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# THE QUEBEC SITUATION IS WORRYING THE PREMIER

**Sir Robert Borden and Several of His Ministers on a Visit to Montreal Looking for French Canadian Representative in the Cabinet—A New Brunswick Minister Has Not Yet Been Chosen—Another Portfolio to Go to British Columbia.**

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Speculation runs wild as to the mission back of Sir Robert Borden's visit to Montreal today. He was accompanied by Senator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, and three other Quebec ministers saw him there, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, and Senator H. E. Blon-din. Some state that the health of the minister of marine and fisheries is such that in spite of his desire to stay by his department until the shipping programme is finished, he may feel it necessary to retire. Others near to the minister, officially, are confident that he will carry on to the last gasp.

The whole Quebec situation will be canvassed with the political leaders who helped the Unionist cause in 1917 and still adhere to it. The great desire of the administration to get French-Canadian representation in the cabinet, it is thought, will be no nearer realization because of the visit.

There has to be chosen a representative from New Brunswick. The only names now mentioned, since the denial by Sir Douglas Hazen that the candidates, are Stanley Elkin, M. P. Hon. John B. M. Barter, formerly attorney-general of New Brunswick, and Brigadier-General McLean, member for Royal.

Another portfolio is to go to British Columbia, Sir Robert announced when the Hon. S. F. Tolmie was created minister of agriculture. Hon. Martin Burrell will retire that much is certain, but the sphere of usefulness which the government has prepared for him is still a matter of doubt. It is expected that Hon. Hugh Guthrie will succeed him. Sir George Foster still remains the hardest nut to crack of the cabinet constructor. It would be easy to place him in the high commissionership, for Sir George would like that, but there is strong commercial, financial and political opposition to the appointment. Meanwhile, back-while backers of Lloyd Harris have not stopped pushing him for minister of trade and commerce, even though Mr. Harris has said he has not been invited and is not seeking the invitation. It is expected that one or more appeals to the country will be avoided by cutting down the number of portfolios. The customs and inland revenue awaits a minister.

### Health of the Ministers

Health is a dominant consideration in re-organizing the cabinet. Just as in the United States two senators invaded President Wilson's sick room to see how strong he was, eager questioners are watching Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Hon. J. D. Reid, and one or two others who they say, cannot be spared, no matter how ill they get. Dr. Reid was back at work again today still a bit haggard after his fever illness but sitting that he was ready for hard work. Hon. A. L. Sifton is in delicate health, it is understood but work so far does not seem to make his condition worse.

The position of librarian is one, which it is believed Hon. Martin Burrell would not be adverse to occupying. The librarians are now Martin Griffin, one of the outstanding literary writers.

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB

A meeting of the citizens of the City of Fredericton and York County will be held in the CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER at 8 o'clock

## THURSDAY EVEN'G

DECEMBER 11TH, 1919, to complete the formation of such a club.

R. D. Paterson, President of Rotary Club and Chairman Victory Loan Com. St. John, will address the meeting.

This club is intended to embrace all interested in the community.

All are invited.

R. W. McLELLAN,  
Chairman pro tem.

ers of Canada, and A. D. Deceles, who is believed to be on the point of retirement on a pension. It is likely that J. Del Tache, King's printer will take his place, and that Fred Cook his assistant, will become King's printer.

## MASONIC ROLL OF HONOR WAS UNVEILED

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len, Pt. Arthur H. Clowes, Pt. Alfred B. McNeill, Pt. Temple Sutherland, Pt. Willis E. Kitchen, Cadet Charles H. Edgcombe, (killed in England), Pt. J. Earle Lattie, Pt. Richard D. Murphy Pt. Harry F. Barnes.

### Illustrated Address

Grand Master D. C. Clarke assisted by Grand Director of Ceremonies, George D. Ellis of St. John, gave an illustrated address on the former's trip to England and back. Prominent buildings such as the Tower of London, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, etc. were shown and described by the speaker. The London Masonic schools at Clapham for girls and boys were shown on this screen and the speaker, told of the education of the youths and maidens stating that they were educated free of charge, with all expenses paid and a certain amount of spending money given them. If either the boys or the girls show marked ability they will be sent through college. Of the 600 young men in attendance at the schools who offered their services in the Great War 180 received commissions.

The late Dean Partridge of this city was a graduate of this school. After this excellent address several selections were rendered by the Devon quartette. A resolution of thanks was moved to the two gentlemen for their excellent pictures and address by Past Master F. A. Good. This was seconded by Senior Warden R. B. Wallace.

The members of the Eastern Star were present at the entertainment and served enjoyable refreshments.

### Installations

A short lodge meeting was held previous to the grand meeting in which H. B. Colwell was appointed and installed as Deputy Grand Master for the Countess of York, Sunbury, and Carleton, and A. Murray was appointed Grand Sword Bearer.

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Mrs. Margaret Lawrence to be Superintendent in New Brunswick for the Dominion Council of Women for Immigration of Household Helpers.

Carleton—Walter Estabrooks of Woodstock in the County of Carleton to be Chairman of the Board of Revisors for the Parish of Woodstock in place of Charles Gough who has refused to act. Murray McLeod of Hartland to be a Justice of the Peace.

Charlotte—Philip Randolph Caswell to be School Trustee for the Town of Milltown in place of Frank C. Murchie whose term of office has expired; term of office to expire June 30th, 1923.

Kent—Robert Kay of McKee's Mills, Parish of Wellington, to be a Justice of the Peace.

Kings—Charles T. Reynolds of Centre Millstream, Parish of Studholm to be a member of the Board of Commissioners for the Municipal Home in the said County in place of D. H. Myers, deceased.

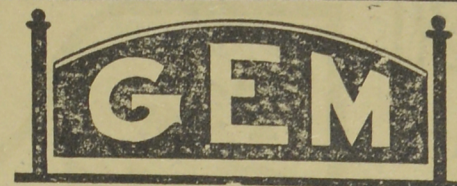
City and County of Saint John—A. M. Rowan of the City of Saint John to be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

M. E. Grass of the City of Saint John to be a Justice of the Peace.

Victoria—James Hiscock of North View to be a Justice of the Peace.

### A Teacher's Death.

Mr. S. W. Irons, principal of the Victoria School at Moncton, and one of the best known and most efficient teachers in the province, died at Moncton on Tuesday. Mr. Irons had been a resident of Moncton for over thirty years. He leaves a widow and two sons.



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Evening, 7.15, 8.45 p.m.

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