

PARLIAMENT OPENS AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Feb. 14—Parliament met today for the first session of the Meighen administration. The scene was strikingly brilliant. There was all the old traditional ceremony, all the pageantry of days before the war. A mounted squadron escorted His Excellency, the Governor General's Footguards provided a Guard of Honor, and guns on Parliament Hill crashed out a salute. Last year the actual opening ceremony was held in the chamber of the House; this year the new Senate chamber is sufficiently completed and it was here that the Governor General read the Speech from the Throne. His Excellency was accompanied by a brilliant staff of aides, while Judges of the Supreme Court in their scarlet and ermine and handsomely gowned ladies in the galleries lent added color to the scene.

The proceedings in both houses lasted scarcely more than an hour. Members of the Commons gathered at the bar of the Senate for the reading of the Speech from the Throne. Then, on their return to the Commons chamber, new members were presented; the Prime Minister introduced the pro forma bill respecting oaths of office (of which no more will be heard this session), there was the usual motion to give debate on the Address precedence and the House adjourned till tomorrow afternoon.

The Government's legislative program for the session, as indicated in the Speech from the Throne, is not a heavy one. Its main provisions are:

Revision of the tariff. Submission for approval of the West Indies trade agreement.

Repeal of the conservation act involving the termination of the conservation commission.

Amendments of the Dominion Elections Act.

Bills relating to copyright and simplification and consideration of the income war tax act, 1917.

The speech also intimated that the Department of Labor is studying systems of unemployment insurance and old age pensions, referred to the League of Nations assembly and observed that the scheme for the establishment of an international court of justice would be submitted to Parliament for approval.

Four members were presented and took their seats. They were: Hon. F. B. McCurdy re-elected in Colchester; Hon. Rupert Wigmore, re-elected in St. John, N. B.; S. S. McDermand, the successful Progressive candidate in East Elgin; and J. A. MacKelvie, who carried Yale, B. C., in government interests.

As members took their places in the House many greetings were exchanged and there was much shaking of hands. It was noted that L. J. Gauthier, Liberal member for St. Hyacinthe, (whose name has been mentioned as a Cabinet possibility) moved down the house and was seated between the Liberals and the National Progressives. Erection of a screen behind the Speaker's chair too has necessitated some change in seating. Both the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition are nearer the centre of the House. The effect of the changes has been to place Sir Sam Hughes and Hon. N. Rowell side by side, on the front Government benches, just to the left of actual members of the administration. Sir Robert Borden sits next to Mr. Rowell.

We often see or hear of the amount of paper used each year in the production of a newspaper or book, but hardly any of us realize that in a single twelve months the combined printers of the world use over ten billion tons of paper of various sorts to carry on their business. This has nothing to do with the miles of paper which is used every year to wrap up parcels but is paper used in printing industries alone. Naturally the bulk of this is wood pulp paper used for the cheaper form of printing, such as newspapers. As this must be produced from trees and something like one third of the world's supply comes from this continent one can easily see why pulpwood is being eagerly sought after.

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Notice of Election

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the office of town councillor, held by Mr. A. M. Wheaton, having been declared vacant, the town council under the provisions of section 59 of "The Towns Incorporation Act," have ordered an election to fill such vacancy and have appointed the 8th day of March next as the date of such election. Nominations of candidates for such election must be delivered to the Town Clerk at the Town Hall in Wolfville, not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday the 1st day of March A. D. 1921.

The poll, if granted will be held on Tuesday the 8th day of March A. D. 1921. Polls open at 9 A. M. and close at 5 P. M. Polling District No. 16 will vote at Rockwell's Sample Room, and Polling District No. 16j at Town Hall.

H. Y. BISHOP, Town Clerk. Wolfville, Jan. 9th, 1921.

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UGLINESS IN SMALL TOWN BUILDINGS

The discussion that is taking place regarding the ugliness or otherwise of buildings in Canadian villages and small towns is an indication that the citizens are beginning to take an interest in the "town beautiful." The Toronto Globe, in commenting on the subject, while maintaining that there was plenty of room for improvements resents the unfavorable comparison with the villages of the Old Country, and picks out the mining villages of the North of England and South of Scotland as examples of ugliness. There is much to be said in favor of the Globe's stand. It is not a good policy for those who would instill a love of the beautiful into Canadian small town life to always set up English examples to follow, for every country has its own style and standard of architectural beauty; while it is true that the English villages are really beautiful, Canada, because of the extremes in heat and cold, must necessarily have her own system or architecture. But this does not mean that the box-like dwellings without any attempt at design or even paint—that are so prevalent in most of the small towns, can really represent the artistic spirit of Canada. They do not. These dwellings are just the manifestations of men desirous of having homes of their own, and not having means to engage architects, they have built, often with their own hands, as they knew best. They have had not time to study design—but they have built dwelling places for themselves and their families. They have taken the first step to true independence. Now that Canada has got to the stage of desiring beauty in her home life, these citizens of small towns and villages will rise to the occasion and beautify their homes, but they will do it in their own time and in their own way—with a little diplomatic guidance. But one thing Canadians will not stand for, and that is the beauty of other countries thrust down their throats. They insist on developing themselves by themselves.—Canadian Municipal Journal.

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Canada closed the year 1920 with a fire loss of approximately \$27,400,000, equal to \$3.42 per capita on an eight million population, or \$17.10 per family—a new record, and one worthy of much thought.

An analysis of this fire loss discloses certain facts which are not creditable to the business life of the country, and which account, in part, for our high cost of protection in Canada, as compared with Europe. One-half of the fire waste was due to 72 fires, practically all commercial property. Fires causing damage of \$10,000 and over numbered 301, and these again were largely in business property.

A question which every business man should study is, "Why these fires?" Are we more interested in what we earn than in the means by which we earn it?

Are we so intently watching sales that we cannot devote sufficient attention to the plants which make the sales possible?

True, the average business man carries insurance, but this is charged up to the cost of production, and the people pay the insurance. Is it fair to the public, however, to charge more insurance cost than necessary owing to failure to protect the plant from fire?

With modern methods of fire protection available, no business man should be permitted to increase unnecessarily the cost of living through neglect or carelessness in eliminating fire dangers. Section five of the Criminal Code as amended says: "Every one is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to two years imprisonment who by negligence causes any fire which occasions loss of life or loss of property." The rigid enforcement of this section would probably do more to reduce the fire waste than any other influence which might be brought to bear.

FRIEND AL

A game of baseball was being played "over there"; American boys on one side and English and Colonial on the other. A critical moment came in the game, and an East Indian stepped up to the plate. He looked upward and said: "Allah, give thou me strength to make a hit."

He struck out. The next man up was an Irishman. He spat on the plate, made faces at the pitcher, and yelled: "You know me Al!" He made a home run. —Literary Digest.

In New York State 88 persons were killed by autos in January of this number 55 were run down in New York City.

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(From the Vancouver World) The adverse rate of exchange between the United States and Canada has not proved an unmixed evil. It has perhaps not had as much effect as could have been desired in reducing the quantity of imports from the Republic, which, in fact, increased by about two hundred million in 1920 as compared with 1919. It has, however, resulted in American money that would have been transferred from Canada to the United States being left in Canada to avoid the heavy loss involved in moving it. Many American concerns have branches in this country and in normal times the profits earned by them would be sent home to headquarters. Since it came about that this could be done only at a cost of anything from twelve to seventeen cents on the dollar, these funds have been allowed to remain on this side of the line and in many instances have found their way into Canadian investments.

The Department of Records, Ottawa, is now sending out 20,000 service medals received from England. These are for the veterans, who were in service in France.

The most that Canada can hope to get from Germany in the way of reparations is thought in Government circles to be about \$100,000,000.

GERMAN FUTILITY

(From the New York Times) Of course, the Germans will not talk business until they are forced to do so, but they ought to see that the present attitude of England makes a continuation of their present policy futile. That policy is pretty well understood everywhere; and the world, too, understands why France has a heavy bill against Germany. It is because the German armies were determined that France must be crushed that her fields were to be laid waste and her factories smashed into junk for the future profit of an unravaged Germany. The men who talked so complacently during the war of bleeding France white cannot expect that their words will soon have been forgotten. There may be difficulties and even impossibilities in the present reparations arrangements, but they can be adjusted. The German protest against any reasonable reparations is merely a continuation of the Verdun offensive by another means.

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