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Prime Minister Looms Up Large as
Leader in Defying Nationalists
—Sensation Sprung Today

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Asquith in the Commons today announced that the government will not introduce an Home Rule bill at this session. The statement created a sensation because of the relations of Liberals and Asquith's promise of Home Rule before the election.

London, Feb. 22.—The Liberal ministry today began drawing up a bill to limit the veto power of the Lords, taking from the Upper House all say in financial matters and reducing its deliberations to little more than a mockery. By this bill the government will stand or fall, in words of Winston Churchill, spokesman of his party on the veto bill, and has been chosen to draw it up and to lead the fight for its passage.

From the fighting of the last few days one figure today stood out as Winston Churchill. By his firm stand and his refusal to be moved by threats of Irish and Labor concessions from the government block, he has wrested victory from chaos and placed himself in a position of a strong leader. Whereas, when parliament convened on Monday its speedy dissolution and overthrow of the government appeared imminent.

London, Feb. 22.—The parliamentary situation is somewhat hopeful for the government. The Nationalists and Labor parties, who led that they have little to gain by overthrowing the government, which would lead to dissolution, and a possible if not probable victory for the Conservatives at another general election. Hence the extremists today displayed a more conciliatory spirit.

Independent Nationalist Talks.
William O'Brien, Independent Nationalist, declared that the only effective thing the House could do was to terminate its own existence. He said that Redmond had yielded to the ministers today to draft the Home Rule on the death of the House of Lords. Personally, he did not regard the veto of the House of Lords as dangerous to the success of Home Rule, as would be the passage of the budget. Home Rule would be a curse if based upon the Imperial scheme of taxation; and if the veto bill was satisfied that the chancellor of the exchequer would have a weary wait for his Irish taxes.

Hardi Supports Government.
James Keir Hardie, president of the Independent Labor party, protested against any attempt at reconstruction of the House of Lords. As the Laborites did not believe in confining the veto power of the Lords, which was a relic of feudalism, and an insult and an outrage upon democracy, but as the Labor party could not go its own way they would accept the second best course and support the government in getting rid of the veto. He hoped that the government would make the passage of the budget contingent upon the veto bill going through, and he urged the government to reduce the supply as a means of forcing the Lords to agree to the abolition of their veto.

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NEW CANAL ON PLANET MARS.

Prof. Lowell Reports Discovery of 1,000-Mile Ditch Dug Last Year.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A new canal on Mars, a thousand miles in length, has been discovered by Prof. Percival Lowell, of the Flagstaff Observatory, in Arizona. This is evidence, according to the astronomer, that the planet is inhabited. The announcement of the discovery was made yesterday by Prof. S. W. Burnham, of the Yerkes Observatory.

Not only did Prof. Lowell see the new canal, but he photographed it. Previous photographs of this region, made as late as last May, failed to show any trace of the new canal. The fact that it developed between May and September, when it was first observed, Prof. Lowell regards as positive proof that it is artificial and therefore that living beings exist on the planet.

Prof. Lowell's discovery is of the utmost importance, said Prof. Burnham. "It seems to be the strongest confirmation yet obtained of the belief that there are living intelligent beings on Mars. It is bound to cause a stir in the world of astronomy."

Prof. Lowell's theory that the markings on the planet are canals and that these canals are the work of living beings is the only one that fits all the known facts.

MORE ACCUSATIONS
AGAINST SIR WILFRID

Conservatives at a Meeting Held in Toronto, Harshly Criticize His Naval Policy—Charge Him With Aiming at Canada's Independence.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The proposed establishment of a Canadian navy was freely criticized by several speakers at a joint meeting of the central and south Toronto Conservative associations this evening. The meeting was held in the club-rooms on St. James street. Mr. Arthur Van Koughnet presiding. Among the speakers were Mr. E. Bristol, M. P.; Mr. A. Claud Macdonell, M. P.; Thos. Hook, E. W. Jewens and Henry Shear.

Mr. Bristol, in criticizing the proposal, argued that a separate navy was not in the national interest. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was aiming at an independent existence for Canada in the future, and he quoted in support of his contention. He said it would take fifty years to produce a proper navy, whereas if war came they would have to place it where take place in the North Sea, where Canada would be useless. He strongly urged that Canada's contribution take the shape of Dreadnoughts.

IMPERTINENT U. S. OFFICIALS

Windsor Aldermen Would Dump Cows in River.

Windsor, Feb. 22.—Complaints have been registered over the insulting and arrogant methods adopted by the U. S. immigration officers stationed at Windsor ferry dock. They are allowed to take up their position on the Canadian side, and keep tab on people crossing the river. They may ask questions, but are not allowed to take any action till the object of their enquiries reaches the American side. It is alleged that they have fallen into the habit of insulting Canadians who make the ferry trip.

WAY PAVED FOR TREATY.

German Government Organ Seen Definite Tariff Treaty With Canada.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The text of the German-Canadian commercial arrangements, as published here, confirms the right to give notice of withdrawal from its terms, and this can be exercised by either country, which should contemplate abrogation of the agreement, when, within a reasonable period of giving notice, it would go out of existence. It is semi-officially observed by an organ in close touch with the government that the ground is now prepared for the definite settlement by treaty, which will later ensue.

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VISCOUNT'S SON NOT LABELLED.

Jury Declares Articles Justified. No Character to Lose.

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KING SWINGS TO
ASQUITH'S SIDE

Third Parliament of His Reign Opened Today—Momentous Statement in Speech.

London, February 21.—Edward VII. opened the third parliament of his reign with all the pomp and pageantry of a medieval show. Seven hundred and a thousand persons lined the streets and squares and pecked themselves about the House of Parliament, herded into solid masses by thousands of police and troops. Interest was at fever heat in the struggling, reeking throng for this is the day of the opening of the real fight between the Lords and Commons that will go down into history as a crisis.

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WITH THE FARMERS

Grain and Feed. Wheat at elevators... Dairy Products... Live Stock... Potatoes... Turnips...

MONDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, Man., February 23. There was nothing actively bullish nor bearish in the news...

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, Feb. 22—All American markets were closed on account of Washington's birthday...

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Ills., Feb. 22—There is an enormous open interest in both the May and July wheat futures...

HALF A LOAF FOR GRAIN GROWERS

Manitoba's Elevator Bill Does Not Meet Farmers' Requests in a Single Point.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The Manitoba government's bill providing for half-owned elevators does not, in a single point, agree with the requests made of the government by the Grain Growers' Association...

Does Not Regret Murder. Lottie McCullough, Who Shot Fred Carroll, Glad He is Dead.

Souris, Feb. 20.—Lottie McCullough shows no regret at having shot Fred Carroll and who she apparently intended to commit suicide, she was more anxious to see Carroll die than to avoid a murder trial...

Two New Dioceses For West. Cleveland Diocese Will Not Be Discontinued. Congregation Takes Up Appeals.

Rome, Feb. 20.—In addition to the episcopal appointments made during the last fortnight, the consistorial congregations of the Holy See...

Maintained Presence of Mind. Antigonish Woman Saved Her Life in Fire Which Damaged Fire House.

Shocking Fatality at Emerson. Emerson, Feb. 20.—As C.N.R. switchmen were spotting a car opposite a bond-d warehouse at Emerson Junction...

Following the Races. Windsor, Feb. 20.—Information that may lead to the finding of Chester Timms, 16 years old, son of Alderman Robert Timms of this city...

Explosion Under Toronto Streets. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Several persons sustained minor injuries and one had a narrow escape from death by an explosion which occurred in the cellars of the telephone company's manholes...

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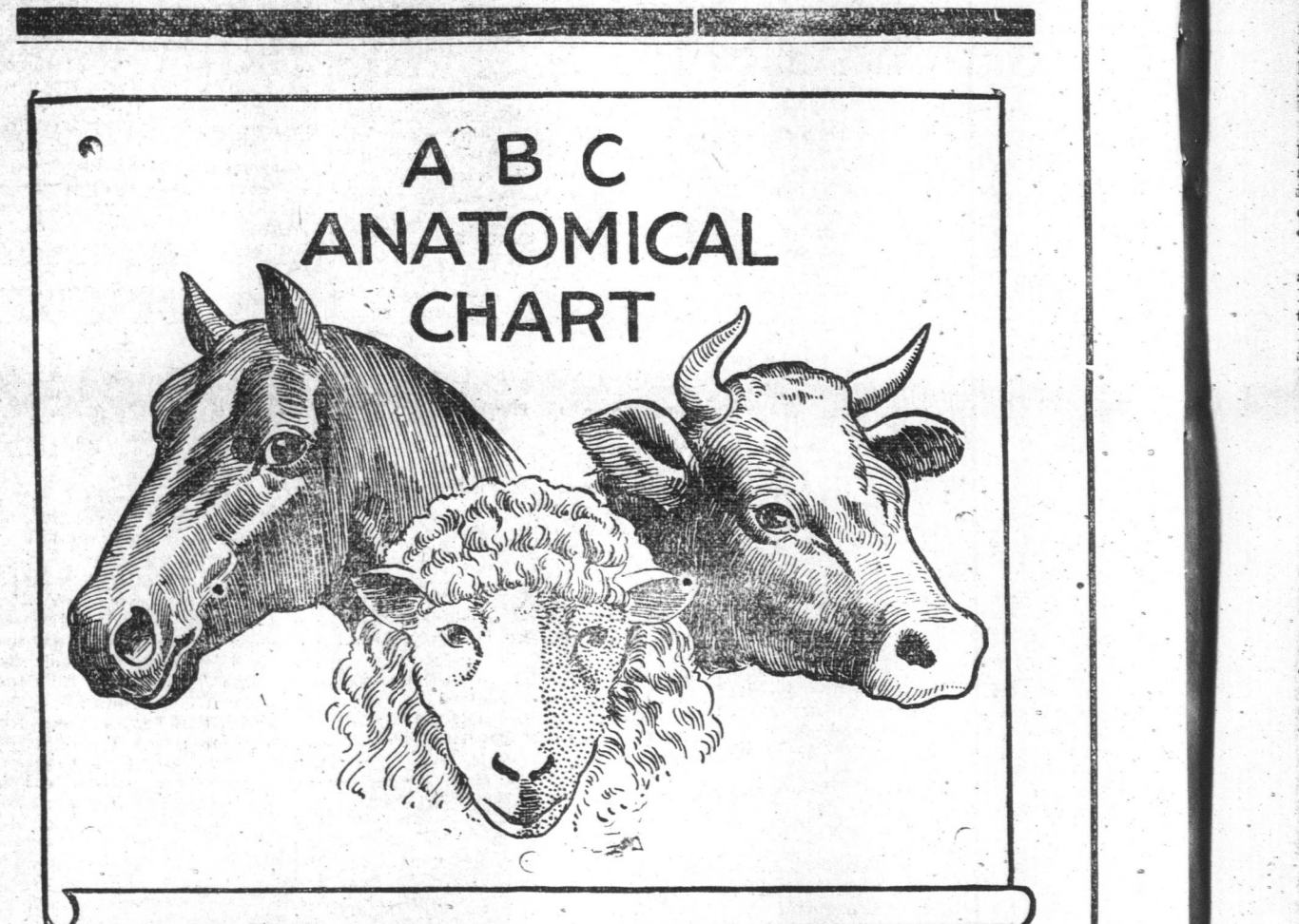
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Rents Will Then Go Up. Winnipeg, Feb. 21—At the annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange...

Was Killed by Woman. Fort William, Ont., Feb. 21—The coroner's jury on Monday night found that the death of Paul Simbolski was caused by a shot from a revolver in the hands of Mary Matvion...

Young Tramp a Murderer. Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 20.—Miss Margaret MacPherson, aged 73, of Newwood...

Chamberlain at Cannes. Cannes, France, Feb. 21—Jos. Chamberlain, the British statesman, arrived here today.

Noticed. On and after the expiration of Thirty days from the date of this notice...

Hangs Himself With Necktie. New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 20.—J. B. Sargent, son of Archdeacon Sargent, Qu'Appelle, hanged himself Saturday night with a necktie...

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Agent of Dominion Lands. Dated at Ground, in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of January, 1910.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

CAMROSE. A public meeting representing the Brown Fruit Co. of Edmonton, was called on town this week...

KEEPLILLS. Bulletin News Service. Mrs. Sharp has returned to her home in Edmonton, where she has been spending the early part of winter...

ATHABASCA LANDING. Rev. W. H. Armstrong, of Grouard, was in the village a few days the past week en route home from Edmonton...

EAST CLOVER BAR U.F.A. The annual winter entertainment of the East Clover Bar branch of the United Farmers of Alberta took place on Tuesday, 15th, February...

BELVEDERE. Bulletin News Service. The annual meeting of the school district was held on Jan. 19th, when H. Lovett was elected trustee in place of W. Ramsay...

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London, Feb. 23.—The crisis in British government affairs which John E. Redmond later predicted, has come. Parliament was formally opened today for the business of legislation, and the procedure outlined by Premier Asquith, made clear that the budget would be taken up first instead of the Lords' veto.

Redmond virtually informed the House that the Irish Nationalist Laborites are considering what course to take. It is reported that 23 radicals have declared their intention of supporting Mr. Redmond against the government's course, and that great pressure is being brought to bear from the radicals to induce Mr. Asquith to resign forthwith.

When the House had adjourned all manner of reports were circulated as to the probable developments. It was generally remarked that Prime Minister Asquith's speech defining his position, was weak and half-hearted, suggesting that he was wearied by the cabinet struggle of the past fortnight.

Asquith's Reply Received. Equally significant was his reply to the question of the Lords' veto, which was warmly cheered by Redmond and other points when he was urging the policy of passing a Lords' veto resolution.

Mr. Balfour is most anxious not to provoke a dissolution of parliament immediately, and has already opened negotiations with Mr. Asquith to agree upon a common ground of financial procedure which will enable the government to tide over till the end of March.

Replying to Mr. Balfour, Premier Asquith said: "The House of Lords last year rejected the budget—a glaring breach of the unwritten conventions of the constitution, the climax of a series of acts by which the Lords claimed an overriding authority over the decisions of the popular chamber, and the government's appeal to the country was primarily an appeal to government authority to put an end to that state of affairs."

the veto power of the Lords was to go, in order that the way should be made more clear for home rule. Lord Lansdowne expressed amusement at the audacity of the government which assumed the right to make such proposals on the strength of the recent election in which they had obtained a majority only by relying on parties which did not participate in their councils.

London, Feb. 23.—A. J. Balfour, speaking as a Unionist at luncheon today declared that the Unionists had no intention of putting unnecessary difficulties in the way during the consideration of the present financial problems, but that there were nevertheless fundamental and vital differences between the government's stand and that of the opposition in the House of Commons and House of Lords.

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MILITARY DEPOT AT LONGUEUIL. Land Has Already Been Purchased for All Arms of Service. Montreal, Feb. 23.—The town of Longueuil, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, opposite Montreal, is to be the site of a big military depot.

Berlin Police Seize Notes. Germany Drednought Under Test. Berlin, Feb. 19.—The police of Berlin took possession on Wednesday of many first drafts, has successfully unrolled a severe test which was highly gratifying to naval officers.



RIGHT HON. H. M. ASQUITH, Prime Minister of Great Britain Who Refuses to be Stamped.

"I have said that we must have legislative safeguards, but some of my friends say I talked about the guarantees of the exercise of the Royal prerogative. If I had said such a thing, I would not be standing at this box."

"I received no such guarantees. I asked for no such guarantee. It is the duty of a responsible minister, so far as it is possible, to keep the name of the Sovereign and the prerogative of the Crown outside the domain of party politics."

"To ask in advance for indefinite authority to use the Royal prerogative in a measure not yet submitted to the House is to request a minister could not properly make."

"The House will proceed on the question of the Lords by resolutions which will be laid on the table soon, discussed before the Easter recess and passed at this session."

"The government had only two objects in view—to pass the budget and put an end at the earliest moment, by the wisest and most adequate method, to the constitutional condition giving non-representative power to members of the handswork of the crown exponents of the people's will."

John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, said: "The fact should be emphasized that the Nationalists stand as they always have stood—a party independent, aimed to be British, but not a party of the British party. They supported the government at the last election because the Prime Minister's pledge on Home Rule was supplemented by one still more important to Ireland, the abolition of the veto of the House of Lords, which was tantamount to the adoption of Home Rule."

"I thought, and the country thought, that Premier Asquith had promised to ask for guarantees of the exercise of the Royal prerogative, and that, if he did not get them, he would decline to hold office. He is, however, mistaken. The government's policy is to pass the budget by any assurance he is able to secure. This is a discreditable policy and means the throwing away of the mantle which they cannot get from the country. They cannot get from the country. They will be changing the Lords on the veto bill to force a second election in a year and the government will be best in, of the weary electorate."

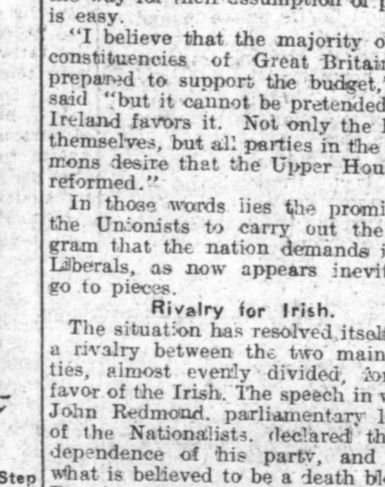
"If the Prime Minister gives us reasonable assurance that he will be able to carry his veto bill into law this year, we will vote for the budget, but we are not willing to pay that price for nothing."

London, Feb. 23.—With the government press taking such a hopeless view of the situation it is not surprising that the opposition newspapers do not give the government a long lease of life. "The end is already in sight, the position of the government is hopeless," says their Daily Mail, although in another part of its issue, it says that it is impossible to prophesy with any degree of certainty as to what will happen.

The Post, laying the responsibility on the government, says: "It was a confidence trick. It further demands that the government will perish because of its mixture of past bravado and present moderation. It warns the Unionists to be prepared to take office despite the financial difficulties arising from the suspension of the budget."

The Telegraph says: "We have long anticipated that the radical drama would prove a hopeless failure, but no one could have dreamed that it would be laughed off the stage on the first time of its presentation. After this astonishing prelude it would be fully induced to even conjecture what may happen next."

Nationalists Must Give Way. The Times' parliamentary correspondent, who is usually accurately informed, asserts that the government will not depart from the policy announced by the Premier yesterday. Therefore if the government and the Nationalists are to come into line the Nationalists must give way. In other words, they will have to consent to some form of compromise of form and of substance.



A. J. BALFOUR, Unionist Leader Who is Ready to Step Into Asquith's Shoes.

Hold Budget in Reserve. The News urges the government to accept the suggestion made by Redmond in his speech in the Commons to hold the budget in reserve until the veto bill is sent to the Lords. It is pointed out that it will then be possible for the King's prerogative to be invoked or in the event of another dissolution leave the responsibility for the financial chaos that would ensue upon the House of Lords.

"The situation is perilous," it concludes, "but with a reasonable policy of give and take it should not be hard to overcome."

The Appeal also makes an appeal for compromise, and the Leader would like to see the government's stand determined to lead his first followers against the budget, but the Laborites will almost certainly go with them."

In the Upper Chamber. In the course of the debate in the House of Lords on the address in reply to the King's speech, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, said the House of Commons adopted the finance bill the Lords were ready to expedite its passage, although their opinion with regard to it was unaltered.

The proposed passage of the events was clear, he said. First, the financial bill was to be disposed of and then

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EDMONTON NEWS

POWER HOUSE EXPERT HERE

W. J. Francis, Montreal, the expert engaged by the city to make a report upon the power house question arrived in the city last week to continue the work that has been carried on during his absence by his assistant Mr. Ballantyne. Speaking to the Bulletin this morning Mr. Francis declined to discuss his report stating that it was a matter that should first come to the attention of the council. This afternoon the expert is in consultation with the chairman of the investigation committee Ald. Armstrong.

KEPT BLIND PIG IN HOTEL

At the prosecution of the provincial license department several days ago, Ross Knapp was convicted of running a blind pig in the Grand Hotel, Calgary, and was fined \$50 and costs. The blind pig was conducted without the knowledge of the proprietors of the hotel.

BURNED ON SUNDAY MORNING

In the biting cold of last Sunday morning about ten o'clock the residence of Henry I. Ives at Namay about fifteen miles from Edmonton was burned to the ground. All the furniture and other contents of the house were destroyed including \$100 in the fire which started on the roof, it is thought from a defective chimney and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The neighbors did all they could in assisting the owner to extinguish the flames but their efforts were unsuccessful. During the fire Mrs. Ives had her feet badly frozen.

DISTINGUISHED OBLATE COMING

Edmonton will be visited in the course of a few days by Bishop Dondeville, of France, head of the Oblate order, the members of which are engaged in mission work in all parts of the world. The Bishop, who was at one time in charge of the diocese of New Westminster, B. C., is now making an inspection of the different stations before returning to France. He is now in Vancouver and will tour the "Canadian" Provinces. The Oblate order has been extensively engaged in mission work throughout the west as in other parts of the world. Their primary object is the sustenance of poor missions. Practically all the priests of the Roman Catholic church in Alberta are attached to this order.

1,700 TEAMS ARE FREIGHTING

That seventeen hundred teams are now engaged in freighting supplies for the Grand Trunk Pacific contractors between Woolf Creek and Snaring River, five miles further west, is the information given the Bulletin today by H. J. Zeller, superintendent for Foley, Walsh & Stewart, who are doing the city this morning. Mr. Zeller says that Woolf Creek, the present terminus of the steel head, is a busy place at present, hundreds of freighters being in the village every day. The G.T.P. expect to have both the Woolf Creek and McClellan bridges finished before high water of the spring. This will give a through run when the steel is laid to the mountains.

CAMROSE & STRATHONA LINE

Chief Engineer Turnbull of the C. N.R. survey between Strathona and Camrose, is in Strathona today and leads this afternoon on returns to the south. The survey party have completed the test line from Camrose. The survey touches and temporarily ends at a point on the E. Y. & P. tracks a little south-east part of Strathona. Very naturally the line will not be run into the business end of the town until the construction work makes it necessary that adequate yard facilities be secured at a convenient point. Speculation has already assigned several very appropriate locations to the consideration of the public but it is an accepted fact that when the C.N.R. completes both southeast and southwest from this city are completed, with the probable main line connection with the east, several acres of suitable property will be required for shops and tracks, with a good location for a depot.

K. O. P. AT TOPFIELD

The town of Topfield had the honor of entertaining the first district convention of the Order of Knights of Pythias to be held in Canada, when District No. 5 of Alberta assembled in convention yesterday. Grand Chancellor of the Domain of Alberta, C. W. Motson and Past Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of Manitoba, B. Hockley of Edmonton, District Deputy Grand Chancellor E. D. Stimpson of Wainwright and some fifty delegates were present. During the evening work in the several tanks was synchronized by Wainwright, Ryley and Topfield lodges. At 11 p.m. the guests were banqueted by the convention. D.D.G.C. Stimpson presided as toast master and the following toasts were given and replied as: "The King"—D.D.G.C. Stimpson; "The Order"—G. C. McManis; E. G. C. Hockley; "District No. 5"—D.D.G.C. Stimpson; Brew. Deaf, Wainwright; Young, Topfield; Garvey, Ryley. "Domain of Alberta"—Bro. Cross, Topfield; Lally, Wainwright; "Ladies"—Pros. Mahaffey, Pawnee, Okla.; "Action, Topfield, Whillans, Jasper."

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which in many cases is a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

BURNED OUT WITH TOTAL LOSS

On Friday evening, about five o'clock, D. H. Douglas, J.P. of Glenfield, near Cooking Lake, had his house burned to the ground, losing all the contents. In the residence at the time were Mr. Douglas' married daughter and her two children. She was using a sewing machine at the time and the fire had gained great headway before she noticed it and was barely able to escape. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a defective chimney. Mr. Douglas formerly resided in Edmonton and conducted a saw-sharpening machine at the rear of the Blowing-Henry block. His son is employed with Heals & Hoar, in this city.

LICENSES WERE REFUSED

The license commissioners held three meetings last week at which they refused licenses to new hotels and at one of which they granted a transfer. At a session in Fort Saskatchewan the application of the Ryley Hotel Company, A. W. McKinnon manager, was refused, as the population of the hotel did not meet the requirements. At Frank, the application of the Southern Hotel, Bellevue, was refused, as the building was not suitable. The application of Stok's & Cross, Calgary, for a transfer of the license of the Dominion Hotel was recommended, but the commissioners stated that they might reconsider at the annual meeting. The ruling that any one hotel in any city or town may intervene to prevent a renewal of the license.

BRITISH ELECTION POSTERS

The walls of the new assembly room of the Edmonton board of trade in the King Edward Hotel building are hung with posters in relation to the election in Britain. The design and color scheme of many of them strikingly refer to the election of 1906. For instance they place theatre posters in the shade. The evils of Socialism, Protection of the Poor, and the Commons and rule by the House of Lords, are set forth with "ziggerated" imaginativeness. This is interesting inasmuch as it was brought from England by J. K. Cornwall M.P. and is well worth going to see. No admission, of course, is charged.

PRIZES FOR PLANS AWARDED

The prizes in the plane competition of the Edmonton Exhibition association were awarded at a meeting of the seven members of the plans committee held Monday afternoon. The first prize of \$250 was awarded to Peter Belmont of the Edmonton Co., works the second prize of \$150 was awarded to Wm. E. Ash, draughtsman in the office of Architect Lines, and the third prize of \$75 was awarded to Pat Armour, of the public works department of the civil service.

FLEWELING DISCHARGED

An action against Ernest Flewelling, of the settlement of Lac Ste Anne for seduction, was called before the Supreme Court here last week before the Honorable Mr. Justice Harvey. The Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Cogswell, stated to the court that he could not proceed with the trial and would with the permission of the court, enter a nolle pro, as he had thoroughly investigated the case and had the police do so and the police had informed him that they could not get any evidence against Flewelling and in fact went so far as to state that they believed Flewelling innocent of the charge. The court then discharged the accused with the following words: "You have heard, Mr. Flewelling, what the Crown Prosecutor has said. The Crown Prosecutor has said that investigations made in respect of this charge cannot be sustained. The investigations have gone further; they have persuaded them. Mr. Cogswell says, that in all probability you are entirely innocent of the charge that has been laid for some reason which does not appear; it might have been proper or it might have been improper. There is nothing further against you in the matter and you therefore need not attend any further." Mr. Flewelling was then discharged.

MASONRY A RELIGION

That Masonry is a religion and that Roman Catholic might as well be a Methodist and a Catholic as a Mason and a Catholic was the view expressed by Mr. Justice Beck in the course of an address on "Secret Societies" before the St. Mary's Catholic Literary Club last Sunday evening. Masonry, the speaker held, was undoubtedly a sect, having a natural religio; on the Masons were first excommunicated by Pope Clement in 1738 and again by his successor in 1821 and in 1844 by Pope Leo 13. The present religious condition of France was attributable to the Grand Orient, which once declared for atheism. The Masons of Italy were on a par with those of France. The Masons of America were to be distinguished in a measure from those of Europe. Judge Beck out and the religious status of the various Christian churches, showing the acknowledged influence of the Roman Catholic Church in the condition of modern society by its stand on great questions such as marriage, divorce and race suicide.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette contains the following provincial appointments during the past few weeks:

Neglected and Dependent Children Commissioners.

William Dunlop Taylor, of Calgary.

John William Costello, of Calgary.

Frederick Davis Shaw, of Lethbridge.

John Stanley Chivers of Lethbridge.

Walter Stuart Galbraith, of Lethbridge.

Henry Gilbert, of Edmonton.

Henry Allen Gray, of Edmonton.

Samantha Thomas Hopper, of Medicine Hat.

Robert Balcher, of Edmonton.

John A. McDougall, of Edmonton.

Robert Elmer, of Medicine Hat.

Notaries Public.

Malcolm Stanley MacLennan, of Lethbridge.

Olaf Esack Olesberg, of Bow.

Francis Wright Bernard, of Trochu.

George Campbell McDonald, of New Dayton.

John Douglas Reilly, of Calgary.

John Black, of High River.

Bonjamin Franklin Faber, of Iricana.

Henry Phipps O'By Savary, of Calgary.

George Spence Ferris, of Nanton.

David Milyn Dunn, of Nanton.

Carl Beny, of Irvine.

John William Tipton, of Strathcona.

Frederick Hubert Baird, of Ferry Point.

Edward Hunter Dawson, of Dayland.

J. Harper Prowse, of Taber.

John Baptiste Cole, of Legal.

Alexander James Henry McCauley, of Trochu.

Charles Hultgren, of Crossfield.

Edmund Walter Rason Lambert, of Strathmore.

Stanley Edward James, of Dayland.

Alonzo Frank Werts, of Bow Island.

George Percy Smith, of Nanton.

John Burling Roberts, of Calgary.

William Sargent Ball, of Lethbridge.

William McVieville Corbett, of Fort Saskatchewan.

Emil Christian Ludtke, of Bow Island.

Daniel L. McPhoe, of Stettler.

Sheriff's Bailiffs.

Amos Trace, of Innisfree.

Arthur G. Lincoln, of Langdon.

Gabriel Belcourt, of Lac Ste. Anne.

Charles Brewster, of Spirit River.

Robert Jones, of Fort Vermilion.

Alexander Mackenzie, Senior, of Peace River Crossing.

Nick Hettlinger, of Morinville.

James Mead, of Beaver Lodge.

Bernhard P. Dick, of Didsbury.

William Alexander, of Banff.

A. P. Clarke, of Fort Vermilion.

H. A. George, of Peace River Crossing.

St. Pierre Ferguson, of Spirit River.

W. H. Lowe, of Beaver Lodge.

Justice of the Peace.

Francis Wright Bernard, of Trochu.

Howard Embury Sibbald, of Banff.

Charles Axel Johnson, of Banff.

William Pinstowe Taylor, of Calgary.

Frederick Davis Shaw, of Lethbridge.

John Stanley Chivers, of Lethbridge.

Walter Stuart Galbraith, of Lethbridge.

Henry Gilbert, of Edmonton.

Henry Allen Gray, of Edmonton.

Samantha Thomas Hopper, of Medicine Hat.

John Anton Slokke, of Telfordville.

George Henry Macdonald, of Pitoc.

William Thomas Machin, of Chasney, P. O.

H. F. Willoughby Greenhill, of Big Prairie.

Clergy.

Adam Baptiste, of Exshaw.

Dr. H. E. Chatham, of Cudaby.

Dr. James Livingstone Hammond, of Trochu.

William West York, of Provost.

John Thomson, of Banff.

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Geo. J. Wilbourn, of Winterburn.

D. Neil MacMillan, of Warner.

Harry E. McFaul, of Provost.

A. W. Town, of Hancoyville.

Joe. Von Tighe, of Strathmore.

F. R. Baird, of Ferry Point.

J. W. McLaughlin, of Langdon.

B. M. Heath, of Bruce.

Harold Jamieson, of Sedgwick.

F. W. West, of Provost.

Sidney Smith, of Grouard.

James A. Youmans, of Red Deer.

Inspectors of Schools.

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Joseph Morgan, of Lethbridge.

James Cooper Butchart, of Vegreville.

Hugh Robert Parker, of Fort Saskatchewan.

Official Short-hand Writer.

James Dawson, of Lethbridge.

Game Guardians.

J. W. Tipton, of Strathcona.

Stock Inspectors.

H. Christiansen, of Chigwell.

Brand Readers.

Andrew Leslie, of Duhamel.

R. V. Campbell, of Dayland.

Ovide Blonin, of Ferry Point.

Carl H. Schneider, of Flagstaff.

Resignations and Retirements.

E. H. Matthias, of Castor; Justice of the Peace.

Richard Ackroyd, of Wainwright; Justice of the Peace.

Dexter C. Harker, of Harker; Justice of the Peace.

Isaac Terborgh, of Brant; Justice of the Peace.

Robert Dunsmore Fleming, of Camrose; Justice of the Peace.

S. L. Hooper, of Laurence; Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Robert S. Stewart, of Stavely; Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

G. A. Jackson, of Baltimore; Game Guardian.

R. Reed, of Chigwell; Stock Inspector.

B. C. ORANGEMEN ADOPT

PROTESTANT PLATFORM

Urges Entire Separation of Church and State and Non-Recognition of School Fees. The Original Language of the Dominion Resolution Advises.

New Westminster, B.C., Feb. 21.—The most important business of the Orange Grand Lodge sessions just closed at Kamloops, B.C., was the adoption of the Protestant platform proposed by a special committee and adopted as a whole. It was decided to publish this broad-grad loges in Canada and Newfoundland.

The platform follows:

The entire separation of church and state.

A non-sectarian public school system to be maintained by the public treasury and to be the only system to receive aid from the public treasury.

Resistance of any further special privileges to any section of the population on the ground of race or religion, and the gradual elimination of any special privileges which they now possess.

The English language as the only official language in Canada and compulsory teaching of the English language in all its schools, the maintenance of British connection and support of any movement which tends to make closer and more binding the relations between Canada and the mother country.

Close supervision of all new settlers and the encouragement of suitable immigration from the British empire, the United States and northern Europe.

Public inspection of all institutions under the control of any denomination which receive aid in any way from the public treasury, either by direct grant or rebate of taxes, and provincial lands and of all institutions of these institutions to be inspected by the public auditors at any time; also the public inspection of all churches, schools, academies or other institutions, and that all teachers in the aforesaid institutions be compelled to hold a government certificate.

Full recognition in every province of the Dominion of marriages performed by a qualified clergyman of any religious denomination or any other persons vested by the law with that power.

We recommend that each primary lodge appoint an agent to see that every member is on the voters' list.

The following brethren were appointed a committee on legislation in British Columbia: Thos. Duke, E. J. Clark, J. W. Whitney, George Grimason, S. C. Courd and G. Hargreaves.

Senator Newcomb on Grant Charges.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 21.—There were two interesting developments tonight in the Allds-Onger scandal. In the senate Senator Newcomb introduced a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to investigate all charges of corrupt practices affecting the legislation of the States. He named the commission in the resolution, Senator Grady was on his feet at once to object but Senator Newcomb anticipated opposition from that quarter by the finance committee, which was done.

To Enforce Demands by Strikers.

St. Thomas, Feb. 21.—The recent refusal of G. T. O. to advance wages has resulted in a proposition to enforce their demands by a strike manifesto being passed among the trainmen for the West. The Grand Trunk brakemen are paid \$1.90 per one hundred miles as compared with \$2 paid by the West. Manifesto, \$2.25 by the C.P.R. and \$2.24 by the Michigan Central. About 200 men in this city would be affected by a strike.

\$75,000 GRANT FOR NEW EXHIBITION GROUNDS

But Ratepayers Yesterday Turned Down the Rice and Howard Streets Corner for the Public Library—First Street Site Endorsed for the New Market Building.

The ratepayers of the city expressed themselves decisively on the three questions submitted to them Monday in the voting on the money bylaws and the selection of a site for the market buildings.

By a vote of 1731 to 215 they decided upon a grant of \$75,000 towards the new east end exhibition grounds for the erection of buildings and general improvements.

In similarly decisive manner they rejected the proposed site for the library at the corner of Howard and Rice street by voting the bylaw to provide for the purchase of that property. This leaves the city council open to purchase the High School site or to place the library on the civic square, as may be decided in the future.

In the vote to make a selection of a site for the new market building the hay market property was chosen in preference to the present Rice street block. This leaves the latter unobstructed for the erection of a city hall and if advisable other civic buildings in the future.

The voting in each of the four polls indicated that in all parts of the city the majority was in accord with the general verdict as recorded by the total votes.

The figures are as follows:

Exhibition Bylaw.

To provide for a grant of \$75,000 for the erection of buildings, etc., on the new Exhibition Grounds in the East End.

	For.	Against.
Poll No. 1	1731	19
Poll No. 2	705	102
Poll No. 3	119	512
Poll No. 4	283	20
Totals	1731	215

The library Bylaw.

To provide a grant of \$35,000 for the purchase of a site at the corner of Rice and Howard streets for a library building.

	For.	Against.
Poll No. 1	17	187
Poll No. 2	127	896
Poll No. 3	167	109
Poll No. 4	24	256
Totals	347	1088

Selection of Market Site.

To secure the opinions of the ratepayers as to whether the market building should be erected on the present Rice street market or on the new hay market site on First street.

	Rice St. First St.	
Poll No. 1	34	77
Poll No. 2	123	241
Poll No. 3	167	109
Poll No. 4	25	211
Totals	349	608

OPPOSED TO CANADIAN NAVY

Montreal, Que., Feb. 20.—Strong antagonism was shown to the government's naval programme at a meeting of French Canadians held at Longueuil this afternoon to discuss the matter which is now engrossing parliament.

This is the first of the French Canadian meetings held to discuss the naval defence matter since P. D. Monk made his famous speech in the whole thing. Although few speakers of any importance were present, there was a big crowd, nearly three hundred people from Longueuil, Montreal, and other places, flocking in. So great was the crowd that the hall would not hold half of them, and despite the season it was decided to hold the meeting outdoors.

For over two hours, the crowd stood around and chattered, each speaker being attacked the idea of naval defence. Each of the speakers attacked the bill since the House and approved the proposition of Mr. Monk, that before anything is done a vote of the people should be taken, which idea was loudly cheered.

A number of parliamentary leaders of both sides had been invited to attend, but none of them turned up, and some cause criticism was given them for avoiding such public discussion.

The speakers, George Marsi, a newspaper man, defeated candidate in Chambly, Joe. Rainville, a young nationalist lawyer, Philémon Cousin, M.L.A., for Jacques Courtier, Jose. Namier and Jules Fontaine, of the Increase License Fee.

Tisbury, Ont., Feb. 21.—Tisbury town today carried a bylaw to increase the hotel license fee from \$250 to \$350 by a majority of 38 votes.

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EX-MIL PRE

Hon. W. H. Cushing Gives the Rutherford Governor Agreement Made With Railway—Offers to B & G. W. Specifications

Premier Rutherford in Re Was Present at Meeting Agreement Was Final Cushing's Offer a Big Jones' Estimate at \$20

John R. Boyle Introduces Speech of Four Hours Province Insufficiently Replies in Fighting Subject and Amount of Gov

The Legislators had their first sitting yesterday, the debate by the Rutherford government on the agreement with the Alberta & Great West Valley Railway company was a theme of debate. It was introduced to the House by the statement of the ex-Minister of Public Works, and the Premier should expect to make a statement regarding his retirement from the cabinet. The Premier followed, setting forth his view of points of difference and dealing with some aspects of the railway bargain in a general way as well.

Following this, came the resolution of Mr. Boyle of Sturgeon, declaring that the Province should expatriate the money received for the building of the road to Fort McMurray, and the balance to continue either wherever necessary. Mr. Boyle began shortly before the six o'clock adjournment, resumed at eight and continued until about eleven o'clock. The Attorney-general followed, speaking upwards of two hours.

The members were nearly all in attendance, and the galleries of the House were crowded afternoon and evening. In fact at both sessions the doors had to be locked and numbers who wished to hear the debate were of necessity excluded. There was no good yattendence of the ladies, many remaining until the 'close of sitting.

Mr. Riley, of Gleichen, moved to adjournment of the debate and to have the floor when the House assembled on Monday at four o'clock. Mr. Cushing rose immediately after prayers.

"A few days ago," he said, "it was announced in the House that I had resigned my position and since then I have received permission from the Lieutenant-governor to make a statement of the reasons for my resignation, and, with the consent of the House, I now propose to make that statement in accordance with my resignation of a few days ago."

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