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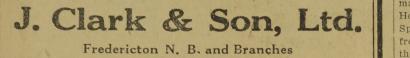
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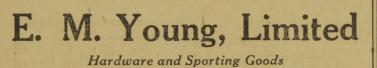
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ALL PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR OPENING OF PARLIAMENT; PREMIER KING GLAD TO BE HOME

Ottawa, Dec. 8-There was a full Speech from the Throne, which will meeting of the cabinet today for the begin Monday afternoon, is prolongfirst time since the general elections. ed, the House will not be able to go Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. into committee of supply.

Ernest Lapointe, just back from the Imperial Conference, in London, were liament of Canada.

plete.

Premier King stated today that he present, and incidentally were sworn would not ask the House to shelve in as members of the sixteenth Par- discussion of the address in reply so that he might bring on estimates. This

Won't Shelve Discussion

At the close of the meeting no offi- had been suggested as a possibility. cial announcement was made. The He thought that the usual procedure Prime Minister stated that he had would be followed, but he added that nothing to say except that "it is good he would rather not make too definite to be home again." He had found, he statements about what was really only said, that all preparations had been a possible contingency. The matter, made for the first meeting of the he pointed out, was one for the House House of Commons tomorrow, when a to decide.

Speaker will be chosen. The Speech The Premier had no announcement

from the Throne, to be delivered by to make regarding appointments to the Governor-General Lord Willingdon the Senate (in which there are four on Friday, is understood to be com- vacancies) nor could he say who will succeed the Hon. Harry Cockshutt, as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. The

Estimates Are Waiting.

What will happen in the next ten latter appointment, he said, will be days is still very much a matter of made early in the new year. guesswork. The pre-Christmas meet- Mr. King stated that he had had a

ting of Parliament will be necessarily long talk with the Governor-General short. It was called primarily to dis- with whom he lunched at Government pose of the unvoted estimates of last House. They discussed the results of session. The government hoped to get the Imperial Conference. "We had a these voted next week and do away very satisfactory talk," said Mr. King. with the practice of providing money for the public services through Gov- of the Opposition, made a courtesy ernor-General's warrants. If the de- call on Mr. King this afternoon at the bate on the address in reply to the latter's office.

MARITIME

HANGMAN IN ENGLAND LEFT **GRUESOME NOTES**

Bradford, Eng., Dec. 8-Visions of 134 executions and his wierd experi- Canadian Amateur Athetic ly in a diary covering several hundred cluding .

finally Lee was reprieved.

place, all night long. I could not sleep a wink last night either. Time and again-a hundred times it seemedfore me."

"There will be no possible decision hangman do not make pleasant real- in the Maritime Provinces' case be ing, as revealed in the notes of one fore Friday," Dr. A. S. Lamb stagexecutioner, which have just come to ed last evening when interviewed. light. The notes were written by "The question of division of the James Berry of Bradford, who died Maritime branch cannot possibly some years ago. He was credited with reach the general session of the Union ences and sensations are detailed ful- before that date" he said in con-

SQUABBLE IS

CONSIDERED

An informal discussion between Berry's most celebrated case, and members of the Maritime Provinces most trying ordeal, was that of John branch of the Canadian Amateur see, of which the hangman makes Union, the New Brunswick branch notes at length. Berry and an assist- of the union and the Nova Scotia ant, in Exeter Prison, tried in vain branch, the latter two provincial on four occasions to hang Lee. Each branches only, and delegates of the time the drop refused to function and C. A. A. U. took place yesterday afternoon here at the Admiral Of one execution, Berry wrote: "I Beatty Hotel where the general sesam sick at stomach, sick at heart. I sion of the annual meeting of the am always/ like that after an execu- Canadian body is being held. The tion. I have had no sleep for two night. I never closed my eles in Ox-delegates of the Union to hear all ford Gaol, where the execution took three sides of the Moritime situation. The main meeting begins this morning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. A. S. Lamb, honorary secreberland-I saw my latest victim bea representative of The Telegraph Journal that all present at the meet ng had been sworn not to disclose any of the discussion that took place within and absolutely not to divulge any information on the subiect whatever. The meeting was held behind closed doors and with the exception of the delegates all others were barred.



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Ottawa, Dec. 9-Prospects are bright for further tax reduction in the coming year as the result, largely, of the compulsory economy practiced during the last five or six months available only through Governe-Ger form, the burdened taxpayers may St. Mary's Parish Church by Rev. N. justment in the income tax and removal of the stamp tax on cheques.

Late Lima M. Stickels.

The funeral of hte late Lima M. when money for Federal purposes was Stickels took place Thursday afternoon from the home of her parents, Union street, Devon, and was largely ances running true to their present attended. Service was conducted in look for a reduction in the sales tax P. Fairweather and interment was from its present rate of 5 per cent. made in Sunny Bank Cemetery. Pallto 21/2 per cent. further downward ad- bearers were James R. Montieth, L. H. Machum, John Gregory and Charles Saunders. The mourners were J, W. Stickels, Andrew Stickels, Stanley Lint, John Lint, W. E. Long, Fred Gunter, David Stickels, Herbert Les-

Cupid is Busy. The latest matrimonial rumor which lie. is going the rounds involves the

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