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SESSION OF PARLIAMENT LIKELY TO BE LIVELY

May be Followed by a General Election
Early in the Spring—Sir Robert Borden
To Attend the Imperial Conference and
House May Adjourn Until His Return.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Parliament was summoned today by His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, to meet on Thursday, January 18. It will be the sixth and probably the last session of the present parliament. It is certain to be a lively and spectacular session with both sides meeting in the expectation that prorogation will be followed by a general election unless conditions develop meanwhile which would make advisable a further extension of the parliamentary term into the seventh year.

After Sir Robert's departure the session may be continued with either Sir George Foster or Hon. Robert Rogers leading the House. There may, however, be an adjournment until Sir Robert Borden returns, as was the case in 1911, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier adjourned Parliament in the midst of the reciprocity debate in order to attend the coronation of King George.

Matters for Debate.

It is recognized that parliament will not be able to finish its work in the short time between the opening and Sir Robert's enforced departure, which will be about a month after the opening of the session. The debate upon the address may occupy most of that time, as many questions are bound to have raised for discussion in the preliminary general political review.

There will be considerable talk upon the enforced resignation of General Hughes, and both explanations and investigations demanded by the opposition of the charges contained in the

letter of resignation written by the late minister.

There will be discussion upon the Ross rifle, upon the National Service Commission, upon universal service, and conscription, upon enlistment methods, pay, pensions, separation allowances, and treatment of returned soldiers.

Sir Charles Davidson has promised to have reports of his eighteen months investigation ready and these will be subjects for debate though much of the matter dealt with is two years old. War financing, borrowing and debt management will come in for review, so will the Canadian railway situation which a commission is looking into.

Chances for Election.

The fiscal policy, the nickel question and other vital matters connected both with the war and with domestic politics, afford ample scope for a general political pre-election survey, which will take up the time of the House for the first three weeks or so at any rate. After that will probably come the Government's request for a further extension of parliament for one year. If it is refused by the Liberals, or if postponement of its consideration is requested until the end of the session, or at any rate until the return of Sir Robert Borden from England when the war needs and situation could naturally be more intelligently considered. It would not be surprising if the government decided at once upon dissolution as soon as interim supply for the coming fiscal year could be put through. An election would then be called for April or May.

F. ST. JOHN BLISS PASSED AWAY EARLY THIS MORNING

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until 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday next. He also is said to have made a business engagement for 2.30 yesterday afternoon. The revolver with which he took his life was of small calibre. He is said to have owned two, one of which he kept in his desk and another, which he purchased last week intending it as a gift.

It is rumored that yesterday morning he made an attempt to procure financial assistance, evidently to balance his account, but failed in the attempt.

Sketch of His Career.

The late Mr. Bliss was born on December 27th (St. John's day), 1862, and had therefore just entered upon his fifty-fifth year. He was a native of this city, being a son of the late Mr. George Johnson Bliss, barrister-at-law, and for many years clerk of the Legislature. He was educated in the common schools of the city and at the University of New Brunswick, graduating from the latter institution in 1883 with the degree of B.A. He studied law with Rainsford & Black, of this city, and was admitted to the bar in 1886, soon afterwards forming a partnership with Mr. John Black, now of the Yukon, and the late Mr. Daniel Jordan, K.C., the firm being known as Black, Jordan & Bliss.

Upon the removal of Mr. Jordan from the city in the nineties, the firm was reorganized under the name of Black, Bliss & Nealis. The firm got into deep water financially in 1901 and went down with a rather heavy crash. Mr. Bliss succeeded Mr. Black as secretary-treasurer of the Municipality of York in that year, and continued to hold the office up to the time of his death. In 1909 he was appointed Judge of Probate for the county in succession to Judge Barry, who was elevated to the Supreme Court bench.

Was Once Active in Politics.

Mr. Bliss was for years an active political worker in the interests of the Conservative party, and was frequently heard on the stump in different parts of York county. He was a man of scholarly attainments, was well versed in English literature, and was particularly well posted on early English history. He was possessed of a well-stored mind, a keen sense of humor, and other qualities which made him a most interesting conversationalist.

He was regarded as a capable municipal officer, and gave close study to many of the problems which came within his sphere. On several occasions he read papers before the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities.

and he was called on quite frequently to flate years to prepare acts for the Legislature.

The deceased is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Plant, and two daughters, the Misses Isabel and Helen Bliss, both of this city. He is also survived by two brothers, Mr. Lewis H. Bliss, postmaster of Fredericton, and Mr. James F. Bliss, Sheriff of Sunbury County. Mrs. Glasier, wife of Parker Glasier, M.P.P., of Lincoln, is a sister.

Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, the noted writer, who is now serving in France with the British Expeditionary Force, and Mr. Bliss Carman, the Canadian poet, now living in New York, are cousins of the deceased.

FREDERICTON MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Casualties among Maritime Province men are reported as follows:

Infantry.

Died—A. L. Price, Ludlow, N. B. Missing—Edward Styran, Fredericton, N. B.

Seriously ill—Colonel H. F. McLeod, Fredericton, N. B. Dangerously ill—Frank McColl, Kentville, N. S.

Wounded—Jas. McCluskey, St. John. Wounded—Sapper E. M. Comeau, Meteghan River, N. S.

Artillery.

Previously reported dangerous ill, now died of wounds—F. E. Cahill, Tignish, P. E. I.

HON. T. C. CASGRAIN DEAD AT OTTAWA

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster General, died this morning at Ottawa after a brief illness from pneumonia, contracted a few days ago following a chill on his way home from New York. His condition was not considered alarming and his physicians said he had a good night. At 7 o'clock this morning, however, he took a sudden turn for the worse and sank rapidly.

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The County Council of the Municipality of York

will convene at the Council Chamber, Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the 2nd Day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

By order,

FRED ST. JOHN BLISS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

December 20th, 1916.

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For the convenience of Councillors arriving by the noon train, the County Council will convene at 12.30 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 2nd January, A. D. 1917.

By order,

FRED ST. JOHN BLISS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

28th December, 1916.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Owing to the advance in price of milk to the farmers, also advance in cost of delivery, including wages, milk bottles, milk cans, caps, dairy cleanser, etc., milk and cream will advance in price commencing Jan. 1st, 1917.

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