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## CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WILL RETIRE

**Parliament Votes an Annuity to Dr T. B. Flint---Hon. Martin Burrell and Clarence Jameson M. P. Mentioned for the Position---Supplementary Estimates Under Discussion.**

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Further supplementary estimates to the amount of \$66,812 were presented to the House of Commons yesterday. Among them was one of \$2,500 to make the first payment of an annuity to Dr. T. B. Flint upon his retirement from the clerkship of the Commons. Dr. Flint, who is seventy years of age, has been clerk of the House of Commons for fifteen years.

Hon. Martin Burrell, at present Minister of Agriculture, and Clarence Jameson, M. P. for Digby, are mentioned in connection with the choice of Dr. Flint's successor. The largest item in the last supplementary estimates is one of \$55,000. It is to pay members of parliament for days on which they have been absent through sickness or on public business, in addition to the fifteen days of absence they are allowed without deductions from their sessional indemnities.

Included in the item is \$2,500 to pay the full sessional indemnity to Hon. Dr. Beland, member of the House of Commons for Beauce, now a prisoner of war in Germany. Six thousand dollars are asked to grant a bonus of \$100 each to penitentiary officials and employees whose salaries are \$1,000 a year or less.

### Supplementary Estimates.

Hon. Dr. Reid, acting Minister of Finance, tabled further supplementary estimates, amounting to \$677,311. They provided for an increase in the minimum salary of railway mail clerks from \$500 to \$600; for raising the annual statutory increase of railway mail clerks from \$50 to \$100 in cases where the salary is over \$800; also for the payment of provisional allowances of \$100 each to civil service employees of the outside service of the post office department whose salaries are under \$1,600. Provision is further made for a bonus, comprising \$100 to penitentiary officials and employees whose salaries were \$1,000 or less on April 1, 1917.

The House then went into committee on an act to incorporate the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. The bill was reported by the committee and read a third time.

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## MONEY IS NOW EVEN IN ART THE TEST OF MERIT

Poets of Other Days Begged for Bread and Died in Poverty—But Look at Some Today!

(Chicago News.) "Our new boarder, Mr. Hardrader, is a promising poet," observed the landlady. "He showed me some of his sonnets today, and they really are beautiful. This is such a sordid, commercial age, however, that there is no market for poetry, and Mr. Hardrader has to sell fruit trees to eke out a living. But he has the divine spark in him, and some day his brow will be decked with a wreath of myrtle or bay or whatever kind of a wreath they put on poets' brows."

"Until that happy day, my dear Mrs. Jiggers," said the star boarder, "be vigilant and wary, and see that Mr. Hardrader pays in advance. I haven't much faith in promising poets, as a rule. There usually is more promise than performance about them. And your remarks touching this sordid commercial age are bunk, if you will pardon a colloquial expression."

"This is the best age that ever happened, even for poets. I have a friend who is liberally endowed with the divine afflatus, and I think his graft about the best I know of. Yesterday I walked forty miles trying to sell a copy of 'Nine Thousand Ways to Get Rich' and didn't encounter a single sucker. I was chased out of several dooryards and swatted with a broom on three occasions, and my trousers were lacerated by the kind of a watchdog whose honest bark bays deep mouthed welcome as we draw near home, or words to that effect, Mrs. Jiggers."

"While I was thus sounding the depths of adversity, my poetic friend, Mr. Peterkin, wrote a few madrigals about a new brand of rubber tires just marketed and drew \$100. Whenever he needs a little pocket money he takes his lyre out of his suitcase and invokes a few muses, while I drag my very feet over the residence section of the town, carrying a volume that weighs eighteen pounds, and always expecting to have a kettle of hot water poured on me when I approach a house."

"Money is the test of merit, Mrs. Jiggers. If a man writes poetry and can't sell it the poetry is no good, and he had better quit and deal in soap-grease. If he paints pictures and can't sell them the pictures are punk and he should use his influence to get a position as dog catcher. If a man imagines he is a musician and nobody will pay to hear him sing he should borrow a clawhammer and take in his sign."

"I consider Peterkin the greatest poet now living, because he can get \$100 for a rhyme he writes in an hour."

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more money for his work. Milton worked ten hours a day for several years writing a poem and then sold it for \$50. Moore worked a few weeks writing a poem called 'Lallapaloozer' or something like that, and got a fortune for it.

"When I was a schoolboy I was told that Homer begged his bread in seven cities. If he lived at all he lived in an intellectual age, an age of poets and sculptors and silver tongued orators. One fact, then, is self-evident, Mrs. Jiggers. An intellectual age isn't in the same class with a sordid commercial age or Homer would have been riding in his limousine. The alternative is that he was a bum poet."

"I am in hard lines myself just now. When a man becomes a book agent he has temporarily lost his grip. But I don't blame the age I live in. It is a bully age, Mrs. Jiggers, and the man who can deliver the goods can get the price."

A hornet stung a woman driving an automobile near St. Johnsbury, Vt. and disorganized her steering. A sparrow hit a man driver on the eye near Burlington and nearly spilled his party.

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## BORDEN WILL SOON PATCH UP HIS ADMINISTRATION

Ottawa, Sept. 17. — Premier Borden will, on the conclusion of the parliamentary session, reorganize his cabinet. He plans to give it a flavor of fusion by the inclusion of certain Liberals, but it is to remain a Borden party government. The Borden instability of purpose and policy, and the recent capitulation of the premier to purely partisan considerations, has closed the door finally upon the inclusion of any of the Liberal leaders in the commons.

### Some Possibilities.

The personnel of the reconstructed Borden cabinet is not yet completed, nor has the premier yet made any official communication of his plans. There is, however, much speculation among parliamentarians. According to present plans, Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, is still a possibility. It is probable that Mr. J. G. Turfitt will be included, or he may be appointed to the senate. Mr. Turfitt's position is regarded as a manifestation of appreciation of the services of Sir Clifford Sifton in writing the Bostock letter and in aiding in the endeavor in line up Western Liberalism with the government. A Liberal from Manitoba is also desired, but it may be said with certainty that no man has yet been definitely selected, though several are "under consideration." Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer is believed to have recently eliminated himself as a cabinet possibility, while from British Columbia the likelihood is that Mr. Robert Green, Conservative, of Kootenay, will be appointed. Ontario is expected to be represented by Mr. Hugh Guthrie,

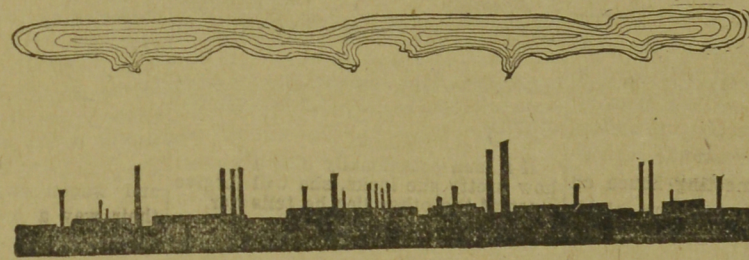
South Wellington, and Mr. J. M. Godfrey, Toronto, although the name of Mr. Lloyd Harris is also mentioned.

### The Greatest Difficulties.

The premier's most difficult problem, however, is recognized to be that of securing some man of Liberal predilections from the Maritime Provinces. Mr. F. B. Carvell, the Liberal conscriptionist from New Brunswick, is understood to have definitely refused to have anything to do with the reconstructed cabinet as proposed. His position has been made clear by his recent statements in the House, when he publicly expressed his disappointment in Sir Robert Borden, and his conviction that the chief concern of the premier was election-winning rather than war-winning. It is also generally known that representative Liberals, such as Hon. A. B. Hudson, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. George Murray, Mr. N. W. Rowell, Mr. Fred F. Pardee, Mr. A. K. Maclean, Mr. T. A. Crerar, Mr. H. W. Wood and others, have firmly declined to be included in the Borden cabinet under existing conditions and in co-operation with principles and policies which at present animate the Borden regime.

### To Drop Some Ministers.

The premier's plan is to withhold any announcement of reconstruction until parliament has prorogued, and thus avoid the embarrassment of hostile sentiment within the ranks of the Conservative membership. It is generally expected that he will drop such ministers as Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Hon. Albert Seigney and others at the earliest opportunity.



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