

DOMINION PARLIAMENT OPENS ELEVENTH SESSION

Conservatives Likely not To Oppose Speaker

A CONSERVATIVE CAUCAS

Borden will Sit for Halifax- Regular Opening To-morrow

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The election of the Speaker of the Commons will be the feature of today's opening of Parliament...



CHARLES MARCELL, M.P.

After this at three o'clock to-day, the members of both Houses will gather in their respective chambers.

In the Senate chamber, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the deputy of the Governor-General, will take his place in front of the throne and will despatch the usher of the Black Rod to summon the members of the lower chamber...

When the Commons return to their own chamber Sir Wilfrid Laurier will move that Charles Marcell be elected Speaker of the eleventh Parliament.

The Speaker having been elected the House will adjourn till Thursday, when the formal opening will take place, and the speech from the throne will be read by His Excellency.

To Change the Game Laws in North Ontario

PETITIONS CIRCULATED TO THIS EFFECT—STOP RAVAGES OF WOLVES AND POACHERS.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Fifty copies of a circular petition are being distributed in the north country, the object being to interest hunters, guides, and the public generally in a convention to be held in Toronto and to be followed by a conference with the Ontario Government.

Following is a proposed resolution for the guidance of Premier Whitney: "We, the undersigned residents of the northern portion of Ontario, are of the opinion that a convention, consisting of hunters, trappers, guides, hotelkeepers, and business men generally...

Should Meet in Toronto at an early date, and lay before the Government the advisability of amending the game and fishery laws, so that our great asset shall be a means of wealth to all the people of Ontario.

Resolved, that whereas our sister Province of Quebec gives non-residents five months of big game shooting for a nominal fee of \$25, and the State of Maine gives non-residents three and half months of big game shooting for the small fee of \$15, we feel that our present open season of two weeks, south of the C.P.R. main line, and one month north of the same for the almost prohibitive fee of \$50, is a great injustice to the northern residents, as guides find no work to do, summer hotels have to close up for want of business, and all mercantile interests are financially affected thereby.

The timber wolf is steadily on the increase, and in some districts has completely wiped out of existence the red deer. Thousands of square miles of Ontario are not patrolled in winter, so that the ravages of the wolf, lynx, white and red hide-hunters hold forth in their bloody slaughter.

Destroy the Wolf at his work are entirely debarred, as the use of poison is forbidden under a heavy penalty.

Death of Mr William Henderson, Aged 84 WAS A MEMBER OF ORANGE ORDER ALL HIS ADULT LIFE AND A MEMBER OF LINDSAY O.L. FOR 38 YEARS.

One of the oldest of Lindsay's residents passed away at Lindsay sanitarium, Monday morning about 12.30, in the person of Mr. William Henderson.

Chances of Getting Shot would be reduced to a minimum. As it is now, all hunters have to crowd into the woods at once, and life and limb are endangered.

Evening Addresses. Tuesday, January 26th.—By Hon. Jas. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture and Prof. G. E. Day, of Ontario Agricultural College.

Thursday, January 28th.—By Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College; J. Lockie Wilson, Supt. of Fairs; and G. A. Putman, B.S.A., of Farmer's Institutes.

Friday, January 29th.—By President Falconer of Toronto University.

WILL RACE AT COBALT. Local horsemen will be interested in the news that Lou Keswick, Mr. Ashmore's fast performer, will be seen on the Cobalt-Halifax-New Liskeard circuit early in February.

WOODVILLE. Jan. 20.—The hockey match on the evening of Tuesday between Beaverton and Woodville, resulted in a win for Woodville by the score of 7-0.

Accommodation for Needy Consumptives

INCREASED PROVISION FOR PATIENTS AT MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL.

The Free Press has received the following communication, which it is pleased to print, and also the accompanying notice is printed with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction.

Toronto, Jan. 18th. (To the Editor of The Free Press.) Dear Sir.—You were good enough to assist in our Hospital work from time to time in making known the needs of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Accommodation For Needy Consumptives. Since the opening of the New Year accommodation has been provided for twenty-five additional patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Applicants are admitted as quickly as their medical examinations are passed by the Medical Superintendent. In Muskoka only those in the incipient stages of the disease are admitted.

Application for admission and all particulars may be obtained by writing Mr. J. S. Robertson, sec-treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King-st. West, Toronto.

Typical Old Timer Of Haliburton County ONE OF THE MEN WHO HELPED TO FIGHT THE BATTLE OF EARLY CANADIAN SETTLEMENT.

(From the Mail and Empire.) It is a far cry to Haliburton County, but it would appear that even in that remote part of the province is to be found one of the oldest trails of The Weekly Mail and Empire.

Mr. James Guinn, of Peterson's Corners, has just sent down his dollar to renew his subscription to The Weekly Mail and Empire, and at the same time reminds us that he has been taking it without break or lapse since the issue of its first number—nearly thirty-eight years ago.

When about 20 years of age Mr. Guinn left his native Scotland to try his fortunes in the wilds of the Canadian back woods.

He settled in Haliburton County at Bosh Kung, near Buck's Slide, where is now Peterson's Corners, and for the last sixty years has been identified with that district.

He is now over eighty years of age and pleasantly spends the greater part of his leisure in visiting old friends and neighbors, who like no better entertainment than to listen to him recount his hardships and stirring adventures of the early pioneer days, in which the axe and cross-cut saw were the symbols of settlement and the rifle an indispensable requisition in the supply and replenishment of the larder.

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Smallpox at Port Hope. Port Hope, Jan. 15.—There are no new developments in the smallpox outbreak to-day and the disease is being confined to two places. Vaccination is being merrily carried along, and a large number of both sexes are having their arms attended to.

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COOKSVILLE OIL FIELDS ARE RICHEST IN CANADA

Drills to be put to Work At Once WILL SUPPLY TORONTO

A Strong Company Formed to Sell Light, Heat and Power Toronto, Jan. 20.—Gas enough to supply the whole city of Toronto with light and fuel, is promised within a very few months by the Toronto Oil and Gas Syndicate, who have leased up many acres of land in West Toronto, Cooksville and Port Credit, and will start drilling in Cooksville today.

A "pig" or drill, has already been set up on A. Roumegas' farm, about 800 yards west of the village, just north of the Dundas road.

Today Thomas Cox, oil expert and "diviner" of Brantford, with Thomas Bull of Cooksville, will go to Port Credit to lease up more property, with the understanding that drilling will be commenced in that district within 30 days.

After a careful geological survey of the Cooksville district, Mr. Cox, whose original intention was to have confined his operations to West Toronto, is convinced that there is a wonderful field for gas and oil production there.

He received an intimation of this nature during a brief visit to the locality six years ago. While working quietly in West Toronto, he bethought himself to re-visit the place Dec. 27, and was as strongly impressed with the indications, that he has since that time organized a strong company, secured enough property rights and raised sufficient capital to see the project to a decisive issue.

Mr. Cox characterizes the deposit as identical with that of Pennsylvania and Ohio. A continuation, deepening and widening of the Trenton strata, as found in shallow layers at Collingwood, Owen Sound, Thornhill and Orillia.

"I am convinced this is the very richest oil and gas field in Canada," declares Mr. Cox yesterday. "Trenton lime is the great gas, and oil rock lime is the great gas, and oil rock from 650 to 750 feet in thickness and extra good. Don't be surprised to see enough gas found here to supply the whole city of Toronto with cheap light and fuel."

Lindsay Poultry and Pet Stock Show Jan. 26-28 L. H. BALDWIN MAY BE CONSULTED IN AFTERNOONS ON POULTRY TOPICS AND WILL GIVE LECTURE ON EVENING OF SECOND DAY—FARMERS MUCH INTERESTED—A BIG SUCCESS ASSURED.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 26th, 27th and 28th, in the market building, of Lindsay, gives every promise of being a bigger success than ever.

In addition, there are cheap fares on the railways for the week, so that those coming from a distance have their expenses lessened by the combination.

Mr. L. H. Baldwin, of Deer Park, the well known expert and authority on poultry matters has been secured for the poultry show. He will be present to answer questions and for free consultation on poultry problems during the day and in the evening of the second day of the show, it is expected that he will deliver a lecture on poultry topics.

The prizes offered this year for exhibitors are better than ever. A full list of these appeared in a recent issue of The Free Press.

Everyone who is interested for pleasure or profit in poultry or pet stock will miss a great opportunity if the chance to attend Lindsay's big poultry show next week is neglected.

Threatened to Dynamite Cannington Man's House WOMAN ARRESTED FOR SENDING MR. JOHN WAKELIN "BLACK HAND" LETTER.

Cannington, Jan. 20th.—On a charge of writing threatening letters to Mr. John Wakelin, of Cannington, Ont., Mrs. Joseph Hubbard, an elderly woman was arrested yesterday at Uno Park, a small place near Cobalt, by Inspector Greer, of the provincial force.

Under the name of "Arnica" she wrote Mr. Wakelin a letter, in which she threatened to blow up his house with dynamite if he did not give her husband \$500. The Provincial Detective Department was notified, and had decoy letters sent out, which led to her arrest. She is also accused of sending two other letters to people in Port Perry, but no formal complaint has been laid in these cases yet.

The Prices Ruling on the Lindsay Market GRAIN AND PRODUCE QUOTATIONS FOR OUR READERS.

The market Wednesday was quite busy, there being much of all farm produce in the produce department, and several loads of beef in the front of the square.

Wood, both long, but and short, was to be had, and the hay, hogs and cattle for the car shipments on both C.P.R. and G.T.R., kept the sales very busy.

The prices ruling were as follows: Flour, best Manitoba, \$3.15 per cwt. Rolled Oats, \$2.65 per cwt. Fall wheat, 90c. per bush. Spring wheat, 85c. per bush. Goose wheat, 85c. per bush. Buckwheat, 50c. per bush. Barley, 45c.-48c. per bush. Rye, 65c. per bush. White oats, 37c. per bush. Large peas, 90c. per bush. Small peas, 80c. per bush. Potatoes, 40c.-45c. per bush. Eggs, 30c.-32c. Butter, 27c., 28c., 29c. Sage, 5c. per bunch. Chickens, 60c., 70c., 80c. per pair. Hens, 60c. Ducks, \$1.00 per pair. Geese, \$1.25 per pair. Turkeys, 17c. per lb. Live hogs, \$6.25 per cwt. Pork, 10c. lb. Beef cattle, 4c. t of 1-2c. pe rib. Beef, retail, 12c. to 13c. per lb. Lamb, 8c. to 10c. per lb. New hay, \$11 and \$12 per ton. Apples, 75c. per bag. Cream, 15c. to 30c. Lard, 15c. per lb.

NOT MRS. J. J. POWERS. Last week an item appeared in these columns referring to the death of Mrs. Powers, of Fenelon Falls. By mistake the notice referred to "Mrs. J. J. Powers," while the many friends of that popular lady will be pleased to know that Mrs. J. J. Powers is alive and well. It was Mrs. John Powers, of Fenelon Falls, whose death was recorded, the repeating of the initial "J" being simply a typographical error.

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The portrait of Mr. Guinn which appears in the sketch was supplied us by Mr. Stanley S. Thompson, of this city, who lately returned from a hunting expedition in that neighborhood, and where he became acquainted with Mr. Guinn, who rendered him much of that kindness and whole-hearted hospitality so characteristic of people who, far back in the bush, are still close to nature, and perhaps for that reason do not undervalue kind actions and friendship without alloy.

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