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THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Members are already gathering at Ottawa for the parliamentary session which opens next week.

Great interest will attach to the event since it is a new Parliament, with more than one third of the popular branch absolutely new to political life in the federal arena. There is also a new governor general to open the House, there will be new speakers in both branches, and a general novelty all around, including the lack of an Opposition leader.

There is the same government, however. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues have appealed to the country since the last session and received the strongest endorsement ever given an administration at Ottawa, with one single exception. The Liberals will have a majority of sixty-four on a straight party division, a strong evidence of the country's confidence in the government.

What the Opposition may do at their caucus Tuesday is uncertain. They may continue Mr. Borden in the leadership if he desires it, and if he declines, there will likely be a chance for Mr. Foster. It is known that Mr. W. F. McLean and other stalwart Tory M. P.'s are strongly opposed to Mr. Borden, but there are others equally vigorous in their opposition to Mr. Foster. The caucus is therefore likely to be a very lively gathering, in which there is a possibility of our Tory friends "fighting live blazes," in the historic words of Mr. Tarte.

It is said the session will be a short one. There is no large contentious matter like the G. T. Pacific contract to be brought before Parliament, but the ordinary business of the country, so expanded in recent years, will probably occupy the time of the legislators for three or four months. Possibly one of the most important questions will be the proposed autonomy of the Northwest Territories. A delegation of the territorial government is now at Ottawa discussing the matter with the premier, and if they arrive at a basis for autonomy, Parliament will be called upon this session to deal with the matter.

The Sun makes a labored effort to prove that if Mr. Borden secures a seat in Parliament in another province, he will still be a more important representative of Nova Scotia electors than any other member of the House. Since Mr. Borden was overwhelmingly defeated in his own constituency and did not carry a single Nova Scotia seat, the humor of the Sun's contention is apparent. If Mr. Borden is in the present Parliament it will not be by the favor of his own province, but through the courtesy of his friends in some constituency outside of his province. The Sun might as well apply the same silly argument to Mr. Foster, that he represents the Conservative minority of New Brunswick.

After his success in the Mayoralty election at Toronto, Mr. Urquhart called around at the offices of the newspapers that supported him and thanked the staff for the assistance they had given. If anything like that happened in Fredericton the newspaper men would probably drop dead from surprise.

The Herald is authorized to state that Ald. Farrell will positively be a candidate for the Mayoralty at the next election in March.

BITS OF NEWS.

St. John exhibition accounts show a surplus of \$2,017.

Molly Cope, a squaw who died this week at Truro, N. S., is said to have been 111 years old.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, and his party, left Rome Friday. They will stop a day in Venice, will reach Vienna Jan. 10 and arrive in London Jan. 15.

The trial of Oscar Wright for murder, opens in the Kings circuit court next week at Hampton.

A negro named Crum has been appointed collector of customs at Charlestown, South Carolina.

In the St. John Circuit court Friday, Thomas Saunders, charged with indecent assault on a young girl named Lobb, was acquitted after his counsel had proved an alibi.

Rev. S. H. Rice, Methodist minister stationed at Vernon River, P. E. I., is suffering from nervous prostration and his doctor has forbidden him taking further work for the present.

Premier Haultain and Commissioner Bulvea, of the Northwest Territories, will have an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the question of the provincial autonomy of the Territories on Tuesday next.

Sir Percy Girouard, the distinguished Canadian officer, has received a silver casket with a testimonial signed by 2,700 employees of the Central South African Railways, who worked under him, expressing regret at his giving up his post.

The Canada Gazette today announces the incorporation by letters patent of the Dominion Textile Co., with a capital of ten millions of dollars and headquarters at Montreal. It is a merger of the principal cotton manufacturing concerns in Canada.

Miss Miller, who has been head nurse at the Chipman Memorial hospital, St. Stephen, left Monday evening for her home in St. John, where she will spend a few weeks before leaving for New York to enter a hospital for the purpose of taking a post graduate course in nursing.

The schooner Ella M. Goodwin, returning to Gloucester, Mass. Friday, from a haddock trip, reported one man lost—John McKenzie, of Annapolis, N. S., who was washed overboard by a sea two days ago. Four other members of the crew also were swept from the vessel at the time, but were rescued. McKenzie was 28 years old and unmarried.

It is stated that the proposal to amalgamate the Merchants' and Royal Bank of Canada has been abandoned for the time being, the difficulties encountered being too serious. It is added that the project may be reconsidered later. Fysshie, the general manager of the Merchants', will resign, the abandonment to the merging proposition not effecting his determination.

David Sullivan and Clifford Sullivan, of Stewartsdale, North Dakota, paid their brother, F. O. Sullivan, of St. Stephen, a brief visit last week. The former had been absent twenty-five years and the latter twenty-three years. They are prosperous farmers in the home of their adoption and their visit was a source of much pleasure to themselves and to the friends they met.

Nearly every window in the borough of Christiana, Pa., was broken Friday by the explosion of 2,000

pounds of dynamite. Forty boxes of the explosive had been packed around steam pipes to be thawed out for use on railroad work. The walls of the Christiana Machine Company building were blown in and every residence and store throughout the town was more or less damaged. No one was injured.

Rev. Chas. Duff, pastor of Park-Gale Congregational church, Toronto, and editor of the Congregationalist, died Friday. He accidentally fell while returning from church Christmas Day, sustaining a compound fracture of the left arm. Lockjaw followed, causing death. His father Hon. Lyman P. Duff, of the supreme court of British Columbia, was twice chairman of the Congregational Union of the maritime provinces.

A young man named Raymond Judson, who was employed by the pulp mill at St. George, received fatal injury in a strange manner Thursday. He was engaged in swinging a door in the basement of the manager's office when he struck his head with some force against a beam. There was no cut or mark on his head, and he was able to walk to his boarding house and into his room, but there he fell unconscious and died a few minutes later. Deceased was a native of P. E. Island.

A correspondent of the Telegraph sends the story of a cowardly outrage at Upper Clifton, Kings Co. He writes that Adino T. Pitt lost two horses under most suspicious circumstances. The first died Christmas night and the second one week later. An examination of the animals showed that death had been caused by powdered glass which had been fed to them apparently in their oats. The glass was found all through their intestines and in some places the sharp edged particles had cut through the intestinal wall.

Expels Imprisoned Member.

Boston, Jan. 7.—A resolution unseating Representative Curley, was adopted by the House yesterday afternoon by a rising vote of 157 to 43. This vote was afterward confirmed by a roll call.

Representative Thomas F. Curley who was elected from the Seventeenth Suffolk District, at present is serving a jail sentence for fraud against the United States government in connection with civil service examinations. Curley was a prisoner when elected last November.

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