department of Interior.
- 15 **PREMIER BORDEN**—special speech on report of **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS** Committee on **WAR CONTRACTS**—reply by **SIR WILFRID LAURIER**—Senate amendment to **VOTES FOR SOLDIERS BILL** accepted. **PROROGATION.**

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