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## NOTHING TO DO

### But Pass Balance of Supply For Year.

## CABINET WILL MEET

### EVERY DAY UNTIL THE HOUSE CONVESES.

The New Government is Simply Marking Time—There Will be Little Business Ready When Parliament Assembles.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—According to present indications, the new government will meet parliament eight days hence, with practically no business ready for consideration, except the estimates for the balance of the current fiscal year. Since the cabinet assumed office there have been not more than a dozen meetings, and practically only routine departmental business has been considered. The ministers have spent about half their time away from the capital, and there has been hardly any attention devoted to the business of getting ready to meet parliament or to the consideration of matters of legislative policy.

Premier Borden's holiday and this week's Halifax trip of the majority of the cabinet, too, have meant practically a hiatus of two weeks in regard to getting things in shape for the opening of parliament. Starting on Monday, daily cabinet meetings will be held until the house assembles on November 15th, but the time left is too short to catch up with the large accumulation of departmental business now awaiting cabinet action and all too also of any serious or thorough discussion of the session's programme.

Outside of private bills to be considered, if now looks as if the members would have nothing to do until the Christmas adjournment but pass the balance of the supply for the fiscal year as left over by the Laurier government, and amended by the new government. (So far the administration of the country's affairs has to all intents and purposes been going along on the momentum given by the old government, and apparently this will continue to be practically the situation until Premier Borden and his colleagues get their bearings and meet parliament again next February.)

## EDWIN ELLIOTT IS TO TACKLE LAWSON.

### The Two Men Will be up Against Each Other Next Saturday.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—It is expected that 5,000 will see the Argonaut-Ottawa game here on Saturday, and today the Citizen says "Smiley" Lawson is undoubtedly a wonderful half back, but in the Ottawa camp there is little or no fear of the big fellow. Edwin Elliott used to smother the big fellow when both played in the inter-collegiate, and both Elliott and Ryan will be requested to pay him every attention in Saturday's match. It will be Lawson vs. Elliott, and every man on the Ottawa team is prepared to bet that the Kingstonian will get the better of it. Elliott maintains that the only way to stop Lawson is to get him low, and has been giving the Ottawa man tips on the trick.

## RUSSIA MAKES THREAT

### To Occupy Two Provinces on the Caspian Sea.

Teheran, Persia, Nov. 7.—The Russian minister today presented a ultimatum to the Persian government, setting forth that unless the Persian minister of foreign affairs apologizes for the alleged insult to the Russian vice-consul on the occasion of the seizure of the property of Shua-E-Sultaneh, removes the treasury gendarme, and reinstates the Persian conscripts formerly there, Russia will occupy the provinces of Gilan and Mazanderan in the north of Persia, bordering on the Caspian sea. The government has decided not to comply with the Russian demands.

## SUFFRAGETTES SCARE CUPID.

### Officials See Cause of Lack of Marriages.

Ventura, Cal., Nov. 7.—Cupid is reported inactive in this country since the state went for suffrage. There has been but five marriage licenses issued in the county, and the clerks say there should have been at least twenty to have kept up with the record of former years.

## GOAT CHEWS TOBACCO.

Poston, Nov. 7.—A large black East Indian goat that can eat, drink, smoke, chew tobacco and even talk "in goat fashion" is here on his fourth trip around the world as mascot of the German steamship Adamburn.

The goat has an insatiable appetite for tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, which he devours with avidity, lighted or unlighted. His salar tutors have taught him to say, with some clearness, the words "canna cow," which is native East Indian for "I want some food."

## BONES STRANGE RACE FOUND.

### Skulls Are of Unusual Size and Shape.

Junction City, Kas., Nov. 7.—Bones believed to be those of a hitherto unknown race, gigantic in stature, have been unearthed on the farm of John Noland, near this city. The bones were taken from a cairn about thirty feet in diameter and five feet high. Evidently they had been buried originally in a rough stone arched tomb.

Several skulls of unusual size and distinctly unlike the cranium of an Indian in shape were found together with thigh bones much longer than the average human femur. It was while leveling away the cairn to make way for sowing wheat that Noland came upon the walled-in tomb. He had the dirt removed from the wall. He found it had supported an arch which had caved in, filling the interior of the tomb with soil.

## FIELDING MAY ENTER BRITISH PARLIAMENT

### He is Going to England and May Decide to Take a Seat in London.

Halifax, Nov. 7.—Hon. W. S. Fielding is going to England, but whether he is going there to reside permanently, or only for a rest, his friends do not state.

A friend of the ex-justice minister has expressed the opinion that Mr. Fielding is likely to enter the imperial parliament for one of the London ridings. This, he said, depends upon how Mr. Fielding feels when he has been on the other side a while, and has sized up the situation.

## CARRIED HIVE IN POCKET.

### Transports Several Hundred in Portable Contrivance.

Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 7.—F. Crathorne, of Kanopolis, Kan., is the first man in months to come through the local station carrying a whole hive of real live bees. In addition to the several hundred bees in a portable hive, Mr. Crathorne carried an extra queen bee in his pocket, enclosed in a contrivance of wire and wood, that contained also a piece of candy and two ordinary working bees. The working bees were there to feed the candy to the queen. Mr. Crathorne said he had no difficulty handling the bees without gloves or netting, and that the small swarming under his right eye represented the only sting he received last night, when sorting out three hives at twilight, the time when bees are most irritable.

## REALLY GAVE UP FORTUNE FOR LOVE

### A Winsome Girl Who Met Him on Her Way From America.

New York, Nov. 7.—Isabella Koenig, a winsome girl of twenty years, gave up a fortune estimated at about \$10,000 for the love of a young man she met while on her way from her home in Germany to join an aunt who had selected her as heir.

The aunt, Mrs. George Eldberg, is a wealthy aunt without children, residing near Fredericksburg, Tex., and owns several farms and landed interests. She is seventy years old and has selected her favorite niece, the youngest daughter of her sister, living near Hanover, Germany, the heir to her estate, and arrangements were made for the girl to come over and make her home with her wealthy relatives and become acquainted with the estate of which she would become owner upon the death of her aunt.

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## REVERSES MET

### Situation at Tripoli Serious For Italians.

## TURKEY RECAPTURES

### ALL THE FORTS IT LOST AROUND TRIPOLI.

Italy is Sending Another Military Division to the War—Turkish Troops Moving to Bulgarian Frontier.

London, Nov. 7.—The Evening Standard says despatches received in London, show that the Italians have met with another reverse in Tripoli. The Turks have made another series of attacks on the Italians and have recaptured all the forts around Tripoli. General Cavonra's troops have been driven back into town. Official despatches from Tripoli say that an artillery duel has been raging between the Italians and Turks since Saturday. A news agency despatch, from Constantinople says that it was officially announced at the Turkish capital that the Turks had recaptured Derna in Tripoli, and that 500 Italians were killed, and the remainder of the defending force were taken prisoner.

## Situation Serious.

Malta, Nov. 7.—A correspondent who has arrived here says the Italians are in a serious predicament. They hold only one-fifth of the bases at Tripoli, while the Turks and Arabs hold four-fifths, which latter is full of fruit, gardens and date palms, sustenance for both Turks and Arabs.

## Another Italian Division.

Naples, Nov. 7.—Another military division, 15,000 to 20,000 strong is being collected, together with artillery, quick-firing guns, and aeroplanes. They will be embarked and escorted to Tripoli with the usual speed.

## To Bulgarian Frontier.

Constantinople, Nov. 7.—Turkey continues to send troops and cannon from Constantinople to Adrianople and the Bulgarian frontier. Troops are also being sent to the Mytilene Archipelago, as precautions against an attack of the Italian fleet; a great sensation having been caused by frequent telegrams announcing that the Italian fleet had left Tripoli to effect a diversion in the Aegean Sea.

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

### The Very Latest Cried From All Over the World.

Sir John Carling is dead at London, Ont. Hon. F. A. Oliver may enter the Sifton cabinet, in Alberta. Dr. F. A. Cook has sailed for New York, abandoning his European lecture tour. A fuel famine is expected in Saskatchewan. There is 200,000 tons shortage. Twenty gasoline launches and several buildings were burned at Lachine, Que. Loss, \$15,000. Two prisoners in Sault Ste. Marie jail are afflicted with smallpox. The place is quarantined. At Quebec, Met. Mathieu, C.M.G., was consecrated as first bishop of the new Diocese of Regina. Cranberries have been cornered in Chicago. They sell at \$10.50 a barrel, double of last year's prices. Charles Cole, president of the Niagara Falls conservative association, will be a candidate for the mayoralty.

An island suddenly rose from the sea on Sunday last, in the Serpentine's Mouth strait, between Trinidad and the Venezuelan coast. Tattersall Castle in Lincolnshire has been purchased by Lord Curzon to prevent its suggested demolition and removal to America. George Wilson, of Weston, on Sunday, put strychnine on a banana and ate it. The coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary. A carelessly thrown match ignited oakum on the floor of the Standard Printing Co., Halifax, N.S., on Monday, and the building was completely destroyed.

W. J. Moore, who murdered Mrs. P. King, at Watrolin, in July last, and is in jail awaiting trial, has become such a physical wreck that his trial may never come off. The King Edward Memorial came mittos have received a cheque for \$2,500 from Lord Strathcona, who warmly endorses the proposal to erect a statue in Montreal. Sir William Treloar, London, is making an appeal to citizens of the empire for £20,000 required as a deposit for the purchase of the Crystal Palace. Twelve thousand has already been subscribed.

It is likely that N. W. Rowell, the new Liberal leader, will find a safe seat in North Oxford, where Dr. MacKay, the present member, is said to be willing to drop out of politics. His majority in 1908 was 432. At Colchester, Eng., the authorities have decided to erect two large mirrors, at two street junctions, at such an angle that motorists and others will be able to see what is coming round the corner and thus minimize the risk of accident.

The commons and senate buildings at Ottawa are being put through a thorough house-cleaning. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moves out of the corner room in the new wing, and goes into the office which R. L. Borden is vacating. Moving operations are in progress all over the buildings.

## TWO 'WIVES' IN ONE HOME.

### One Remains to See Other Comfortably Settled.

London, Eng., Nov. 7.—An extraordinary case of bigamy was described to Justice Channell at Chester assizes. The prosecuting counsel said the prisoner, John Iveson, of Birkenhead, alleged that his wife told him that they were not legally married and advised him to look out for another woman. He married a woman he met at Manchester. She stocked a confectioner's shop at Birkenhead, and his first wife remained with them for a month as housekeeper, being called Miss Arkinton. Then she disappeared. The prisoner said his first wife would not stop with him. The judge: She stayed a month after you married? Yes; to see we were comfortable.



MAHAMMAD SIR FERAZ PASHA, Turkish Minister of War.

## Killed by Shock.

Pethlebury, Pa., Nov. 7.—His head jammed out of place when he fell fifty feet at a slate quarry in Harper, Alfred Spaedi, aged thirteen, was instantly killed, on Monday. The boy landed on his feet and not a bone in his body was broken. The shock affected his heart, doctors say.

## IMPERIAL PALACE STRONGLY GUARDED

### General Wu, Governor of Shan Si, Was Assassinated in His Tent.

Pekin, Nov. 7.—The imperial palace is guarded by a division of ten thousand, all faithful Manchus. General Wu, one of the most brilliant of the young military leaders, recently appointed governor of Shan Si, was assassinated in his tent, this morning at Shika Chang. He was on his way to persuade the rebels to accept the terms of the government, but Manchus suspected he was at the head of the revolutionists and so made away with him.

There is little change in the general situation. The imperialists are losing one day and gaining the next. There was great excitement throughout this city, this morning, when smoke issued from a building in the centre of the city supposed to be occupied by a revolutionary junta. It was rumored that this was the signal for a general uprising within the city, and there was a panic which resulted in the crushing to death of four persons and the injury of twenty others. Order was eventually restored by the appearance of imperial and foreign troops in the streets.

In addition to the assassination of General Wu, word comes, this morning, of the killing of a number of other officers. It seems that some regiments are alternately imperialist then revolutionary, then returning to the imperialists, slaughtering their officers at every turn of opinion.

## Nanking Viceroy Suicided.

Nanking, China, Nov. 7.—The Viceroy of Nanking has committed suicide and the situation is serious. Troops are shooting each other down in the open streets, and there is nobody in authority to direct operations. Foreigners this morning fled to the open country.

Frank El'rick, who underwent a serious operation at Sydenham last Friday, while not out of danger, is a little better.

## THE MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

His worship the mayor addressed three messages to the city council last evening, and the aldermen have since been curious to know what they really mean. The bridge scheme is important, but it is not new, and Mr. Graham does not give any information with regard to it. Some day the scheme will reach maturity, and meanwhile every one who can should push it along. But what new light has the mayor to shed upon it? The finance department was organized a few years ago, and does not need re-organizing now, notwithstanding that the mayor has had a serious tils with one of its officials and has threatened to suspend him because he has obeyed the by-law of the city council. The consolidation of other departments will be effected as soon as possible. The power question is in the hands

## THE PLATFORM

### Of Ontario Liberal Leader is Progressive.

## ATTITUDE OF PARTY

### ON MATTERS OF VITAL INTEREST TO PEOPLE.

Is Clearly Defined—Educational and Liquor License Question—Development of New Ontario is Emphasized.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—N. W. Rowell, K. C., recently chosen as the leader of the liberal party in Ontario, has put forth the following platform, after consultation with the committee appointed at the recent meeting of the Ontario Reform association: To the Electors of Ontario: By the action of the government the legislative assembly of this province has been dissolved before the expiry of the legislative term, and the electors are called upon to bear the trouble and expense of an unnecessary general election during an inclement season of the year. Nominations take place December 4th, the election on Dec. 11th.

The government of Sir James Whitney has disappointed the progressive forces in our province by its failure to grasp the urgency and importance of the settlement and development of New Ontario, by its failure to devise an adequate policy to promote the great agricultural interests of the province, and by its failure to manifest practical sympathy with progressive measures of social and moral reform.

The liberal party considers the development of New Ontario one of the supreme opportunities and most urgent obligations of the government requiring the whole time and thought of a responsible minister of the crown, and it believes that its successful development means increased prosperity to every citizen of this province. We recognize that agriculture is the basic industry of this province, and that an intelligent and far-sighted policy demands a great advance on all progressive lines.

Even more important than the successful material development of the province is the promotion of social, moral and industrial welfare of the people, and the development among us of the highest type of citizenship. The rapid growth of industrial centres has created new and important problems with which our provincial government should deal. It is the duty of the government by wise measures to contribute to social, educational and moral reform, over by them, by the submission of a program of the liberal party of this province, I beg to submit the following statement of policy and to appeal to all electors, irrespective of party, to rally to its support:

## New Ontario Development.

In order that the government may enter seriously upon the problem of the settlement and development of New Ontario, we propose the creation of a department of immigration and colonization, to be presided over by a minister of the crown, who shall devote his whole time and energies to this important work, among other matters: building of roads; insuring other necessary transportation facilities; providing drainage requirements; assisting pioneer settlers to secure loans to a limited extent on the security of the lands occupied by them; repayable over a term of years; giving special assistance to pioneer schools.

Our further policy is the maintenance of the colonization character of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway; the protection of shippers and settlers from insupportable rates by subjecting the railway to regulation by the Dominion Railway Commission and the general railway law; removing just grounds of complaint by permitting actions at law against the railway without the necessity of first obtaining permission from the attorney-general; placing the railway on the same position as other railways in the matter of payment of municipal taxes; the extension of the railway with all practicable speed to a suitable outlet to Hudson Bay.

## Education.

If the youth of this province are to receive an education to fit them for citizenship, a more progressive and adequate educational policy is urgently needed. We propose: To promote a more co-operative relation between the primary schools, the high schools and the universities; more liberal grants in aid of primary education; the promotion of industrial training and technical instruction in urban and rural communities; the restoration of model schools, with a view to increase the supply and efficiency of teachers. To provide through adequate training schools a sufficient supply of competent teachers, and thus insure under proper regulations that the pupils in every school in the province shall receive a thorough English education.

## Public Ownership.

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and branches as required for the development of the country. The encouragement of mining by a reduction of the fees for prospecting and recording, by insuring reasonable transportation facilities, and by giving increased stability to mining titles. The securing for underground miners an eight-hour day.

The boundary between Ontario and Manitoba should be so delimited as to give Ontario a suitable port on Hudson's Bay for ocean-going vessels.

## Agriculture.

We believe that the people of Ontario view with grave concern the serious famine in the rural population of this province, as disclosed by the recent census, and we propose the immediate appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the causes thereof, and to suggest measures which in the opinion of the commission should be taken to prevent any further decline and, promote the general agricultural interests of the province. The commission should be specially instructed to consider and report upon adequate technical instruction in farming in our rural schools, and special technical education in fruit-growing districts.

In the meantime we propose to adopt measures: To bring about the active immigration into this province of suitable people for settlement and employment upon our farm lands; to induce land-seeking farmers to remain in the province by locating in New Ontario instead of emigrating to Western Canada. To secure the building of a good roads system throughout Ontario by an issue of provincial bonds or by other assistance on an adequate scale, thereby facilitating traffic and insuring quick delivery of farm and garden products.

To extend in every feasible way public light, power and telephone services to the farms of the province.

To provide for the establishment of suitable demonstration farms throughout Ontario, to promote Ontario's agricultural progress by: by establishing demonstration orchards, and to advertise widely the important and growing apple industry by holding an annual provincial apple show. To appoint a sufficient number of provincial inspectors, with authority to stamp out the evils arising from noxious weeds, insect pests and diseases of orchard trees. To make Guelph Agricultural College more useful by enlarging its sphere of experimental work, especially in stock-breeding.

## Taxation.

Social justice demands the removal of existing inequalities in taxation, and we propose the amendment of the assessment act to permit municipalities to exempt improvements from taxation either in whole or in part. To provide that the property of railways, and other public utility corporations, shall contribute to the revenues of municipalities and of the province on a basis of assessment and taxation in every respect equal to the assessment and taxation of the property of private citizens.

## Social Betterment.

The betterment of the social and industrial condition of the masses of the people shall be one of our supreme concerns. The evils of intemperance constitute a grave social peril. During the ensuing parliamentary term we will consider the best form of legislation to deal effectively with these evils, and the electors will have an opportunity of passing upon our proposals at the following general election. We will immediately abolish the three-fifths vote in local option contests and substitute a simple majority.

During the continuance of the license system we will secure the removal of its administration from political influence. We promise the passage of a measure to provide for compensation of workmen injured in our industries, and to their dependants, where such injury result in death, modelled after the recent legislation in Great Britain, and to insure in all cases the payment of such compensation. Special investigation and supervision by the province of matters affecting the health and well-being of industrial workers and communities; encouragement of town-planning and the prevention of the growth of congested areas; the suppression of tuberculosis and the avoidance of occupational diseases.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 7th, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—South-west and west gales; showery. Wednesday—north-west winds and becoming colder.

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## Rowntree's Chocolates

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P.S.—New Table Raisins.

Mgr. Stagni Preparing. A despatch from Ottawa says: Mgr. Stagni, apostolic delegate, gets back from Quebec on Wednesday, when arrangements will be made for his and other ecclesiastics going to Kingston to consecrate Rev. Father Sprent, as archbishop.

At Penbroke, Ont., Mrs. Sarah Buchanan was committed for trial, charged with attempting to poison David Murdy by inserting strychnine in a banana which she gave him when he visited her house on her invitation on Oct. 29th.

Despatches from lakes Huron, Erie and Ontario ports tell of terrific wind storms on Monday night and Tuesday morning, making havoc among shipping. It is not thought that any craft went down in the open lakes.

Prominent Toronto liberals think the liberal platform should have contained reference to the bilingual question, and a more definite pronouncement on temperance legislation looking to the abolition of the bar. Mr. Cole will not use lantern slides at his evangelistic services at Union Street Baptist church as was stated in yesterday's paragraph. Every evening the church was crowded. Every night the attendance is good. Hon. Clifford Sifton, is proposed for the separate to succeed the late Hon. John Carling.