

Hochelaga Bye-Election Scandal | Sir James Sees Mr. Borden | Mackenzie King Nominated

U. E. LOYALISTS SHORTHORNS SAYS LIBERAL MEMBER

White, of Victoria, Alberta, Says They Took to Woods to Avoid Fighting in the United States.

GRIND STILL GOES ON

Hughes, of King's, P. E. I., Blames Both Parties For Spending Too Much Money on Military Matters.

OTTAWA, March 8.—The house is plodding steadily thru the last day of its week-long sitting with little appearance of friction between the opposing camps.

At one o'clock this afternoon there were some half-dozen Liberals in their seats, and enough Conservatives to make up the required quorum.

There were two furies last night. One came shortly after midnight, when some practical joker rang the bell which announces the adjournment of the house.

Mr. Borden and others kept the talk going until ten o'clock this morning, when Mr. White, the Liberal member for Victoria, Alberta, took the floor.

Mr. White paid his respects to the U. E. Loyalists, who he described as a lot of "Shortorns."

Mr. Hughes, the Liberal member for Kings P. E. I., said this country was spending entirely too much on military matters.

Some Conservative member evidently told a good story to his colleagues and soon they were all assembled in a small group laughing boisterously.

Mr. Wilson wanted to know whether the government would compel the house to sit on Sunday.

Mr. Wilson spoke in French and English to the evident disgust of the unfortunate Conservatives who had to remain in the chamber during his speech.

Mr. Gorman of Welland, who followed, reminded the house that according to the ruling made by the speaker only one sitting of the house this week.

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WOODROW WILSON'S CABINET IN SESSION



MACKENZIE KING IS NOMINATED BY N. YORK LIBERALS

"New Hope" Given Enthusiastic Reception by Market.

NO RACE APPEAL THERE

Stayed Out of Fight in North Waterloo on That Account—Ready For the Election.

NEWMARKET, March 8.—(By a Staff Correspondent.)—Led by the wailing notes of a pipe and the Aylesworth Liberal Association of King City, the Liberal delegates to the North York Liberal nomination convention marched from the Metropolitan Radial Station to the town hall this afternoon.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King decided it would pay him better to get dinner at the King George Temperance hotel and the paraders marched with-out "The Liberal Hope" in North York in line.

The meeting opened with ex-Mayor Urquhart of Toronto, Sir Alan Aylesworth, Hon. Mackenzie King, T. C. Robbette and a number of the prominent Liberals of the riding on the platform.

By this time the hall was so packed that even the doorways were crowded and space at the rear of the platform was utilized for part of the audience.

Compliment to T. C.

President Wildfield declared it quite possible that an election would take place before many weeks, and it behooved them to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interests.

As a compliment to T. C. Robbette, K.C., his name was put forward first by T. G. Legg of King and J. D. Davidson.

Hon. Mackenzie King was nominated by R. B. Davis and Jas. Cooper.

Mr. Robbette said he felt it his duty to stand aside and let one so much better fitted for the post than himself.

Hon. Frank E. Hodgins Judge in Admiralty.

OTTAWA, March 8.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing Hon. Frank E. Hodgins of the Ontario Court of Appeal as deputy judge in admiralty for Toronto admiralty district of the exchequer court.

NEW LEAGUE WILL TALK CITY AFFAIRS

Series of Addresses on Municipal Subjects at Improvement Association's Luncheons.

Sir John Willison will on Wednesday next deliver the first of a series of luncheon addresses at McConkey's restaurant under the direction of the Municipal Improvement Association.

GERMAN EMPEROR TO SHARE TAXATION

Kaiser Will Have to Pay Eight Million Dollars if Army Bill Becomes Law.

BERLIN, March 8.—It will cost Emperor William \$8,000,000 if the government bill to increase the German army becomes law.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR TORONTO

Benedict Manufacturing Company of Syracuse Will Establish Factory on Church Street.

An industry which is practically new to Canada has been founded in Toronto by the Benedict Manufacturing Co. of Syracuse, manufacturers of silver plate, bronze, brass and metal goods, novelties, clock frames and jewel cases.

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Dr. Friedrich Friedmann, the German scientist, whose discovery of a cure for tuberculosis is now being tested.

NEW PRESIDENT IS OUR FRIEND, AVERS BRYCE

British Ambassador to United States Brings to Ottawa Expression of Wilson's Good Will.

OTTAWA, March 8.—"Canada's relations with the United States never stood on a better footing than they do now," said British Ambassador Bryce, addressing the Canadian Club here this afternoon.

He added: "I called on the new president of the United States on Thursday and also on the new secretary of state and both expressed in terms that could not have been firmer, their desire to be on terms of cordial and hearty friendship with Canada."

The speaker told of a visit paid to Australia and New Zealand, the parts of the empire which he had not previously visited, last winter, and urged closer trade and travel relations between the Dominion and the Antipodes.

Mr. Bryce urged a closer bond of union between different parts of the empire and suggested that more Canadians should enter the civil services of India and Australia.

In closing the speaker referred to his approaching departure from the ambassadorship at Washington, and said that he expected he would pay Ottawa a day to come.

Premier Borden, who followed, echoed the imperialistic sentiments of the speaker.

The hall was packed for the meeting, which was brought to a close with cheers for the distinguished guest, Dr. Otto Klotz, president of the Ottawa Canadian Club, acted as chairman.

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WHITNEY'S COUNSEL TO GUIDE BORDEN IN HANDLING BLOCK

Provincial Premier in Ottawa Consulting With Federal Leader Over Crisis—Opposition Determined to Force Election and the Result of Deadlock Is Uncertain.

(By Tom King.)

OTTAWA, March 8.—Are we face to face with a breakdown of parliamentary government in Canada?

The close of the week finds a government, fresh from the people, with a majority of 45, utterly unable to carry on the business of the country. The government supporters not unnaturally chafe under this condition of affairs.

Altogether it is a condition not without precedent, there has scarcely been a session for years which has not been mainly occupied with endless talk and dilatory talk by the opposition with respect to some government legislation, and the net result has usually been that the most important business of the country has been sidetracked.

The result of the present deadlock, for example, will be to prevent any revision of the Bank Act and to leave on the sidings unfinished business—the parcels post, the equalization and reduction of railway rates and other progressive measures, which were to occupy and should have occupied the attention of parliament at this session.

Today has seen the arrival of Sir James Whitney, who drove at once from the station to the prime minister's residence on Wurttemberg avenue. Beyond doubt Mr. Borden will be greatly influenced by the counsel of Sir James, who has never allowed any opposition to tie up or even seriously embarrass his government. He will also be assured by Ontario's premier of the feeling in Ontario, upon which province, after all, the government must depend for success in the event of a general election.

What is to be the result of it all? Not unnaturally, it is expected that the government will soon take some forward action and seek to end the present deadlock by terminating the debate. If this course is delayed if

must be remembered that in the past many measures have finally gone thru parliament, also re-elected or "obstructed," if you please, for months. In 1903 parliament remained in session from January until October, but the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was finally passed.

It took six months to pass the autonomy bills in 1905, but they were passed. In 1910 the Laurier naval bill went thru after months of desultory discussion. On the other hand, in 1908, the opposition virtually re-wrote the government's bill to amend the Laurier Act, and in 1911 forced the Laurier government to the country and to overwhelming defeat.

The indications are that the present opposition is determined to force an election, and they can only be circumvented by drastic changes in rules of the house, if indeed, they can be circumvented at all. Both sides appear to be confident. The situation is a tense one, in a way, and one of far reaching importance, altho the actual proceedings in the house are wearisome and monotonous to the last degree.

Long, Dreary Grind.

It has been a long, dull week for everyone on Parliament Hill. The continuous session, which began on Monday and will close at midnight, has been diversified by few incidents, by scarcely any sword play across the floor and by few flashes of wit or humor. One Liberal member after another did his trick at the wheel, but in many cases spoke his piece doggedly, and merely as a matter of killing time.

There were exceptions, of course. Dr. Clark of Red Deer could not be dull, if he tried, and his fifth speech on the naval question, which was

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TERAULAY TUBE IS DRAWING NEAR

New Proposal For Gradual Widening of Street Brings Out Discussion of Sub-way Project.

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SUNDAY WEATHER Milder, with light snow-falls.

Advertisement for shoes and clothing, including 'Natural wool, \$5.00, and \$1.00', 'The new "Nob" 14 to 18... 1.50', 'Exceptionally fine... 2.00', 'Heliotrope, gray... 3.00 and 3.50', 'Black and new... 1.00', 'Monday, half... 14, 19 and 25', 'Fine quality, in... Monday... 1.00', 'Boots \$1.99', 'er, on an easy... leather soles, that will stand... Monday... 1.00', 'BOOTS', 'ather, on a neat... m-weight soles, 1.00', 'STYLE BOOTS', 'ware', 'inner Sets', 'ne Limoges open', 'including soles with a border in gold around the edge of the sole, the price of this... 40.00', 'up turess with a th green fasten... 50.00', 'persed with their regular selling... 50.00', 'S.', 'nd blue combination... 50.00', 'INNER PLATE', 'covered Vegetable... 50.00', 'hile they look... 50.00', 'one of a kind... 50.00', '2.25, for... 1.00', 'Regularly \$3.50... 50.00', 'Basement.'