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# CABINET MINISTERS ARE NOW HAVING A HOLIDAY

Premier Borden Sojourning in the Gatineau Hills or the Adirondacks—A Brief Lull in Political Activity—Cabinet Reconstruction Soon to begin—Quebec Situation Presents Many Difficulties for the Politicians.

Ottawa, July 14—Before the snow falls many important gatherings and events will materialize. These are:

Firstly, the reconstruction of the cabinet.

Secondly, the national Liberal convention.

Thirdly, the conference with provincial authorities on industrial relations.

Fourthly, the ministerial tariff commission investigations, and

Lastly, the fall session.

The launching of a court of commerce might be considered an event as well. In the meantime a ten days' lull in political activities at the capital is predicted with the premier absent in the Gatineau hills or the Adirondacks, where telegraph lines will not reach him, and with most of his colleagues holidaying elsewhere, it is believed here that the prime minister has in a general way considered every possibility for his new cabinet slate, and that he will ponder over it still further in the solitude of whatever retreat he has chosen for his holidays.

**Want a French Canadian**  
The question of French Canadian representation in a newly reconstructed cabinet is his greatest difficulty. The prime minister, it is said, is convinced that a national cabinet cannot be complete without French Canadian representation. How to get it is his almost unsolvable problem. In 1917 but one French-Canadian representative was elected on the government ticket namely Dr. Chabot, of Ottawa, who did not aspire to cabinet rank. Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, was overwhelmingly defeated in two different seats as also was Hon. Albert Seigney minister of inland revenue. Mr. Blondin was retained in the position of postmaster-general by an appointment to the senate but in the representative house at the present time there is no French Canadian member of the government.

The election of French-Canadian government supporters in the province of Quebec will meet with almost as great difficulties today as during the election of 1917. There are many staunch and able men of the old 'Blue' stripe in the province of Quebec today but none of these will offer themselves as supporters of the present government.

It has been a matter of general gossip that approaches have been made to several of the prominent French-Canadians on the opposition side during the last session, but without result. There are among them men imbued with the opinion that whatever the circumstances French-Canada should be represented in the government but the more aggressive elements are bitterly opposed and generally speaking the electorate of the province is still in a truculent mood toward the government, and all connected with it.

It is rumored that George Boivin, M. P. for Shefford, and Deputy Speaker in the house of commons will be offered a portfolio. Mr. Boivin might accept if he believed that the county of Shefford would re-elect him, but in the by-election which would result he would be opposed undoubtedly on the platform by some of the greatest orators on the opposition side. The name of Hon. E. L. Petenau, former secretary of state, but who resigned in opposition to conscription is mentioned as a French-Canadian possibility. No odium attaches to his name in the French-Canadian mind because of his

resignation and he left on friendly terms with the government. Mr. Petenau in the parliamentary guide, is designated as a Conservative and was never as closely associated with the nationalist movement as those others who are now regarded by their compatriots as traitors to the nationalist movement they once championed. Another name prominently mentioned is that of Sir Hormisdas Laporte, financier, banker and wholesale grocer one time mayor of Montreal and who for the past four years has been connected with the war purchasing commission, and who is a man of high business ability and integrity.

**Two Vacancies**  
With the resignation of Sir Thomas White there are two vacancies in the cabinet. Further vacancies will be created by the probable retirement of Sir George Foster, Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. Frank Carvell, and Hon. A. K. MacLean are at present in the doubtful list, though in well informed circles it is thought that both will go sooner or later. Mr. MacLean has gone to England and Mr. Carvell is now in New Brunswick. Mr. Carvell's action will no doubt depend very largely upon the reception he receives in his native province.

The house has many contenders for portfolios. Dr. Tolmie of Victoria (B. C.) appears to be a strong runner up for the position of minister of agriculture, having the qualifications for the position but unfortunately British Columbia is only entitled to one portfolio on the basis of its representation and there are several British Columbia members senior to Dr. Tolmie who are keen aspirants to cabinet rank. Prominent among those is H. H. Stevens of Vancouver. It would not be surprised if under the circumstances Sir Robert Borden should again choose his minister of agriculture from the prairie provinces.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, it is believed, will be a member of the reconstructed cabinet probably as secretary of state. W. F. Nickle has always bulked large in the public eye and is a man both of ability and energy. He, too, may be taken in as may also Major Hume Cronyn, of London, who during the last session was chairman of the committee on industrial and scientific research and is among the most honored of the new members. H. C. Morphy, Perth, is another contended, having strong Orange support.

It is stated that the matter of reconstruction has been under consideration by an inner cabinet of the government composed of Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, and Hon. J. A. Calder. It is anticipated that by-elections will be held to fill the various vacancies and re-elect the various new ministers as soon after reconstruction is announced as possible. A goodly proportion of the retiring ministers will, in all probability, retain their seats as members of parliament, thus the government task of re-electing new members of the cabinet will be one requiring considerable political sagacity.

## MINERS BUY A BREWERY

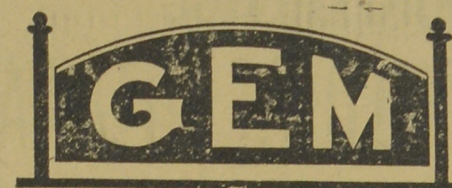
London, July 15—Because the coal miners of Wales can not buy enough beer, owing to the shortage, they are buying a brewery. A company has been formed to purchase and operate it and the capital of \$100,000 is being subscribed by various miners' clubs, which are taking out shares in the concern in proportion to membership.

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