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Parliament of Canada Opened This Afternoon With Usual Ceremony

GREAT INTEREST IN PROCEEDINGS

**A New Governor General and a
New Government on the Job
— Large Attendance of
Spectators—Important Mat-
ters Dealt With in The
Speech From the Throne.**

Ottawa, March 9—The session of the Parliament of Canada was formally opened this afternoon by His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy with brilliant and imposing ceremony.

The members of the House of Commons, led by Speaker Lemieux, who was elected at yesterday's sitting unopposed to the Senate Chamber at the hour named, when His Excellency opened session with the speech from the throne. The speech dealt with many matters of importance.

A Speaker Elected.

Ottawa, March 8—The first session of the fourteenth parliament of Canada opened today, with the swearing in of members and the signing of the roll. On the first item or business of the commons, the election of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, member for Gaspé as speaker the government was taken to task by the leader of the opposition, the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

The government, said Mr. Meighen, had taken unto itself the functions of parliament, and not of the government or the prime minister, to say who should be speaker. Yet, on the day the new cabinet was announced the Prime Minister had also announced that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux would be the new speaker of the house of commons. Mr. Meighen agreed with all that the prime minister had said with regard to the qualifications of Mr. Lemieux for the position of speaker.

The leader of the opposition also criticized the government for departing from the custom of promoting the deputy speaker to the rank of speaker.

The Prime minister and Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives voiced appreciation of Hon. Mr. Lemieux in respect to his lengthy parliamentary experience and his qualifications for the position of speaker. Mr. Crerar caused an outburst of laughter when he prefaced his remarks by saying that he spoke "for this dilapidated annex of the Liberal party," a phrase which had been used last year by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen in referring to Mr. Crerar and his followers.

Speaker Elected.

Mr. Lemieux was declared elected by acclamation, and, taking the chair he expressed his gratifying of the honor which has been conferred upon him, and said it would be his pleasure to serve the house not as a party man, but as a servant of parliament and of the country.

SYDNEY EDITOR WELL KNOWN HERE IS CALLED INTO COURT

Sydney, N. S., March 8—The question of the rights or privileges of newspapers with respect to the courts was raised here today when H. F. S. Paisley, editor of the Sydney Record was summoned to appear before Mr. Justice Russell in the Supreme court in connection with an article which appeared in his paper saying that the police had been summoned to the county jail to deal with an "incipient riot" among prisoners who were confined there awaiting trial or sentence on charges arising out of the January riots in New Aberdeen.

J. W. Madden, K. C., said that the article might have a prejudicial effect upon the interests of some of his clients awaiting trial. His lordship said that in view of the fact that there was a call for the police, he did not see that the matter was so far away from the truth as it was suggested that it might be.

Progressive Members Take Part in Debate on Address in House

Messrs. Tracey and Burlock of Carleton Contributed Good
Speeches—Mr. Peck of Albert in a Critical Mood—Tells
of a Visit Made to the Government Liquor Emporium—
An Amendment Moved by the Opposition.



HON. MACKENZIE KING, Premier of Canada

The debate on the address in the Legislature is not yet finished but it looks as if the end was in sight, and that the flow of talk will cease and the House get down to real business by tomorrow or next day.

AN AMENDMENT MOVED

Mr. Flewelling, one of the members for Charlotte, delivered his maiden speech yesterday and wound up by moving an amendment to the address which is nothing more than a want of confidence in the administration. The amendment deplores the deficits of recent years and expresses regret that His Honor's advisors have given no intimation of a policy of economy and retrenchment. The opponents of the government seem to be laboring under the belief that some of the Progressive members may be prevailed upon to support the amendment, but were given no assurance that this would occur.

The speakers yesterday were Mr. Peck of Albert, who usually plays the comedy rôle for the Opposition, Mr. Tracey and Mr. Burlock, Progressive members for Carleton, and Mr. Flewelling of Charlotte. The Progressive members broke some new ground, but the others contented themselves by repeating the arguments against the administration advanced by Leader Richards earlier in the debate.

Hon. Mr. Veniot moved the adjournment of the debate and is addressing the House this afternoon.

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ST. PAUL TO PLAY HAMILTON WESTMINSTERS WON LAST GAME

St. Paul, March 8—Although neither St. Paul nor Eveleth scored in tonight's hockey game here St. Paul was declared winner of the four-game series on total scores, 7 to 6. St. Paul led in group two of the United States amateur hockey associations and Eveleth in group three. The winner will meet the Westminster team of Boston for the national title.

Jimmy Murphy Rather Alive.

According to the St. John press Jimmy Murphy, formerly of New Glasgow who had been well known as a professional hockey player throughout the Maritime Provinces did not die in that city last week as reported from New Glasgow. The reports must have been exaggerated as James is rather lively in St. John at present. Just now he is the defendant in a Prohibition Case.

Ottawa, March 8—Hamilton Tigers defeated the Ottawas here tonight 7 to 2, in the last scheduled national league fixture and well deserved their victory. The Ottawas never were seriously in the play and in fact took a far more casual interest in the result than did the spectators.

Mr. Arthur D. Brewer of Ottawa is in the city today.

Frederick R. Johnson of Houlton, Me., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. Seymour of St. John is in the city today.

Mr. A. C. Fraser of St. John, district superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph system is in the city.

J. W. Donovan of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. James P. Brown of Quebec city was visiting in the city yesterday.

Not Much Change in the Political Situation in the Mother Country

ADJOURNED LANGLEY CASE TILL FRIDAY

Jas A. Langley, accused of a serious offence against a young girl of 13 years was yesterday afternoon in the Police Court again remanded, further hearing to be held on Friday, March 10th at 3 p. m. This case is being conducted behind closed doors, no counsel appearing for the prosecution, the Police Magistrate conducting the cross-examination. So far only two witnesses have been heard, the girl and her mother. The girl testified respecting her violation, and identified Langley as the man that enticed her to the Old Burying Ground. The mother gave evidence with respect to the girl's present condition.

In light of the fact however that the girl admits that she had never seen Langley before the time of his indiscretion and the mother admits she had never seen the two together, it is necessary that the prosecution produce some sort of additional evidence to establish its case. The girl herself is admittedly weak-minded and as such has only a hazy idea of the facts surrounding the circumstance. On such evidence a conviction is at present very doubtful. The accused is being defended by J. B. McNair.

U. N. B. WON AT SACKVILLE

First Match of Intercollegiate Basketball League Last Night With Mt. Allison.

In the first match of the Intercollegiate Basketball played last night at Sackville the University of New Brunswick was victorious over Mt. Allison by a score of 28 to 21. The game was close and hard-fought with the Provincial University showing an edge over the home team. Acadia University will play here next week in the same series the three colleges named comprising the Intercollegiate League. Both Acadia and U. N. B. have defeated Dalhousie University which is not in the league.

FORT WILLIAM FOR ALLAN CUP

Fort William, Ont., March 8—Fort William took a three goal lead in their Allan Cup game with Brandon, champions of Manitoba here tonight defeating the Wheat City sextette by 8 goals to 5. The next game of the home and home series will be played in Winnipeg on Friday night, and the winners of the series will meet the Alberta-Saskatchewan champions for the right to go out in quest of the Dominion championship.

SERIOUS CLASH IN UPPER HOUSE

**Lord Birkenhead and Lord Carson Have Sharp Encounter
Over the Irish Question—
Carson Talks About Rebels
and Murderers—Birkenhead
Defends Government.**

London, March 8—The political situation has undergone no change today. The prime minister was well enough to preside over the cabinet council, but not sufficiently recovered to start for Criccieth tomorrow. His departure has been deferred until Friday. That strong party feeling still exists was shown today by two incidents, the first a fierce encounter between Lord Carson, the former Ulster Unionist leader, and Lord High Chancellor Birkenhead in the House of Lords. Lord Carson taunted the government with having left its former faithful servants, the Irish constabulary, to the tender mercies of those who had been formerly treated as rebels and murderers, which he characterized as "the most abject humiliation for any country that had ever been witnessed."

His speech was full of bitterness against the government's Irish policy.

Lord Birkenhead warmly defended the government, arguing that an overwhelming majority of the English people were behind the treaty and that this would be shown if the government should still be driven to ascertain from the country whether it was right or wrong in the policy it had adopted. He reiterated the conviction that public opinion in Ireland was consolidating itself behind the provisional government and concluded by telling Lord Carson that the taunts he employed were unworthy the great position he filled.

Still Great Friction

The second incident relates to the publication of the correspondence between Austen Chamberlain and Sir Alexander Leith, chairman of the Central committee of the National Unionist Association. The correspondence is interesting as showing that there is still great friction between the government and the Unionist party concerning the tactics to be observed at the elections, Leith trying to hold Chamberlain to an undertaking that the coalition Unionist and Liberals shall go to the polls independently and Chamberlain appealing to Leith to use his great official and personal influence "top prevent a split, which is threatening not only between the allies but in the ranks of our own party."

Mr. S. S. Haynes of Sussex is in the city.

Mr. R. S. Bailey of Chicago is in the city on business.

Frank P. Vaughan of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

IRISH FREE STATE BILL WAS ADOPTED BY LARGE MAJORITY

London, March 8—The Irish Free State bill passed its third reading in the house of commons tonight by a vote of 295 to 52. The report stage was completed without any amendment the only interesting point being the size of the Irish army. Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, explained that the treaty allowed of considerable latitude in this matter but the army would probably be between 20,000 and 30,000 men and if Ulster continued out, the quota of the Free State would be reduced proportionately.

On the motion for the third reading, the "die-hards" in the person of Ronald McNeil, made a final attack by moving rejection of the bill. He was warmly replied to by Mr. Churchill.