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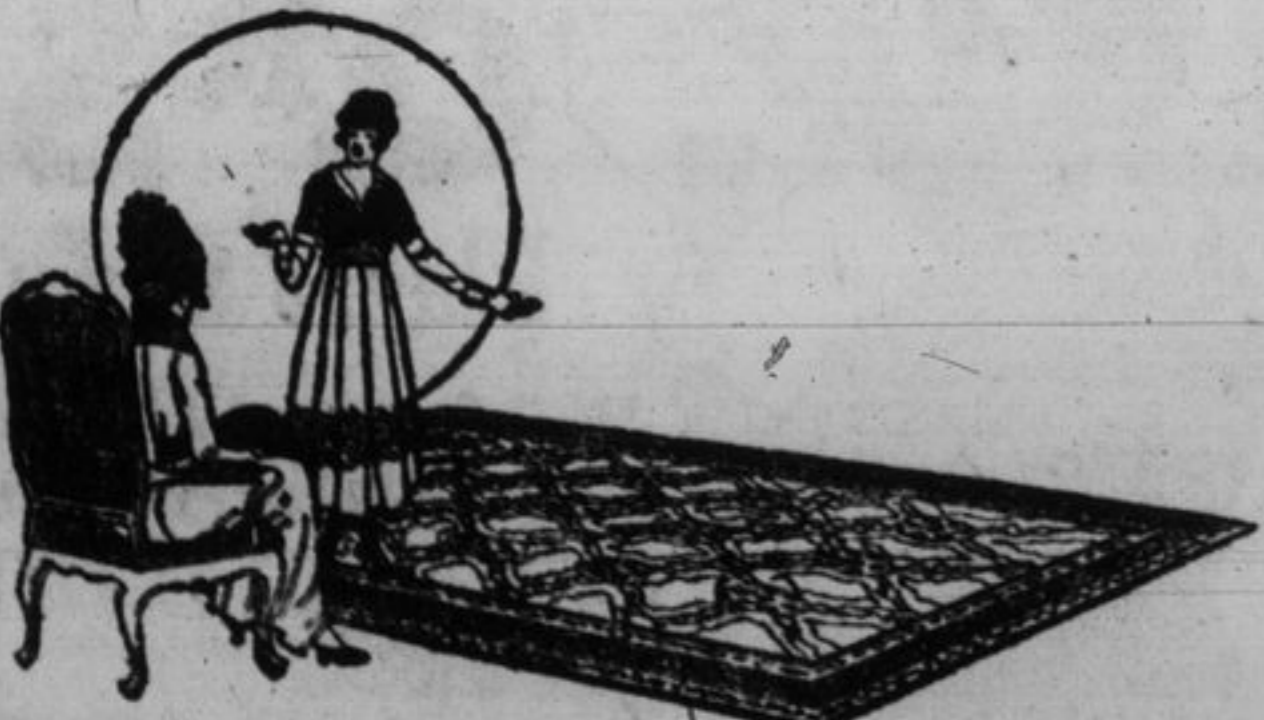
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## SHAKE-UP IN THE CABINET

### Meighen Wins Three Out of Four Bye-Elections And Solidifies Party.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Cabinet reorganization so essential and so long deferred, will be faced by the new administration without any great delay. Premier Meighen succeeded to an office precarious and troublesome. His first care was to stabilize the administration. Of four bye-elections he has won substantial victories in three. His western tour consolidated his supporters into an enthusiastic, aggressive party and stabilized his administration. He succeeded to a factional party and has within four months made himself chief of the post powerful political force in Canada. He can now devote himself to reorganization of his cabinet and initiation of constructive measures.

It cannot be denied, that reorganization is essential to the further success of the new administration. Some members of the government through age or ill health, desire to retire, others perhaps should be retired. There should be at least five changes in the government. There is a long, stern fight ahead of the administration and in that fight success can only be obtained by men of strong physique and mentality who have confidence in themselves and in whom the people have confidence. In English Canada the prime minister has ample material for reconstruction purposes.

Quebec is Problem. It is the Quebec situation that presents the most difficult problem to the government. The recent rumors regarding Quebec representation were without any real foundation. The names mentioned would not solve the problem. The government must secure Quebec representation among leaders of thought and action in that province or let matters remain as they are. In economic policy the leaders in Quebec are in harmony with the government. It is now a question if that province is to unite on past issues against its present economic welfare bound up in the maintenance of Canada's industrial independence. Judging by Joseph Archambault's recent utterances there may be maintained a solid Quebec in a spirit of revenge to the sacrifice of material welfare. In Ottawa his utterances are not taken as representative of Quebec. The government is anxious that Quebec should return to its place in the political affairs of the nation. It is also known that some prominent Liberals are equally anxious for the consummation of the same object, but they fear to face their constituents at bye-elections. What Ottawa fears is a still greater cleavage between the two races.

Tariff Revision Follows. Next to cabinet reorganization, the tariff revision is of the greatest importance. This revision will be the chief legislation during the coming session. It will clearly define the economic policy of each of the three parties. Generalities will not be permitted. Each party must face the question of protection for each industry. In committee the items will be dealt with separately, and a declaration of policy on coal, fruit, woollens, cottons, machinery, boots and shoes, sugar, and indeed, every item imported or produced, must be discussed in its relation to the necessity of protection or as the source of revenue. The tariff revision will dissipate the mists that now surround the practical application of the economic theories of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. T. Crerar. This is equally true of the government direct taxation methods. There is no doubt but that the business profits tax will be dropped, and many believe the luxury tax should also be discarded the government depending on customs, income and sales taxation for federal revenue. It is believed these would be sufficient to meet the requirements, and with the elimination of the business profits tax and luxury tax, industry would thrive, and the difficulty of collecting federal revenue be lessened.

James K. Allen, manager of the Standard Bank of Newcastle, Ont., for twenty-five years, died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, at the age of eighty-five.

## IT WOULD BE TOO COSTLY

To Extend the City Water-works System to Portsmouth.

There appears to be little chance of the Public Utilities Commission acceding to the petition of the Portsmouth council, to extend the city water service to that village. The matter was before the commission at its meeting Monday afternoon. Chairman Elliott favored further negotiations that the Portsmouth council to see what it would be willing to offer. Commissioner G. Y. Chown considered that the cost of extension would be too great. This was not the time to go into such a large scheme when costs were so high. Commissioner Hewitt stated that most of the excavation would be rock, and he did not think the local commission should be called upon to pay the capital cost. If Portsmouth wanted water, it would have to pay for the extension of the city system—not the commission. General Manager Folger stated that unless the pentitentiary and Rockwood were secured as customers, there would be little revenue in the extension. The facts will be laid before the Portsmouth council, with the intimation that owing to high costs it is impossible for the commission to deal with the question at present.

Manager Folger presented a statement with regard to the gas department. It is at present costing \$1.94 to produce one thousand cubic feet of gas. The price charged the consumers is \$2. The high cost was owing to the high prices of coal and oil. When the new generator and purifier sets are in operation, Manager Folger hopes to be able to reduce the price to consumers to \$1.90.

The manager reported that in 1919 the electric department lost \$1,176 in supplying the street lighting system. Mayor Nickle asked the commission to consider the question of accepting from the city \$20,000 for this year's street lighting. It was conceded, the mayor said, that the street lighting this year was not as efficient as the citizens desired, owing to power conditions over which the commission had no control. Often many street lights were not lit. In view of this and for other good reasons, the mayor thought the \$20,000 would be enough for the street lighting this year. The other commissioners decided to consider the matter. The acquiescence of the Provincial Hydro-Electric commission will have to be secured.

The manager will submit at the next meeting of the commission a report as to the cost of doing the necessary underground work in streets that the Board of Works wishes to pave next year.



SIR ADAM BECK AT HOME. An unusual photo of the Chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Commission, showing him wielding the garden rake at his home in London, Ont.

The demands of the employees of the Lonsburg railway, have been acceded to, and therefore there will be no strike in the Dominion Coal Company's mines at Sydney, C.B.

Joseph Hanlon, Ottawa, aged fifty, committed suicide Monday by cutting his throat with a razor, while in a room with his wife and other members of the family.

Wesley Garrod died in hospital at batham as a result of scalds received when he fell into a vat of boiling water at a packing plant.

British Columbia's budget for the last financial year shows a surplus of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Joseph A. McQuade, trainmaster of the New York Central railroad, Ottawa, died Monday.

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PROBS:—Wednesday, cloudy; higher temperature

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Dear Mr. Steacy:—  
We are very, very busy at present, completing the details of my annual visit, and expect to leave on my long journey next Saturday. My reindeers are prancing about like mad—they are so anxious to get away. Tell all the little boys and girls I will see them soon—of course, only if they're good, because I won't have anything to do with naughty children. Tell them to write me in care of your store, and I will try and answer their letters if I can find time. Good-bye and good luck. Lots of snow up here.

Your Old Friend,  
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P.S.—Tell the mothers to get busy and do their Xmas shopping early. NOW!

Address all letters, care of Santa Claus, at:—

## Steacy's - Limited

"The store that forced prices to new low levels"

### VENIZELOS AWAITS HIS COUNTRY'S CALL

Greeks Will See They Have Abandoned Reincarnation of Greece.

Paris, Nov. 30.—"As for myself, I am conscious that I have done my duty and I will remain quietly in France awaiting my country's call."

In these words former Premier Venizelos, of Greece, summed up in an interview his belief that Greece will not be able to abandon the policies initiated by his overthrown government.

"Greece voted against me," M. Venizelos said, "because the country was tired of the continued mobilization and because it was not willing to pay the price of reconstituting the glorious Greek Empire which I well knew could be achieved only by a sustained and arduous military effort in Thrace and Smyrna."

"While I do not blame the Allies for their attitude against King Constantine, remembering his covert hostility to the Allied cause during the war, I desire to remind them of the wide difference between concurring with the Greeks and the taking of their revenge in the shape of the revision of the Sevres treaty, giving back to Turkey the spoils legitimately won by Greece in the war."

"King Constantine will not dare to return to Athens with a policy definitely renouncing Greece's territorial gains. He is bound to sustain the policy if he wishes to remain on the throne to delay the demobilization of the army—the election cry which proved my downfall."

"Many fine friends, and even some of my best friends, voted with the army against my government, because they believed I was deliberately keeping their sons and brothers fighting. But if the army is withdrawn from Thrace and Smyrna and these sons and brothers sent home they will be the first to realize that by abandoning my policy they have abandoned also the reincarnation of the Greek Empire."

### INCREASED COSTS

To Run The City of Watertown, N.Y., For Next Year. Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 30.—It will cost \$941,895 to run the city of Watertown under the commission form of government with City Manager C. A. Bingham at the helm during the next year, according to the budget made up and ready for adoption at tomorrow evening's council meeting. This is \$113,819 more than was allowed by the old council during the current year. The proposed budget shows a cut of \$145,822 from the requisitions of the various departments.

Salary increases, especially for positions created under Mr. Bingham's regime, as well as recent appointees are responsible in a measure for the extraordinarily large budget.

Hydro Lines For Kemptonville, Ottawa, Nov. 30.—By a sweeping majority of seven to one, Kemptonville property owners voted on a by-law yesterday for the purpose of raising debentures amounting to \$25,000 to defray the expense of installing new hydro distribution lines within the town limits.

It is stated in Ottawa that labor interests may make an effort to have a representative labor man appointed to the vacancy on the Dominion Railway Commission, resulting from the death of A. S. Goddave.

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