

## PARLIAMENT OPENED TODAY

King George's Carriage Was Attacked by Militant Suffragettes

Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment Bills to be Re-introduced in House of Commons

London, March 10—The Imperial Parliament was opened by His Majesty King George with the usual ceremony.

The ministerial program for the session promises to be a heavy one. The Home Rule and Welsh disestablishment bills passed by the Commons last session and rejected by the House of Lords, will be reintroduced at an early day. It is also the intention of the government to introduce a bill to do away with plural voting. The ever present suffrage question will also have to be dealt with.

While on his way to Buckingham Palace, after officiating at the opening of Parliament, His Majesty's carriage was attacked by a band of militant suffragettes. The incident created considerable excitement, but no damage resulted.

## GREAT ATTRACTION AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Marcus Musical Co., opens a week's engagement at the Opera House tonight. The standard attraction has a budget of new songs, dances, etc. Local theatre goers may confidently look forward to a week of genuine enjoyment. The opening bill today, the "Two Counts" is a scream from start to finish; the dialogue is clean and crisp and much of it is distinctly witty and full of sparkling fun and surprising turns. The situations are very laughable and the climax are capital, there is not a dull moment in the action. Every singing number in this piece is the very latest song hit. For the past four weeks this company have played in St. John where they have been stamped most emphatically the biggest success at the price, of anything that ever played in that city. In the three different comedies that are to be presented this week, every one of which sets the house screaming with laughter, and at intervals songs and specialties are introduced which are all of the applause-winning kind, making these entertainments all that is claimed for them, clean from start to finish. Matinee every day this week at 3 o'clock. Two full shows every evening 7.30 and 9.00. The company comes to this city under a special engagement, having previously intended going to Halifax.

### ABOUT THE HOUSE

The Legislature which adjourned on Friday resumed work this afternoon with a rather slim attendance and it is not expected that adjournment will take place before Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

### GOING TO ST. STEPHEN

The Fredericton horses which are to take part in the intercity matinee races at St. Stephen, Thursday, will leave for that town tomorrow night. The horses selected are Prince Baron, Ora Delmarch, Harry Mac, Whistler, Lizzie Wilkes, Jericho Jr., Look Again and Charles Thompson. A meeting of the Celestial City Driving Club executive is to be held tonight to make final arrangements.

### COMING WEDDING.

A wedding of considerable interest will take place at the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church early in April when Mr. Albert Kitchen, son of Mr. H. G. Kitchen of this city, will be united in marriage with Miss Robina Colwell. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, who will return from Ottawa for the purpose.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald will leave this week accompanied by Mrs. MacDonald for Port Morien, Cape Breton, where he will spend a holiday of some weeks duration before going to Ottawa to assume the pastorate of the McPhail Memorial church.

## Liberal Members to Fight Naval Bill to a Finish

Parliament Adjourned at Midnight on Saturday After one of the Most Protracted Sitzings on Record--Carvell, Emmerson, Pardee and Other Stalwarts Hammer the Government Unmercifully--Looks as if Tories Would be Forced to Appeal to the Country--House Adjourned Amidst Stirring Scenes

Ottawa, March 9—There is at last a real "emergency". The "emergency" threatening Great Britain on which the Borden naval proposals were based collapsed very early in the debate on the resolution preceding the introduction of the bill which has now been before parliament for three months. The "emergency" now threatening the government by reason of its inability to stem the rising wave of public opinion against the policy of contribution to prevent the opposition from carrying through its determination to force an appeal to the country and to find some way out of the present impossible situation is decidedly real.

The events of the past week with its record sitting of parliament of 129 hours with the Liberals still holding the fort and prepared to do so for weeks to come, if necessary have thrown the government camp in a state of panic.

When the deadlock developed on Monday night through the premature action of Hon. Robert Rogers, the ministerialists thought that they could carry matters through with a high hand and that the opposition must collapse before the end of the week. They reckoned however, without their host. Instead of making the opposition ridiculous before the country, the effect as is admitted now by the government members themselves has been rather to place the ministry itself in a ridiculous and untenable position. They see that the physical endurance test will not work and they realize that the steady stream of argument which has come from the Liberal speakers all week is having a steadily increasing effect on the country with nothing to offset it from the Conservative side. They see that last week's performance is likely to be repeated during the coming week unless some more courageous ministerial policy than the policy of drift which has prevailed up to the present is adopted.

### BORDEN CONSULTS WHITNEY

On Friday night Premier Borden adopted the unprecedented course of calling in a provincial premier, Sir James Whitney over the heads of Hon. Robert Rogers and his other cabinet ministers to advise him. Sir James and Premier Borden were in secret conference for several hours on Saturday. Just what the outcome was is, of course not stated. But from those who are usually in close touch with Premier Borden your correspondent learns that Premier Whitney advised the federal premier to take the plunge at once, dissolve parliament and appeal to the country instead of postponing the inevitable while the water is steadily growing colder. It is understood that this coincides with Mr. Borden's own views of the situation and with others of his oldest and best friends like Sir Edmund Osler, H. B. Ames and Hon. George H. Perley.

### THE CABINET DIVIDED.

It is an open secret that the cabinet is divided into two camps at present. There are those who are prepared to still follow loyally Mr. Borden's leadership and to solve the present constitutional crisis in the only way it can be properly solved, namely, by an appeal to the people without further delay. On the other hand, there is the Rogers' faction, who are dissatisfied with Premier Borden's leadership and who are taking orders from the minister of public works. Hon. Robert has his eye on the premiership himself and if an election comes now he sees that he must bid farewell to his hopes. He wants two years more of power for the fulfilment of his plans. To stave off an election he is strongly

advocating a summary attempt at closure during the coming week and failing the success of that attempt he is prepared to continue the present deadlock indefinitely.

Premier Borden is aware of the covert cabal against him. He is not greatly enamored of office and would personally prefer to end his present worries and troubles by appealing to the country. He sees the difficulty of making closure effective without a long struggle and in view of the near approach of the end of the fiscal year he realizes that the introduction of a closure bill now must prove abortive.

Today he was in consultation with his ministers, taking stock of the situation and endeavoring to make up his mind on some decisive course of action during the coming week. Just what the decision was no one knows. Present indications are that matters will be allowed to drift along during the early part of this week without much change in the situation.

There will be an attempt to apply more strictly to the rules of debate with regard to preventing irrelevant matter being introduced into the speeches of the Liberal talkers. Points of order will be raised as frequently as possible and it is not improbable that the abortive attempt of last week, when Major Currie was in the chair, to assert the authority of the chairman to call any speaker out of order and to deny debate on the point of order, will be again attempted by the Rogers' faction.

On the Liberal side, however, it is maintained that the debate can be continued indefinitely with each speaker sticking strictly to the amendment before the chair and that any summary measure of closure must end in another fiasco. At any rate, the next move is up to the government.

### LIBERALS A UNIT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers are united and enthusiastic in adhering firmly and without any thought of compromise to the attitude consistently followed from the first. Either the government must drop its present bill and come round to the policy of a Canadian navy, originally and unanimously adopted by parliament, or else they must bring in an immediate redistribution bill, pass it and appeal to the country. Unless this is done the Liberals will continue the debate indefinitely, as during the past week.

Tomorrow it is anticipated that serious charges will be made in connection with the Hochelaga by-election involving, it is said, the honor and the seats of no less than three ministers of the crown and a demand will be made for their investigation by a special committee of the House. It is hardly likely that the demand can be refused as the charges are understood to be of a most definite character.

It is significant too, that the revision of the voters' lists for Northern Ontario will be undertaken at once. This is to be done by the provincial government in order to escape the provisions of the Aylesworth Act, under which, if the province has not revised its lists, the revision is committed to a court of judges. Mr. Rogers wants the provincial government to do the job.

### TORIES BEATEN IN FIRST TEST.

"With my hon. friend's permission I move that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again."

Within thirty seconds of midnight Saturday, after 129 hours of continuous sitting of parliament, Premier Borden, amid Liberal cheers, thus

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## REV. DR. MacDONALD DELIVERS FAREWELL MESSAGE

Preached Eloquent Sermon to Large Congregation in the Brunswick St. Baptist Church--Expresses Gratitude to the People of Fredericton for Kindnesses Shown Him

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Ph. D., who has accepted a call to the McPhail Memorial Baptist Church at Ottawa, last evening preached his farewell sermon at the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church the pastorate of which he has resigned after twelve years service. Large congregations attended both morning and evening services. At the latter the congregation was so large that there was not seating accommodation for many and scores were unable to gain admittance to the Church.

The musical portion of the evening service was rendered by the Men's Choir of the Church. Eight candidates received the right hand of fellowship into the church having recently been baptized.

### PARTING MESSAGE.

The pastor announced that he was not going to preach a farewell sermon in the ordinary acceptance of the term but to give rather a "parting message." It was a heart to heart talk with the people between whom and himself there had grown up a rare and beautiful fellowship, hallowed by many tender associations and which makes the parting a trying ordeal for all concerned. The text was chosen from I Thessalonians, 3: 16, "The Lord Be With You All." The preacher first sought to show the worth of the presence of God with his people and reached the conclusion that this was the greatest possible

boon that could come to any man and was, for all those who sought the highest, the consummation most devoutly to be desired.

"It is because of this sacred presence that our most precious fellowships are cemented and sanctified. What are the most delightful and sacred fellowships we know? They are those which centre around the worship and service of Christ. He is the central figure of our deepest life and we are brought into fellowship with one another because our fellowship is first with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ. Dare I trust myself to speak of the fellowships that have grown up here with the passing of the years? How they grew in sunshine and in shadow? How they developed as we opened the Word of God and how, as our hearts burned within us, we were drawn together about His person. How that fellowship increased as we sought to help others in whom we came to have a mutual interest; as we faced the various difficulties that confronted us; as we labored together for the enlargement of the Kingdom, as we shared each other's joys at the marriage altar or as we drew close to catch the farewell words of our dear departed, thinking thoughts too deep for tears. These are the things too sacred for words. And now these fellowships are to be severed, these ties broken! In the

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## OPPOSED TO LONG LEASES

Small Lumber Operators of the Miramichi In Session at Newcastle

Want the Present Big Leases on Renewal to be Cut Down One Half

Newcastle, March 8—Some fifteen Miramichi members of the Lumbermen's Protective Association of New Brunswick attended the meeting to consider the course to be taken by the small operators in re the move of the big lumbermen to have perpetual leases. The principal speakers were F. D. Swim, D. J. Buckley, J. W. Vanderbeck, W. J. Malon y, Thomas W. Flett, president, and T. W. Butler, secretary.

It was shown that of 10,134 square miles leased in the province 22 of the 167 leases held 7,598 square miles while the other 145 held only 2,536 miles. Of the 25 Miramichi mills, eight, valued at \$352,000 had only 253 miles.

Mr. Buckley claimed that the present big leases should, on renewal, be cut down one half, and that half, the remainder should be divided among holders of less than fifty miles each and the balance auctioned to small operators only.

Mr. Swim said no lumberman should hold more than three hundred acres. He feared that if the timber lands were auctioned on perpetual leases the big men would get all and shut out the others. And the successful big men might all be foreigners. Loggers who had no mills should be able to lease lands as there were mills without lands. It was suggested that 100 square miles should be the largest holding.

Messrs. Buckley, Maloney, Flett, Butler and Peter Young were appointed a committee to draft a strong resolution to the government opposing perpetual leases and voicing the desires of the smaller operators and the general public.

## THE WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, N. Y., March 10—Attorney General McReynolds approves Union Pacific dissolution plan worked out under Wickersham.

Amount of grain in farm hands as at March 1st to be published at 2.15 American stocks in London heavy with Union Pacific a feature.

Pennsylvania is making inquiries for over 200 passenger cars approximately costing \$3,000,000

New York Stock Exchange defends American Bank Notes Company.

President Wilson says that tariff will be only question brought up at extra session.

### LATE ARTHUR E. BULLEY

The funeral of the late Arthur E. Bulley took place yesterday from his late home at Lavinia, Sunbury Co. The remains were taken to Oromocto where service was conducted by Rev. C. K. Whalley, at St. John's Church. Interment was made in St. John's Churchyard.

### ADDRESSED LARGE MEETINGS

Col. Bullard of the Salvation Army who has been prominent in missionary work in India, Japan and Korea, addressed largely attended meetings here yesterday. He spoke at the Salvation Army Citadel in the morning, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in the afternoon and at the Methodist Church in the evening. Col. Bullard proved to be a most interesting speaker and gave accounts of his experiences in the countries named. He labored for much of the time together with the Booth-Tuckers.

According to a recent report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in London, there are nearly seven hundred trade unions in Great Britain.

Next to Lancashire, London shows the largest number of such unions. It also possesses the oldest trade union on existence, that of the United Society of Brushmakers.

The International Brotherhood of Railway Maintenance of Way Employees plans the erection of a building in Detroit for its permanent headquarters.

## GERMANY IS EN FETE

Celebrating 100th Anniversary of War With Napoleon

Memorial Service at Berlin Was Attended By Emperor William and Other Notables

Berlin, March 9—Prussia and, in fact, nearly all Germany, is en fete today in celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Prussia's war of liberation against Napoleon. The celebration will continue through the greater part of the week. From the capital down to the smallest village and hamlet business was at a standstill today while the populace gave itself up to the joyousness of the occasion.

The great event of the day was the solemn service in the cathedral, where the emperor, surrounded by all the princes of the royal house, ministers of state and military and naval dignitaries, was the central figure. After the divine services the emperor reviewed a parade of the troops.

All the public buildings in the city were decked in the most elaborate manner. The decorations of Unter den Linden and Friedrichstrasse were especially profuse. All monuments commemorative of the Napoleonic war in the parks and public places, including the old cannon, were freshly decked with laurel wreaths. Among the specially magnificent decorations were those of the statue of Frederick William III in front of the royal castle.

### LETTER FROM MR. WILMOT

R.F.D. No. 1, Fredericton, March 6, 1913.

To the Editor of The Daily Mail, Dear Sir,— In your report of the discussion by the members of the Provincial Good Roads Association before the Legislature on Wednesday I am quoted as being opposed to statute labour but as far as I can remember, I did not express an opinion on that subject. Under our present system nearly all road repairs are made during the slack season, before haying and it suits many persons to do their work with teams and otherwise instead of paying cash.

When the whole road service is put under the direction of a skilled engineer, more effective work will be performed than at present and as local labour will be required, nearly all who wish can obtain employment and so earn the amount of their road tax. I enclose herewith the 4th Resolution of our Association which will explain itself.

Kindly insert this explanation and oblige,

Yours truly  
HENRY WILMOT

### STATUTE LABOR

4. The encouragement of Municipalities to abolish Statute Labor, by the offer on the part of the Provincial Government, of a bonus to any Municipality or District electing to pay its Road Tax Assessment in Cash; also the complete abolishment of Statute Labor by Law, wherever, and as rapidly as 's conditions will permit.

5. The adoption of the Patrol System of repair and maintenance as far as possible, especially on main County Roads.

And as in duty bound vtm ever pray.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. R. T. Mack has gone to Jamaica for the spring months. While there, Mrs. Mack will be the of Professor and Mrs. Pickering at Mandeville.

Mr. R. Whittlesey of New York is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. T. T. Tilton of Bathurst is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. T. Hartwick of Toronto is in Mr. T. A. Treen of Montreal is a guest at Windsor Hall.

Mr. W. J. Williams of Toronto is in the city.

Mr. J. B. Hawthorn Chief of Police of McAdam is at Windsor Hall.

Mr. George King of Montreal is registered at Windsor Hall.