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## FIRE WORKS WILL START

### When the Hon. Mackenzie King Moves For An Early Election.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—It is expected that the "fire works" will start early in the session, which opens on Monday. Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the liberal opposition, is expected to take part on Tuesday in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and it is expected he will probably end his address by introducing an amendment which will declare for an early election on the ground that the present administration has outlived its mandate.

**Revises Guelpch Novitiate Matter.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Guelpch novitiate matter is not dead. It will come before the commons again this session in the form of a question by Sir Sam Hughes, which went unanswered last year. Sir Sam wants to have the house say officially and publicly that Major Hirsch and Captain McAuley conducted themselves properly and did their duty in raiding the novitiate as they did.

**Unemployment Insurance.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Consideration is now being given to the situation in regard to unemployment insurance, and it is probable that an indication of the government's intentions will be given in the speech from the throne when parliament opens on Monday. A curious situation has arisen in this regard. Unemployment insurance figures as one of the recommendations of the Washington labor conference, and under the provisions of the Versailles treaty, states that members of the league of nations are required to submit conventions and recommendations of the labor conference to their competent legislative authority for acceptance or rejection.

### WOULD BE TRAITOR DECLARES DRURY

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Declining to comment on newspaper criticisms of his attitude, Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, intimated today that he would adhere to his intention of removing Lt. Col. W. Woods' book, "Flag and Fleet," from the Ontario public schools next June, because of the anti-American sentiments which it is alleged to contain.

### Employment Preference Given to Married Men

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—A plan of alternating shifts that will enable practically all married employees of the Ford Motor company to work part time until the plant resumes normal operations is announced.

### New York Newspapers Welcome Smuts' Victory

New York, Feb. 11.—The New York newspapers, during editorially with the South African election, are of the opinion that General Smuts' apparently great victory is more than a personal or even a party triumph. The result is welcomed as a victory for the "generous policy of British liberalism toward the Tsar-speaking peoples after the Boer war, and by analogy, for popular government and home rule in such cases," to quote the World.

### To Bring Famous Scotch Soccer Team to Canada

Toronto, Feb. 11.—It is announced today that the Dominion football association is arranging to bring out from the old country Connell's famous Scottish football soccer team this spring to play a series of games with Canadian soccer teams, between Halifax and Vancouver. Further information regarding the date and arrangements for the trip will be made later.

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## ABOLISH COMMISSION OF CONSERVATION

Understood Matter Now Being  
Considered by Federal  
Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Abolition of the Commission of Conservation is understood to be under the consideration of the government.

The reasons for such a probable step are said to be that the work of the Conservation Commission, which involves considerable of an outlay, is being largely done by such departments as the Natural Resources and Health branches of the Government.

### Hints Made of Split In Farmer-Labor Ranks

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Captain Joseph F. Thompson, conservative member of the legislature for Northeast Toronto, intimated to the War Eight Conservative Association that there was a breaking-up of the farmer-labor government at Toronto, and instead of the present four groups in the house, there may be a line-up of farmers and liberals on one side and conservatives and laborites on the other.

### WILL COLLECT CITY GARBAGE

William Saunders' And E. J. Cooper's Tender of \$10,000 Accepted.

The city health committee will recommend to the council next Monday evening that the city's garbage be collected by contract.

### More Equality of Education is Urged

London, Feb. 11.—Educational training is unknown to at least nine out of every ten persons in Great Britain after they have attained the age of fourteen years, Lord Haldane, former lord high chancellor, declared in an address here.

### THE ONTARIO HALL TO BE EQUIPPED

It Will be Used for Dancing  
Instead of City  
Hall.

On Thursday evening, the city property committee, had a conference with the finance committee of council and came to an arrangement with regard to the remodeling of Ontario hall, city buildings, so that it may be used for social functions instead of the city hall, which is to be Kingston's war memorial.

### Secretary of Agriculture Movement Against Wallace Spreading to Many Parts.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 11.—A new drive has started against Henry S. Wallace, of Iowa, as secretary of agriculture in the Harding cabinet. First it was the packers who assailed the Iowa farm editor. The animus of the packers was plain, however, for Mr. Wallace first assailed them, and so Mr. Harding cast aside their criticism.

### C.N.R. Directors Decision On No-politics Order

Toronto, Feb. 11.—To-day or tomorrow the minister of labor will have the decision of the board of directors of the C.N.R. on the award of the board of conciliation which is required under the "no-politics order" of the C.N.R. It is understood that the directors reached a decision on the matter last night, and that Senator Robertson will be notified some time today. The decision is being closely kept by the directors, they having apparently decided that the department of labor must get it first.

## CAN'T PAY SAY HUNS

### The Decision Reached By the German Ministry of Finance.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The ministry of finance has reached the conclusion that the utmost that Germany can pay in reparations is one hundred and fifty billion marks, this including all she has so far paid in cash and goods, according to information which the Deutsche Zeitung says it has received from "special" source. This amount would be paid off in thirty years, under a plan outlined by the newspaper's informant, who also is quoted as declaring that the proposal to pay it would be submitted to the authorities in Paris, to learn whether the coming London conference on reparations will permit of its consideration along with the Allied proposals adopted at the Paris conference.

### Newspapers an Essential Of Modern Progress

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Joseph E. Atkinson, president of the Star Printing and Publishing Company, this city, addressed the Kiwanis Club here yesterday on "The Influence of the Press."

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### Changes Suggested In Federal Cabinet

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Journal, supporting the government, prints the following on its front page this morning:

## A CHICAGO HOUSE WAS "KIDNAPPED"

Owner Found His Residence  
Gone—Police Ordered to  
Keep Watch for It.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Police yesterday were notified to keep a sharp watch for a "kidnapped" three-story house. J. Van Wiehle, the owner, reported it disappeared from its foundation on a south side lot.

Van Wiehle, who lives on the north side, told the police the house had been vacant for some time. He took a prospective purchaser out to look at the building. When they arrived where the house had stood for years, they found nothing but the badly battered foundation.

### It's a Rotten System Says Rev. Ben Spence

Toronto, Feb. 11.—"It's rotten," said Rev. Ben Spence, of the Dominion Alliance, when asked what he thought about the liquor bill introduced into the Quebec legislature.

### Brooklyn Woman Names Daughter as Co-respondent.

New York, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Martha E. Walker, of 1633 Pacific street, Brooklyn, named her own daughter, Theima C. Fields, 14 years old, as co-respondent in her action for absolute divorce brought in the Brooklyn supreme court against her husband, Marcellus G. Walker.

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## LOOKS FOR REAL PEACE

### U.S. Senator Thinks Britain Will Agree to Freedom of Seas.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The greatest obstacle to world peace shortly will be removed, Senator Borah declared today. This obstacle is Great Britain's refusal to agree to freedom of the seas. Borah based his prediction on London reports that Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, is returning to America to suggest a disarmament conference.

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## WANT EMBARGO KEPT ON CANADIAN CATTLE

William Smith, M.P., Gives  
Notice of Motion in  
Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A proposed resolution which will probably give rise to considerable debate has been given notice of by William Smith, member for Ontario South. Mr. Smith's resolution is to the effect that it is not in the interests of Canada that the authorities in Great Britain should remove the present embargo against Canadian cattle.

As strenuous efforts have been made in the past by Canadian cattle-raising interests and others to have this embargo removed, the resolution in question will probably meet with much opposition when it is introduced in the commons.

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## TEACH MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

### The Board of Education to Appoint a Singing Master.

What Board of Education Did.  
Decided to place \$800 in the estimates to provide instruction in vocal music in the schools.

Received request from teaching staff at Collegiate Institute for salary increases of \$400 per year, also request for salary increase from principals of public schools. Matter will be dealt with by the management committee.

Decided to accept offer of Department of Education for free examination of subnormal pupils in schools.

Received letter from city auditor stating that board had an overdraft of \$7,640.32.

Granted sum of \$100 for equipment for skating rink at Collegiate Institute.

Decided to open two vacation schools for benefit of backward pupils, estimated cost \$250.

Believing that education does not consist alone in the teaching of the three R's, the Board of Education at its meeting on Thursday night decided to have an instructor in vocal music for the pupils.

Some people may regard this under the heading of "fads and frills," but the Kingston trustees do not, and for this reason the sum of \$800 will be placed in the estimates to cover this expenditure and it is regarded as money well spent. So that now the children will have a chance to sing—and to sing well.

The question of the appointment of an instructor in vocal music has been discussed on several occasions by the board, and the question of expense has always been the stumbling block, but Thursday night the members decided that the time had arrived for action.

The matter was under discussion at the last meeting of the management committee, of which Trustee J. F. Macdonald is chairman, but no definite action was taken, it being felt that the matter should be taken up by the members of the board as a whole.

Trustee Miss Mowat started the ball rolling by stating that the local Council of Women had passed a resolution urging the appointment of an instructor for vocal music. It had been the intention of the Council of Women to send a request to the board, but the matter had been overlooked.

In view of the committee's report on the matter, Trustees Godwin and Renton felt that it should go back to the committee again.

Trustee Jones caused a ripple of laughter when he remarked that there had evidently been a note of discord rather than harmony, in discussing the music question in committee. He was not opposed to having music taught in the schools. He felt sure it was coming, but did not think that the time had yet arrived. Expenses must be cut down. The matter should be given a boost for a year, and in this Trustee Smythe agreed.

Trustee Macdonald said he was ready to place \$800 in the estimates for an instructor and moved to this effect. Trustee Elliott lost no time in seconding the motion.

Trustee Macdonald was free to admit that he could not sing himself, but he believed that it would be a good thing for the pupils, pointing out that such instruction in England and Scotland was compulsory in the schools, and that the results were most gratifying. He did not regard it under the head of "fads and frills," and did not look upon education as having to do only with reading and writing.

Trustee Anglin showed that he was a warm champion of singing lessons. He believed in making a start right away.

Trustee Elliott also spoke in favor of the plan. It was not a fad and would be a great help to the children.

Trustee Henderson was not opposed to the scheme, but did not favor a heavy expenditure just at this time.

Inspector Stuart closed an interesting debate in warm support of the proposition. He felt that money could not be better expended. A competent instructor would do a lot of good. It would cultivate a literary taste in addition to the instruction in music. And it would also go along

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### THEIR WOOL ALL SOLD.

Ontario Sheep Breeders Had An Excellent Year.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Having passed through a hard year, but having come out satisfactorily, the delegates to the annual meeting of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association in this city were in high spirits. This was especially the case when President George Teifer, of Paris, Ont., stated that while ninety per cent. of the wool in the United States was still in the hands of the producers, the disposal with the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, had all been sold and at prices that were as good as could have been expected.