

# PARLIAMENT NOT LIKELY TO MEET BEFORE MARCH

The Election Act Will Preclude the Possibility of an Earlier Meeting--Some Misapprehensions in Regard to Soldiers Vote--It Cannot be Allocated by Authorities at Ottawa.

(Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, Dec. 19. — Hon. T. A. Crerar wired here from Winnipeg today that when the soldiers' votes are counted he expects a clean sweep for the government west of the great lakes.

Final returns of Monday's voting throughout the country show a majority of at least fifty to the government with the strong possibility that when the soldiers' vote is tabulated the lead will be increased to sixty. In the west, according to the latest figures one Liberal, Dr. Molloy, is elected, while two others, "Knobby" White in Victoria, Alberta, and Stork in Skeena B. C., are leading, with fair prospects of winning out in the final analysis.

This morning's train from the west

brought back Sir Wilfrid Laurier. From the standpoint of meetings the trip was particularly successful, as a voteget it was woefully deficient. The Liberal leader takes his defeat philosophically, but he made no statement this morning. Those of the party who accompanied him were astounded at the result in the west, especially in view of what they were led to expect when out there. They were not so much surprised with the east. The election just ended will probably be the last with Sir Wilfrid as leader of the opposition party, but his retirement from that position is not anticipated as an immediate development. There is no one to take his place.

Vote Cannot Be Allocated.

It will be four or five weeks before the soldiers' vote overseas and the military vote at home are tabulated. From the inquiries which are pouring in to the general returning officer, there is a widespread misconception of the operation of the law and an impression that, after the election results are known in Canada the over-

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Could Not Sleep.  
HAD TO SIT UP IN BED.

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seas vote can be "allocated" wherever desired.

As a matter of fact the polls overseas closed at the same hour as those at home, and before voting every soldier had to select the constituency in which he would vote. He was supposed to cast his ballot in the place of his residence or enlistment, but in any event to designate where he wished to vote. Such ballots have been placed in envelopes and, before being counted, will be distributed to the constituencies endorsed on them.

Cabinet ministers away for the election campaign, are getting back to Ottawa. Sir Thomas White, Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. F. B. Carvell and Hon. N. W. Rowell arrived today.

The western ministers, except Messrs. Calder and Sifton, will be here before Christmas, and there will be no delay in getting down to work on the ambitious program which the Union government outlined when it went to the country.

The War Committee is to carry out, in conjunction with the Military Service Council, the Selective Conscription Act. If a hundred thousand men are not secured from the first class, as is fully anticipated then, in the natural order of things, the second one will be called up.

There will be legislation to increase to the United States standard the taxation of incomes. The reconstruction and development committee will tackle the present and postbellum problems which it has been formed to deal with.

No Session Till March.

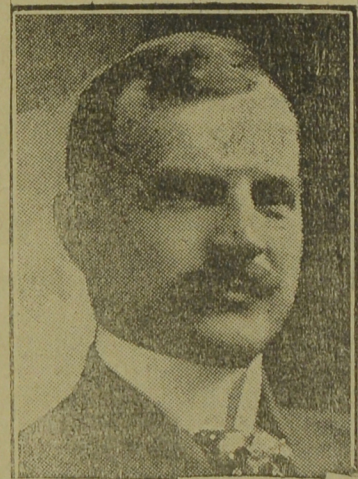
There will be no session of parliament till the early part of March, the delays incidental to the Election Act precluding the possibility of an early summons to the new House.

The fact that Liberals—Laurierites and Unionists are in a majority in parliament suggests some consolation to the followers of the old party leader, but in government circles they are borrowing no trouble on that score. The Liberal-Unionists are pledged to support the government throughout and led by such men as Messrs. Calder, Carvell and Rowell, there is no anticipation that they will vary in their allegiance.

The solid vote from the west, however, unquestionably suggests that, in carrying out its policies, the government will have regard to the

## BIG STORM ON IRISH COAST

London, Dec. 20.—Reports from marine stations on the Irish coast tell of the ravages of a great storm which began last night and continued most of the day. Some shipping losses are expected when reports come in.



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By James J. Montague.

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But I'm not going to buy it."  
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marks  
It would not do to mention,  
For he was mad because that ad  
Was forced on his attention.

But in a week, or two, or three,  
He said: "There's no denying,  
The way that ad gets hold of me,  
The stuff may be worth trying"  
For just about a fortnight more  
He dared mere words to win  
him,  
And then the ad completely had  
Aroused the spender in him.

Next day he drifted in a store  
And quietly expended  
A few big iron dollars for  
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And now he's glad because the ad  
So dextrously hypnotized him.