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HOW CABINETS CHANGE

THEORY UNDERLYING CANADIAN DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM.

Technically the Governor-General Rules as Representative of Crown, But the Fact is That He Takes the Advice of Those Members of a Privy Council Who Have Been Elected to Power By the People of the Land.

Neither in theory nor in practice does our Parliament govern. Parliament imposes taxes, votes money for defraying the expenses of Government, enquires into the acts of Government, and exercises as it sees fit, the functions of Parliament, says a writer in The Montreal Standard.

The executive Government and authority of and over Canada, declares the British North America Act, our written constitution, is vested in the sovereign. In this Dominion the sovereign, King George V., is represented by the Governor-General, who, at present, is the Duke of Connaught, the King's uncle.

The Governor-General, representing the sovereign, exercises the executive powers and theoretically governs. In reality, it is said, because in accordance with the advice of a certain body of men, known as the Privy Council, as the Privy Council.

"There shall be a Council," says the British North America Act, "to aid and advise in the Government of Canada, to be styled the King's Privy Council for Canada, and the persons who are to be members of that Council shall be from time to time chosen and summoned by the Governor-General, and sworn in as Privy Counsellors, and members thereof may be from time to time removed by the Governor-General."

Consideration of this Privy Council takes one back to the beginning of things with respect to the practice of Government as we have it to-day in common with the people of the British Isles, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa—to the beginning of what is known as responsible government.

The Privy Council of Canada at present contains about sixty members, who, with few exceptions, are members of the present Government or were members of the Governments of the past. For instance, Sir Charles Tupper, the Hon. John Haggart and the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald are members of the Privy Council as well as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. W. S. Fielding and the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. Lord Strathcona is also a member of the Privy Council although he has never been a member of a Cabinet.

In theory all members of the Privy Council are advisers of the Governor-General; in practice his advisers are limited to those members of the Privy Council who form the Cabinet of the day; and the word cabinet may be defined as "a conventional, but not a legal, term employed to describe those members of the Privy Council who fill the highest executive offices in the state, and who, by their concerted policy, direct the Government, and are responsible for all the acts of the Crown."

The practice, described in simple words, is this—when a Government is formed its members, who form the Cabinet, are sworn in as members of the Privy Council, but so long as they hold office they not only administer the Departments of State, such as Finance, Customs, Postoffice, Public Works, etc., but they also constitute the executive part of the Government. When a member of a Cabinet goes out of office, he remains a Privy Counsellor, but his position is honorary, and he no longer administers a Department of the Government or advises His Excellency.

"The members of the Cabinet or Ministry that advises the Governor-General," wrote Sir John Bourinot in his Parliamentary Procedure, "must be sworn of the Privy Council, and their names called upon to attend the departmental offices of state. They are a committee of the Privy Council, chosen by the Governor-General to conduct the administration of public affairs. They are strictly a political committee, since it is necessary that they should be members of the Legislature. The political Minister of the day is the Prime Minister or Premier—a title totally unknown to the written law, and only recognized by the conventions of the constitution."

The Prime Minister is more than the head of the Cabinet. He is its very centre, and the man upon whom its existence depends. Should he die, should he resign or be dismissed the Cabinet ceases to exist, and another cannot be formed until another Prime Minister has been found. The late Prime Minister went out of office by resignation, and it was he who resigned and not the Cabinet, or Government. His resignation of itself dissolved the Cabinet, and it at once ceased to exist.

In theory at least the Prime Minister is the choice of the Governor-General. As a matter of fact the Governor-General selects the leader of the political party dominant in the House of Commons, and this is especially the case when power is being transferred from one party to another.

Once a man has been called upon by the Governor-General to be Prime Minister and has accepted the position, it is for him to select the members of his Cabinet and submit their names to the Governor-General. "The Prime Minister," says Bourinot, "is the choice of the Governor-General; the members of the Cabinet are practically the choice of the Prime Minister."

The Cabinet is not only responsible to Parliament and dependent for its very existence upon a majority in the House of Commons, but every member of the Cabinet must hold a seat either in the House or the Senate. It is this that keeps our executive so closely in touch with the popular will as expressed by Parliament, and gives the British people, under the Crown, the most truly democratic form of Government in the world.

TURKEYS FOR EMPLOYEES. Manager S. G. Parkin of the Digby Lumber Co., presented each of his employees with a large turkey yesterday afternoon as a Christmas remembrance. Mr. Parkin employs twenty men at his new factory, formerly owned by the Kennedy, Davis Co.

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Members of Council Cannot Endorse Action

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the town council approached him and offered exemption. He had carried out his part of the agreement, and looked for the town council to carry out their part of the agreement. "When Mr. Beal says that Mr. Baker did not know about me getting exemption," said Mr. Carew, "why, I want to tell him that the newspapers published the facts."

Mayor Beal—"They did not." Mr. Carew stated that his opposition, Mr. Baker, knew all the facts, as the two had conferred together on the matter. "I have stood behind Baker and expected him to do the same by me, instead of trying to cut my throat. I was here when Mr. Beal came here, and with others was one to help pick out a site for Mr. Beal. I wasn't too lame or too lazy to do it. I am delighted to help new industries coming to Lindsay and I would rather be a booster than a knocker any day, and I wish there were more boosters in town. I am not a knocker—not for a minute."

Mayor Beal—"I don't think that there is an industry in town except the Beal-Kutchemer Company, which complied with their by-laws by stating each year how many hands were employed in their factories. Besides, every industry should be put on the same basis."

Mr. Flavelle—"I agree with you there, and I state that you and Mr. Carew were on the same basis, and you have a right to pay, that is, legally, the \$2,000 or more taxes which you did not pay into the town treasury, because of being granted exemption. If he goes into his home and then I say he should be honest, and pay to the town the sum he owes."

Mayor Beal objected to Mr. B. L. McLean's statement that he (the mayor) blamed the assessor and others, and the mayor asked the question again, why the curling rink was assessed for \$700 and then jumped to \$2200.

Clerk Ray informed the mayor that the curling rink had always been assessed for \$2200, but the assessment had been reduced every year to \$700 by the Court of Revision.

Mr. Jas. Boxall—"Mr. Flavelle, the Mayor says we should not deal with any supposition. What evidence have you got that you paid those taxes?"

Mr. Flavelle—"I have all the vouchers and receipts showing that the taxes were paid in full and more on the full assessment."

Mr. Boxall—"I want to ask Mayor Beal if he did not know that Flavelles Limited paid their taxes in full, according to the Special Auditor's report, which this council accepted, and that they paid too much, and that the town was liable for a suit?"

Mayor Beal—"Who helped the late clerk out?" Mr. Boxall—"I do not know, perhaps you did. I want to say that this matter has been brought up by Mayor Beal for election purposes."

As a gentleman who has been largely instrumental in getting the Sylvester business re-organized and on a good working basis again, Mr. Boxall pointed out that it was Mr. J. D. Flavelle, and not Mr. Beal, who was responsible for the town getting the ten thousand dollars from the Tudhope-Anderson Co., although Mayor Beal claimed to credit it himself. Mr. Boxall also pointed out how Mr. Flavelle had stood behind the Sylvester company at the bank. He himself (Mr. Boxall) and Mr. J. D. Flavelle and others had gone behind the business, and to-day the company was giving employment to 150 men, all receiving good wages.

"The difference between the Flavelles and Mr. Beal," stated Mr. Boxall, "The Flavelles put up their money and go behind institutions, while Mr. Beal puts up a bluff."

Mayor Beal claimed that he, and no one else, was responsible for getting the ten thousand dollar cheque for the town, and that he refused to see the town compromised in any shape or form. Mr. Ray, I believe, voted against me last year, but there has been no collusion between Mr. Ray and myself, and I have more respect for him than to drag him into this matter. He has done his duty."

Ald. Smale, chairman of the finance committee—"When the mayor made the statements he did he knew that the audited report of Mr. Williamson was taken as correct, and that the council would be governed in the future by that report and not by Mr. Knowlson's books. Mr. Beal's statement has been shown and proven to be incorrect by that special report, and also by Mr. Flavelle. I think that Mayor Beal should withdraw the statements he made."

Mayor Beal—"I made no statements."

Ald. Clarke—"We cannot go back into the books. I move that we accept the statement of the special auditor."

Reeve Vrooman—"We did that long ago."

Mr. Flavelle—"Then I say the council should compel the mayor to withdraw those statements."

friendly game of hockey at Orillia on New Year's night. The Lindsay intermediates are billed to play their first game on Jan. 5 at Peterboro, the first home and home game being with Trenton on Jan. 12. The juniors play their first game at home on Jan. 4, Port Hope being their opponents.

BOSTON PASTOR'S LIFE IN DANGER

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, accused of the murder of Miss Amy Linell, cut himself seriously with a piece of tin early to-day. The wound was inflicted in the groin and Richeson's condition is considered not serious. Counsel for the accused man state that Richeson attempted to emaculate himself, inflicting injuries which made it necessary for physicians to operate on him at the hospital.

The act of the minister is not regarded by the jail officials as an attempt to commit suicide, although there appeared to be some doubt on this point among the legal fraternity.

The attendants at the jail heard a disturbance in Richeson's cell early in the morning, and when they investigated they found the prisoner in great agony. He had gashed himself with a sharp jagged piece of tin which he had converted into a sort of knife. When the guards approached the prisoner and inquired what was the trouble with him, Mr. Richeson said excitedly: "I've cut myself. I'm bleeding to death."

The prison doctor was hurriedly called and when he inspected Richeson he found that the man had cut himself severely. Four surgeons worked over Richeson for some time and it was found necessary to resort to a drastic operation. Richeson was put under the influence of an anaesthetic and the operation, which was performed shortly before daylight, was said to be a successful one.

The jail physician stated at 11 o'clock that Richeson would recover barring complications. District Attorney Pelletier, in an official statement, said that the trial of Richeson for murder would begin on January 15th, the date originally set.

News of Richeson's act became public in an unusual way. A short-term prisoner at the jail, who was discharged this morning, hastened to the office of a newspaper and told of the occurrence. The jail officials at first professed to know nothing about the story. Later they admitted that the minister had injured himself.

When Attorney Morse, of Richeson's counsel, arrived at the jail, the physicians showed him a piece of tin shaped something like a knife, one edge of which had been sharpened on the stone floor of the cell.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

The twilight falls, the heavens on high With shining stars are bright, And every star in the wintry sky Is a Christmas star to-night.

On frosted boughs the fir trees bear The sparkling gems of light, And every tree in the forest deep Is a Christmas tree to-night.

The day's discordant clamors cease, And, robed in spotless white, The starlit fields are hushed in peace For the Christmas song to-night.

In swaddling-cloths the babies' rest And prattle with delight, And every child on its mother's breast Is a Christmas child to-night.

The radiant fireside rings with mirth, For the joy that gladdens all the earth Is the Christmas joy to-night.

—Willis Boyd Allen, in "The Congregationalist."

A HANDSOME FIGURE.

The team of black horses which took first prize in the draught class at the fair on Tuesday, were owned by Mr. John Broek, of Ops, and were sold for \$600 to a lumber dealer.

A FINE TOP PIECE.

Mr. Wm. Channon, the popular president of the West Victoria Conservative Association, sports a nifty hat, the result of a bet on the late local election, the donor being Mr. Wm. Rich, who in support of his views as to who would be the people's choice, made the above wager on the defeated candidate, and as a result lost.

BODY BESIDE TRACK.

Rontypool, Ont., Dec. 1.—The body of a man was found lying beside the track of the C.P.R. just east of the station. Sectionmen found the body cut in two. They gathered it together and took it to the baggage room of the station, waiting for the coroner and identification. It is supposed he had been riding the trucks of a freight car, and becoming cold and exhausted, fell off and was run over.

800 LOCKAGES.

The Warrier has received the following statement from the office of Mr. J. H. McClellan, superintendent of the Trent canal, in regard to the number of lockages, etc., at Lindsay during the past season of 1911, Mr. John Makin, lockmaster:

During the month of April the following lockages were made: 8 steamers, 4 small boats, 1 scow, 20 rafts, May—14 steamers, 50 small boats, 4 scows, 22 rafts, June—17 steamers, 18 small boats, 6 scows, 2 rafts, July—6 steamers, 217 small boats, 3 scows, 3 rafts, September—3 steamers, 122 small boats, 1 scow, 3 rafts, October—13 steamers, 65 small boats, 5 scows, November—6 steamers, 6 small boats, 2 scows.

During the season 75 steamers were locked through, 741 small boats, 24 scows, 50 rafts, or a grand total of 896 lockages.

On the above lockages there were 116 passengers, 136,200 feet of lumber, 50 cords of wood, 44,000 brick, 10,000 shingles, 4,100 pounds of coal and 16,740 bus, wheat.

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