

BORDEN AND HIS CABINET

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HON. ROBERT ROGERS

It seems to be the accepted thing that the Interior portfolio should be in the hands of a western man, but in the Hon. Robt. Rogers from the Manitoba Government this custom is not only carried out but as the little village of Lakefield in the Province of Quebec has the honour of being the birthplace of Mr. Rogers the East can claim an additional representative to its list. If previous experience goes for anything Canada has in Mr. Rogers an ideal Minister of the Interior, for previous to his taking up political work, this strong man — he was a cabinet minister when he was but thirty-six years of age — had made a fortune out of general and grain dealing and mining. Mr. Rogers who bears a splendid reputation in the West, is a typical son of the soil, a man who calls a spade a spade, who hates cant and who loves a good fight. Mr. Borden certainly made no mistake in taking Robt. Rogers into his cabinet.

F. D. MONK

Probably one of the strongest men in the new cabinet is the Hon. F. D. Monk who represents our French compatriots though he himself is half English. Elected first in 1896 this single minded patriot has taken his parliamentary responsibilities so seriously that his practice — which was a large one — had to suffer and only his sense of duty to his people held him on. So that Mr. Monk entered the Cabinet a comparatively poor man. Truly a life of self sacrifice and a splendid encouragement to men of culture to serve their country. As Minister of Public Works Mr. Monk is the spending man of the Cabinet.

HON. LOUIS P. PELLETIER

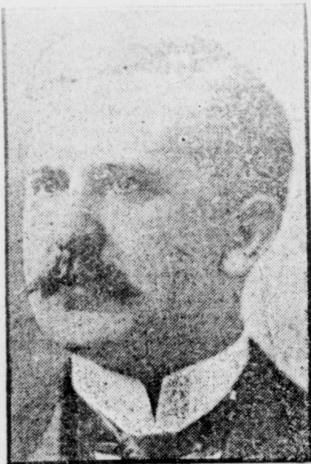
In choosing the Hon. L. P. Pelletier to take the Post-office Department the Premier picked one of the most brilliant men in French Canada. Even as he won gold medals in his scholastic career, he won provincial portfolios when he was still a young man and his brilliancy at the Quebec bar won for him a large law practice. This experience will stand Mr. Pelletier in good stead in his new duties.

W. B. NANTEL

The second French Canadian in the Cabinet is Mr. W. B. Nantel who is the new minister of Inland Revenue. He comes into the Government with a good reputation.

A. E. KEMP AND SENATOR LOUGHEED

Two of the ministers without portfolios, Mr. A. E. Kemp and Senator Lougheed, have worked hard in the past for the party and though at



HON. A. E. KEMP, Minister without portfolio

present their positions are of an advisory nature yet much is expected of them.

T. W. CROTHERS

Mr. Crothers who served a good apprenticeship for his position as Minister of Labour when he acted as Chairman of the party, will make a good administrator as the legal knowledge and good judgment are known assets of this intellectual giant. When in opposition his acid speeches were more feared by his opponents than even Mr. Foster's; but underneath all his apparent brusqueness Mr. Crothers has a warm heart as all his friends know.

HON. FRANCIS COCHRANE

Mr. Cochrane is one of Ontario's three representatives in the government and gave up the Provincial portfolio of Lands and Mines to enter Federal politics evidently knowing his opportunities, should the conservatives be returned. Mr. Cochrane is a man of strong common sense and holds in contempt anything smacking of the ward heeler. The Department of Railways and Canals will suit Mr. Cochrane's abilities as a man of business.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL

For the second time in Canadian history an Englishman holds a cabinet position in Canada — the other being Sir Mackenzie Bowell, ex-Prime Minister. Mr. Martin Burrell is probably the best man that could be

chosen for the portfolio of Agriculture. He is a practical farmer and a successful one at that. His particular branch is fruit growing but he knows all about every branch so that his experience combined with his splendid knowledge of public affairs and men will help Mr. Burrell in his propaganda of being the real representative of the farmer in the government.

HON. SAM HUGHES

It is appropriate that the Militia Department should go to Col. Sam Hughes — though the Montreal Star went like it — who during the long opposition kept his predecessor up to the scratch. It will be remembered that the Colonel also knows something of real war having served in South Africa. Being an old news-



HON. R. ROGERS, Minister of the Interior.

paper man Col. Sam will be the publicity agent of the Government.

J. W. REID AND W. J. ROCHE

There are two medical men in the Cabinet, Dr. J. D. Reid of Prescott, who takes up the portfolio laid down by Wm. Patterson — Customs; and Dr. W. J. Roche, from Manitoba, whose position as Secretary of State is growing in importance.

HON. W. T. WHITE

The most difficult position in the Cabinet that Mr. Borden had to fill was that of Financial Minister. He had plenty of good material to pick from and in choosing Mr. W. T. White from Toronto he selected one of the best known financial men in Canada. His genius for organization has been in great demand by the public institutions of Ontario and now that the country has the command of his great talents many financial reforms will be made.

J. D. HAZEN

New Brunswick's loss in her Prime Minister is surely Canada's gain, for a harder fighter and more beloved man is not known in the Dominion. Mr. Hazen will have the delicate task as Minister of Marine and Fisheries of adjusting the naval policy of the new government. What that policy will be it is not for one to suggest, but that it will be in conformance with the Premier's promises to the electors we have every confidence.

Such in brief is the personnel of the government of Canada — a government with a clean slate, for Premier Borden has tied himself to no particular policy and no particular clique. His hands are free, he has a strong government backed up by a large party sent to Ottawa by the will of the people. That the premier will give a good account of his stewardship is the confident hope of Canadians — a stewardship that will make for the public and material prosperity of this fair dominion and its people.

Luxury is finding its way even to the Irish poorhouses. The Lisnaskea Guardians the other day decided to clothe live paupers in Irish tweeds and bury the dead ones in draped coffins.

The "Bad News" Bell at Lloyd's.

The bell of the British frigate Lutine, which sank off the Dutch coast in 1799, with a cargo of coin and specie valued at \$8,000,000, is the "bad news" bell at Lloyd's. Whenever news is received that a ship is overdue, or when definite news comes of the loss of a ship, the bell is rung by the "caller." At its tolling all transactions are suspended until the news it heralds is read.

A new stool for telephone booths keeps an electric light burning as long as a person sits on it. Births in France numbered 774,353 in 1910, the lowest in a century.

The homely girl may take consolation from the fact that freckles are always more genuine than blushes.

Sweet oranges were introduced into Europe by the Portuguese in 1547.

Plot Wreck of Taft Train

Thirty Sticks of Dynamite Found Under Viaduct After Pistol Battle Between Two Men and Bridge Watchman

San Francisco, Oct. 16—A report received here today by officials of the Southern Pacific Railway Company from C. B. Brown, section foreman for the road at Naples, California, described the discovery of thirty six sticks of dynamite under the Cairton viaduct, 20 miles north of Santa Barbara, several hours before President Taft's special train passed over the bridge en route to Los Angeles this morning. The dynamite was found after the watchman engaged in a revolver battle with two men who escaped.

The dynamite was discovered at 2 o'clock this morning. The President's train passed over the bridge at 5.51. The night watchman saw two men on the bridge before 2 o'clock. They were at the opposite end of the 1,000 foot span and ran when ordered to halt. The watchman hurried across the bridge firing several shots as he did so, and they were returned.

After the pair had escaped in the darkness, the watchman returned to the bridge and began an investigation. Near the center of the span lodged on one of the supports of the viaduct he found the dynamite with a ten foot fuse attached to one of the sticks. He left the find untouched and went immediately to Santa Barbara and notified the officials.

Sheriff Wines of Santa Barbara county proceeded at once to the bridge with several deputies and removed the dynamite. A general search is being made for the men.

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Canada's First Royal Governor-General

Quietly and not as though she was bearing to Canadian shores an illustrious 'Prince of the Blood 'Royal,' the 'Empress of Ireland' slipped up to her birth at ten minutes to seven last night. A small crowd of people who had gathered on the dock drawn largely out of curiosity with a hope of catching a view of the new Governor-General, saw the ship warped into her place.

Shortly after the hawsers were made fast several went on board, and those who went into the main saloon were satisfied so far as their desire to see the Duke and Duchess was concerned. Their Royal Highness were the centre of a group who were displaying the usual emotion incidental to the end of an ocean voyage.

On the voyage over the Royal party mingled quite freely with the passengers, and the usual leave takings were indulged in.

Dressed in a blue suit, and, like Her Royal Highness, wearing a tie of the colors of the Horse Guards, the new Governor-General bore himself with the true dignity of royalty. He at once entered into conversation with Lt.-Col. Sherwood, whom he had met before. It could be seen that he is a man of immense energy. He discussed Canadian topics, and at intervals gave directions to his secretaries as to the handling of correspondence. The Duke is not of tall stature, but his whole bearing is military. The Duchess of Connaught was plainly dressed, and chatted in an animated fashion with the visitors who came aboard. There was a lack of ceremony, but a tone of simple impressive dignity about the little informal reception. After some directions had been given by his Royal Highness, his enquieries and secretaries retired, and Colonel Lowther, D. S. O., military secretary to His Royal Highness, on the wish of the new Governor-General, met the newspaper men and gave them his greetings while he retired to dress for dinner.

It leaked out late last night, and came as a surprise, that Earl Grey and family, after the 'Empress of Ireland' had disappeared, boarded Mr. Menier's yacht, La Bacchante, and paid an incognito visit to the Duke of Connaught and discussed affairs with him, on the wish of the latter. It was said by a prominent Government official here that it was the first time in the history of Canada such an event happened, but as it was done incognito, the unwritten law was not broken, and again the meeting did not take place upon Canadian soil, but on territorial waters.

Colonel Lowther despatched one telegram of importance last night when he sent to Colonel McNaughton, of Cobourg, Ont., who had charge of the Canadian Artillery recently in London, England, the intimation that the Duke of Connaught bore for him the order of the Commander of the Victorian Order, granted by His Majesty the King. It is also whispered here that he bears letters patent granting higher titles to certain well known Canadians. His Royal Highness can confer the title of knighthood when he bears letters patent from the King.

The life of the Duke of Connaught and his gracious consort on board the 'Empress of Ireland,' according to the statements of passengers, and Commander Forster, was that of an unostentatious, simple, English gentleman. He met and mixed freely with the passengers, and was daily on the promenade deck taking the air. There were two alcove tables reserved for the Duke and his 'sute in the ordinary saloon dining room, but this was the only outward sign of their distinguished rank. A pleasing incident occurred last Sunday, when the Duke and Duchess paid a visit to the steerage and were loudly cheered by future citizens of the Dominion. The C. P. R. liner had no visible sign that any personage of rank was on board, except the flying at the masthead of the Royal Standard flag, with the Duke of Connaught's quarterings upon it.

Commander Forster summed up the new Governor-General's character by saying he was admired by everybody, extremely friendly and sociable. The royal couple did not miss a single attendance at the dining room, and were excellent sailors throughout the voyage. No special incident marked the trip until the 'Empress' boat met the 'Earl Grey' with its party on board near Grosse Isle yesterday.

Earl Grey, the Countess Grey and family left on their yacht yesterday at noon with a salute of nineteen guns and met the 'Empress of Ireland' at Grosse Isle. Then they returned to Quebec last night and left towards midnight for Rimouski, where they will join the 'Victorian' to-day.

Coal Famine in Saskatchewan

Neighbors in Distant Parts May Have to "Bunch Up"

Ottawa, Oct. 13—That families in remote portions of Saskatchewan may not be able to maintain their identity in their separate homes during the coming winter, now appears to be the case as a result of the scarcity of the coal supply there. Mr. D. R. Bowling, the geological survey's coal expert, who has just returned from a geological examination of the Jasper Park coal field in British Columbia, says the supplies of fuel will be so short that small groups of neighbors may be compelled to bunch up. In parts of the country, it will be clearly impossible to maintain fires in every house, and the only resource will be to assemble two or more families in one residence. The Deputy Minister of the Province has issued a statement in which he says it will be necessary to employ unusual precaution and to take extraordinary steps to prevent loss of life. Hundreds of posters have been hung in every part of the province setting forth the facts of the situation.

The trouble in the province is due to the closing up of the mines in Alberta and British Columbia in the spring when trouble between miners and operators occurred. Since April last, practically no coal has arrived in Saskatchewan from any of the larger mines. There are, however, deposits of low grade coal from which the oil has merely to be stripped to allow of its being quarried and these will probably be worked to relieve the situation wherever they exist.—Montreal Daily Witness, Oct. 13.

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"Please, sah," wailed the much-abused Sambo, "mah wife she say of I doan' fotch home a turkey she gwine ter break ebery bone in mah body. An' so I jes' bleegeed ter perfect mahse'f!" —Young's Magazine.