ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OPENS.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

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The speech then proceeds:
Under the provisions of the
Temperance Referendum Act
certain questions therein set out
were submitted to the electors
in October last. The answers to
these questions declaring by a
substantial majority against the
repeal of the Ontario Temperence Act will be laid before you.
By the revocation of the Dominion order-in-council prohibiting the importation of liquor
during the war a new problem
has arisen, which will call for
careful consideration, and appropriate action.
Recent developments point to
a departure from the long established rigidity of party lines
and to a greater measure of
freedom on the part of the representatives of the people. It
is the wish of my Ministers that
this House will, both by initiative and free discussion, give
the full benefit of its wisdom to
the shaping of legislation and
the framing of public policy.
The educational needs of the
province, arising out of the conditions which prevailed prior to
and during the war, have received the thoughtful consideration of the Government. Pending a thorough enquiry into the
whole subject, you will be asked
to provide for an increase in the
grants to the rural schools, both
in the counties and in the districts. Your approval will also
be asked for making such provision for the public School
law, and for a revision of the
Public Libraries Act, so as to
affording a greater stimulus
to agricultural production in
this province, for improving the
advantages of agricultural
reducation more directly home to
the people.

In order to safeguard the in-

pers a bill will be introduced to regulate the purchase of milk and cream.

There is reason to believe that the application of a progressive and well balanced read policy will materially improve rural conditions through the province and will facilitate the marketing of crops with advantage alike to the purchaser and consumer. A number of amendments to the present laws will be submitted to you with a view to rendering such a policy effective.

Inasmuch as the original ebjects of the Soldiers Aid Commission have in a large measure been served, and most of its remaining work has been taken over by Federal organizations, my ministers propose to devote the labors of the commission hereafter mainly to the care of the dependents of soldiers, who have been left as a sacred charge upon the community. Complaints having been made as to the conditions prevailing in the Soldiers' Settlement Colony at Kapuskasing, a commission has been appointed to investigate and suggest remedial action and is now engaged in the work.

gest remedial action and is now engaged in the work. In view of the depletion, of our forests, and the growing importance of a permanent-supply of timber for our in-

All eyes are now centred on the Toronto, where the Titles session of the Province of Ontario opened on Tuesday. The circumstances under which the Legislature opened are which the Legislature opened are without precedent in Casada. For the first time in our history parties other than Liberal or Conservative what legislation will be forthcoming is not intimated other than allowable to the Lieutenant of the session has proprinciples into execution. No doubt this had something to do with the opening of the session by the Lieutenant-Governor on Tuesday. When much of the old ceremony was abolished. The usual military was abolished. The usual military was fired by the artillery. However, when much of the salive was supplied and the salive was supplied und the salive was supplied that the salive was supplied the though the salive was supplied that the salive was supplied to the salive was supplied to the sal

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It is proposed to recognize the importance of the mining industry by creating a department of mines, thus separating, the administration of Mining Lands and Affairs from that of Lands and Forcets and appointing a Minister of Mines. A bill effecting the separation and defining the duties of the respective departments will be submitted. Mining and agricultural development happily combine to forward the settlement of newer parts of Ontario, and the encouragement of the search for mineral deposits is an object of the first necessity for the welfair of the mining industry. A bill will be submitted amending the Mining Act by reducing the fees for recording mining claims and providing other assistance to prospectors.

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During the past year a national labor conference was held in the city of Ottawa and also an international conference at Washington in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty at both of which gatherings the province was officially represented. As an outcome of the national conference the federal Government has arranged for a meeting of representatives of the Dominion and the various provinces to consider the unification of the labor laws of Canada. My Minister realize the importance of this work both from the standpoint of the workers and the employers. Various measures affecting laws will be submitted to you, and also a bill providing for the payment of allowances in certain cases to the mothers of dependent children. Among other measures which will be brought to your attention.

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Among other measures which
will be brought to your attention will be bills to provide for
the preparation of voters' lists
and to amend the election laws,
to amend the Succession Duty
Act, to amend the Corporations
Tax Act, respecting the law of
partnership and the sale of
goods.

Food prices were the subject of an important question in the British House of Commons recently, when Mr. Clough asked the Food Controller if he could state the rise in the cost of liging, as compared with our own, in all the Allied countries. Mr. McCurdy replied:—The answer is in the form of a statistical table.

lows:
Average increased percentage on the pre-war level of prices of the principal articles of food in the countries specified:

U.K. ... 106 156 62 290 212
France . 111 330 44 433 500
Italy ... 362 322 89 233 138
Belgium . 115 136 277 167 256
U.S.A. . 65 109 84 110 81
The Board of Trade "Labor Gazette" states that on February 2 the prices of food and other items of working-class expenditure in Great Britain were 130 per cent. above the pre-war level, as compared with 125 per cent. a month earlier.



EVERYBODY SMOKES

"OLD CHUM"

Rev. Edgar Watson Says He Will Cross the Floor if Such

TORONTO, March 10 .- The motuted the programme of the fifteentl Legislature of Ontario, at its first business session, this afternoon.

The reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Rev. Edgar Watson, U.F.O., member for North Victoria, and seconded by Wilson Crocket, Labor member for South Wentworth. Mr. Watson, in his address, sounded a strong appeal against class legislation, affirming his intention of crossing to the other side of the Heuse if the Govern-ment attempted anything of this

side of the Heuse if the Government attempted anything of this nature.

"It is said truly." he declared. "that this is the day of co-operation. We should see to it that the co-operation of the few at the expense of the many is not permitted to continue. I do not say that the farmers should not be in a position to control the marketing of their products. They should have more to say about this than they have at present. But we must clip the wings of the middlemen who oppress both producers and consumers."

Wilson Crockett, South Wentworth, dealt with the Labor platform in seconding the reply. He opposed military training in Ontario's schools, and advocated the supplying of textbooks to pupils at cost. He admitted the need for greater production, and suggested that, in view of the demand that immates of asylums should receive more outdoor exercise, they might be employed in some form of gardening to help relieve the existing shortage.

H. H. Dewart, Liberal leader, in-

age.

H. H. Dewart, Liberal leader, inquired of Premier Drury whether the resignation of Hon. I. B. Lucas had been either received or asked

for.
The Premier replied in the negative, explaining that during the absence of Sir Adam Beck, it had been deemed advisable to leave the matter in abeyance.

Wants Liberal Member.

Conservative party was now represented by Sir Adam Beck, and the U.F.O. by Colonel Carmichael. In view of this, he expressed the opinion that the third memehr should be a Liberal. Mr. Dewart also asked whether the public accounts could not be brought before the House earlier in the session than in former years, as they might be subject to criticism from both sides. He pointed out that Hon. Peter Smith the treasurer, was not responsible for the accounts, which had been incurred by the late Government.

"I see no reason why the public accounts cannot be brought down next week." Hon. Mr. Smith replied. Almost every member of the House was in his seat during the afternoon. The resignation of Hon. Dr. Cody, member for Northeast Toronto, and former Minister of Education, was announced by the Speaker. It had already been fore-

H. H. Dewart, Hon. G. H. Fergu-

LABOR COMPLETELY

Last Member in Lloyd George Cabinet Has Now Resigned.

LONDON, March 11.-The Labor Party became entirely disassociated from the Government in administrative work with the resignation yesterday of George J. Wardle, parliamentary secretary, to the Minister of Labor. Mr. Wardle announces that he retires because of ill health. The Food Controller, George H. Roberts, Labor member for Norwich, and George Nicoll Barnes, Minister and George Nicoli Barnes, Minister without portfolio and Labor member for Glasgow recently resigned.

The press generally has been predicting for some time that Labor would sever itself from the Government offices in order to leave itself free to conduct a campaign for the establishment of a Labor Government.

15,314 EX-SOLDIERS EMPLOYED BY C.P.R.

The figures revised to the end of January regarding C.P.R. employes who enlisted and have been given employment on their return from overseas, are as follows: Total reported as joining the army, 19,351; dead, 1,662; wounded, 2,069; re-employed in the service, 6,586; other soldiers given employment to date, 15,374.

total soldiers given employment to date, 18,314.

The Painter and the Sweep.

(From an account of the Prince of Wales in Kingsway, "in a blue melton overcoat and a beautifully polished slik hat".—"A sweep and a painter, the latter his paintpot it his hand, were prominent amongs those who gave the Prince a royal reception as he entered the Connaught Rooms.")

The Painter with his paintpot, The sooty-visaged sweep.

They cheered outside the Connaught Rooms."

With voices loud and deep. They thereof the Prince of English the Sweep.

The Newspaper Reporters

With low were fit to weep When "Three cheers for Prince A Edward!"

Cried the Painter and the Sweep. The Newspaper Reporters, It pleased them very much, Especially the paintpot—Such a democrable fouch. They went and thanked the Painter. For they dgo! their copy cheap—"But next time bring a bag of soot." They said to the Sweep.—Daily Herald.

TRY THIS.

Wife (at breakfast)—"Could I have a little money for shopping to-day, dear?"
Husband—"Certainly, Would you rather have an old five or a new one?"

Wife—"A new one of course."
Husband—"Here's the one—and I'm four dollars to the good?"—
Stray Shots.

oyers, eight "P" boats, four BUILDING COST

stroyers, eight poats, four trawfer mine-sucepers.

SECOND—\$17,500,000 FLEET.

One battle craiser, five light craisers, one flottlia leader, six destroyers, one destroyer parentship, one air-craft carrier, eigl. submarines, one submarine parentship, two fleet mine-sweepers, four local defence destroyers, eight "P" boats, four trawfer mine-sweepers.

THIRD—\$10,000,000 FLEET.

Three light craisers one flottlia leader, eight submarines, one submarine parentship, four local defence destroyers, eight "P" boats, four trawfer mine-sweepers.

Light submarines, stage, local defence destroyers, eight "P" States four trawfer mine-sweepers. by Lord Jellicoe Admiral Jellicoe presented in his

Naval Proposals

Two battle cruisers, seem light frasers, one flatible localer. 12 de-stroyers, one destroyer parentship, for submarines, one submarine parent-ship, two air-craft carriers, four fleet mine-sweepers, four local defence de-

SEVEN MILLIONS

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This Amount Has Been Spent on New Parliament Buildings.

The new Parliament Buildings.

The new Parliament Buildings cost \$6,954,116,15 up to February 25 last, according to a return tabled in the Husse yesterday afternoon. The constructing the last according to a return tabled in the Husse yesterday afternoon. The constructing the parliament Buildings were purchased from Henry Morgan' & 5,954,116,15 up to February 25 last, according to a return tabled in the Husse yesterday afternoon. The construction of the revenue and the lowest tender it was stated in reply to a query by Hon, C Murphy, member for Russell. The foors were manufactured in Montreal. There are 38 types of continuous and the lowest tender in the second and a large and a hair supply to an amount exceeding \$5,964,909. The montreal than the constructing the Parliament Buildings were a manufactured in the construction of the car gystem. If this desired in the construction of the car gystem and a hair supply to an amount exceeding \$5,964,909. The montreal than the constructing the Parliament Buildings, this commission on the montreal than the more of the more of the more amount exceeding \$5,964,909. The montreal than the constructing the Parliament Buildings, will add between \$1,369,609 and \$5,964,909 to the expenses of the Montreal Than ways Cususant was Cususant was Cususant was Cususant ways Cususant was C

Reasons Why This Company Deserves The Confidence of Investors

This Company has two aims-first to make money, and, second, to make itself useful in the production of those natural resources which are so urgently needed in every branch of industry.

Why We Took Up Oil First

There are two reasons why—The first reason, we frankly confees, is because Oil offers the quickest and surest way of amassing big profits. There is no honest way known among men that turns a moderate investment into such irremendously rich dividends so rapidly and with such certainty as real oil wells. The other reason is because a remarkable opportunity came to us. By a fortunate chance we got into touch with parties who had gathered together one of the most valuable strips of oil land leases to be found in one holding in the Burkburnett oil field. These leases control 4.818 acres of land in a strip right through the proven oil-producing area. There is scarcely any of this land that will not produce oil, . An eminent goologist pronounces that he considers only 3 per cent. of this land likely to be unproductive. We secured 60 per cent. cent. of this land likely to be unproductive. We secured 60 per of this acreage for \$290,000 cash.

> It Takes Money to Make Oil Wells Profitable

Some have asked why we sell our stock. "If it's good, why don't you keep it?" For the same reasons that, at this very moment, the Standard Oil constituent companies are seeking more capital; the Royal Dutch Co. is seeking more capital; the Texas Company, the Sinclair Consolidated and, in fact, scores of big prosperous oil concerns are seeking more capital. It takes big capital to make big profits. These shares are not offered at par, but at a considerable premium, which emphasizes the value of being shareholders before the prices advance. No individuals with business sense have idle money enough to finance these demands, and, if a person were to sell securities to provide cash for these enterprises it would upset the security market. No; the only feasible way is to have public support and to give the public a chance to help finance the project and share in the profits.

What Are These Leases Worth?

Not far from us 36 acres sold for \$1,000,000 cash, and right adjoining one of our lots one aere sold for \$25,000. Our leases could be sold right now for several million dollars profit. Why don't we sell? Because there is more money in operating oil wells than there is in quick turns on leases, and, besides, there is not another chance in the world of securing such a location and such a large acreage as we now hold in the wonderful Burkburnett Field. We are extremely satisfied with what we have, and expect a series of wells will be drilling in a very short time.

Will You Join Us in This Attractive Enterprise?

We want Canadians to have a chance to get some portion of the millions and millions of money that are being made every month in the Texas Oil Fields. We have a dominating acreage in the choicest locality with a cash value in excess of the entire capitalization of the operating company yet to be formed with a capital of \$5,000,000,00. Shares in Canadian-American, Resources, Limited, participate in this company 60 per cent. holdings in the subsidiary companies, which will give an immediate valuable asset to all outstanding shares.

We Will Soon Start Drilling, and When the Oil Flows the Shares Will Advance in Price

Arrangements are now being considered for a prompt start at drilling. Our Superintendent; Mr. Scarborough, who has spent his life in Texas, and has been in the oil fields from the beginning, and who is interested in our Company, will soon have deliveries of materials on the ground for erecting Derricks and putting down holes. He expects to strike oil in nine out of ten holes, and at a depth of not more than 2,200 feet. This makes economical drilling, and reduces the first cost and increases the margin of profit.

CANADIAN - AMERICAN RESOURCES, LIMITED

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000.

Preference Stock \$15,000,000

Common Stock \$35,000,000

Secretary and Director-Dr. L. Gordon Wood Air-Tight Valve Company, Limited. President and Director of other

Olrectors Colonel Jacob Ruppert, New York City, President Ruppert Brewing Company, President and Director of other companies. George B. Gifford, New York City. For thirty years with Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, and Manager of Refin-ing operations.

W. Jenckes, Sherbrooke, Quebec, President Canadian Engineering and Machine Company, Limited, President and Director of other companies. Sollettor Melvin G. Hunt, Barrister at-Law, 1007 Royal Bank Building, To-ronto, Canada.

Offices-Toronto, Canada, and New York, N.Y.

The Burkburnett Oil Field

Statutory Information

November, A.D., 1919, and may be seen at the Company's Head Office in the City of Toronto during business hours.

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The Company has acquired from Frank Patton. I. H. Spikes, G. H. Beavers, James A. Stephens and Clay Donovan, of the State of Texas, one of the United States of America, a sixty per cent. (49%) interest in 4,518.61 acres of old lands in the Counties of Cottanoma, for the price of \$220, 608.09 in cash.

The Company has agreed to pay a commission not exceeding ten per cent. (10%) to persons for subscribing or agreeding to subscribe for the sharps offered to the public or for procurs subscriptions for any shares of the company.

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The estimate of the amount of the primininary expenses of incorporation of the Company is Twenty Thousand Dollars (192,602,60).

The Head Office of the Company is situated at 1906 Royal Bank Building, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Copy of the prospectus was filed with the Provincial Secretary on the Nineteenth day of November, A.D., 1918.

A Large Number of Shares Have Been Sold The Bonus Will be Continued Until Further Notice.

Your subscription right now will be filled on the most a dvantageous terms. There is no desire on the part of this company to flood the market with shares. We only wish to sell enough to supply us with plenty of working capital. That the public's money is to be used legitimately and wisely can be proved by writing or calling for information at our office. Our Board of Directors stand as a guar antee not only of efficient business methods, but that everything will be straight, fair and above board.

Ask any questions you like about this proposition. When you have our answers, then decide. If your decision is in favor of an investment with us, we will issue shares to you on the following terms:

7% CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES, \$10 EACH. BONUS - ONE SHARE OF COMMON STOCK IS GIVEN FREE. This Bonus Offer may be reduced at any time.

Canadian-American Resources, Limited HEAD OFFICE: 1006 ROYA L BANK BLDG., TORONTO.

CUT OUT THE COUPON AND MAIL IT TODAY.

Canadian-American Resources, Limited,

1006 Royal Bank Building, Toronto, Gat.

Dear Sirs:---

Please send me by mail, without any obligation on my part, your Booklet and Hustrated Folder giving full in-formation and cuts from photographs of the Burkburnett Oil Field where your property is located.

Post Office