

PREMIER BORDEN MAY NOT GO TO ENGLAND

Campaign For a National Government With Railway and Big Business Interests Behind it—Fear Heavy Taxation.

POLITICAL AIR HERE BUZZES WITH RUMORS. Sir Robert Borden Could Not Leave Country For Conference Unless the Situation Here Was Satisfactory.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The political situation at the present time is wrought with so much uncertainty that it is a possibility Sir Robert Borden may not be able to represent Canada at the Imperial War Conference to be held in London shortly.

Between the activities of the Liberals, an element of which is determined to force a new election, and the agitation in certain quarters for a National Government, the whole political situation is disturbed.

Unless the air is cleared between now and the time the conference is called, it will be impossible for the Prime Minister to go to England.

During the past few days at Ottawa the air has been full of rumors in regard to an agitation for a National Government.

Big Interests Busy. But there are undoubtedly other interests behind the campaign for National Government whose motives certainly might be questioned.

The Government has already heavily taxed corporations, and they fear there may be more taxation.

The railway problem is pending solution and nationalization of railways is in the air, while the Government has already taken steps to operate the Fernie coal mines.

Getting a Serious Matter. If Sir Robert, as a result either of this agitation or the campaign of the Liberals, was prevented from attending the War Conference, it would be a serious matter from a Canadian standpoint.

It is known of no plainer way of stating the league's position of American non-interference in the peace making or the peace deterring of warring European nations, than by her putting in the record its adherence in letter and spirit to the words Mr. Lincoln used in defining the American attitude toward European peace mediators during the Civil War.

The British government in any way approach you directly or indirectly with propositions which assume or contemplate an appeal to the president on the subject of our internal affairs, whether it seem to imply a purpose to dictate or mediate or to advise, or even to solicit or persuade you will answer that you are forbidden to debate, to hear, or in any way to receive, entertain, or transmit any communication of the kind.

A message from Viscount Motono, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, transmitted through the Japanese ambassador at Washington to the league, was as follows: "I have noted with interest your unremitting efforts to secure the world against a repetition of the present convulsion.

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TIME FOR AMERICAN PEACE MEN TO WORK

PITTSBURG, Penna. January 18.—Judge Joseph Buffington, of the United States court of appeals for the third district, declared against American interference to bring peace in the European war when he introduced William Howard Taft, at a dinner of the League to Enforce Peace here tonight.

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The Western Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

—A. O. H. DANCE.—The second of the series of the A. O. H. dances was held in their hall on Wednesday evening, the attendance was fairly large, and a very pleasant evening spent.

—WHIST PRIZE.—At the whist party held on Wednesday evening in connection with the A.O.H. dance, a special cash prize offered by the young men present, was won by Miss Louisa Arsenault, Summerside.—H

—SOLDIERS BILLETED.—A number of soldiers, about nineteen, arrived here from Charlottetown on Wednesday evening and will be quartered for the winter at the Western School Barracks under the command of Lieut. Leo McDonald, who has been here for some time arranging for their reception.

—WEDDING BELLS.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Brookline, P. E. I., on Jan. 17th, when Caroline, daughter of Mr. Christopher Jardine, was married to Mr. John S. Livingstone of Murray Harbour, by the Rev. M. D. McLeod of Charlottetown. They were attended by Mr. John Jardine brother of the bride, and Miss Myra Livingstone sister of the groom.

—SCHOOL WORK.—The semi-annual examination of Derby School No. 107 Brae Lot 9 which took place on December 22nd, was a pleasant afternoon for pupils and parents judging by looks, words and actions. The pupils by their apt and distinct answers to questions concerning their studies both in theory and practice showed their teacher's capability as an instructor of a mean order.

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Folks who are in Town During Burns' Concert Would do Well to Attend our Four Days Sale Commencing Wednesday the 24th and Continuing Until Saturday

Special Trains from Summerside and Murray Harbor will arrive in the City at 4.10 p. m. We are offering bargains that cannot afford to be overlooked, our values are wonderful considering the present market conditions. Listed below are a few of the bargains you will find at our big store.

Big Reductions on Ladies' Coats. 5 Fur lined Coats Mink Collars Natural rat linings \$85.00 for 15.00. 4 Long astrachan Fur coats \$65.00 sale prices 25.00. 5 Short " " regular 49.00 for 15.00. 1 Raccoon coat only—regular 40.00 for 15.00. Discounts on all cloth Coats. " " " " Odd pieces of Furs.

Wool Underwear Specials. We have a quantity of slightly soiled wool underwear regular price \$2.00 per garment will be sold at \$1.75 good bargains for anyone wanting warm underwear at the price. Ladies' Flannelette Bloomers 60c for 39c. Sweater Mufflers 19. Ireland Fox stoles 5.75 for 3.98. Blouses in silk crepe De-chene Old sizes reg. 6.75, 5.50, for 4.98. Ladies' Middies 1.25 1.50 for 79c. Children's " 1.25 for 59c. Nightgowns 60c for 39c. Ladies' Separate Muffs 5.50 for 4.98.

Flannelette Blankets. 100 prs large size 64 by 80 regular price \$1.98 will be sold while they last—at the bargain Price of \$1.50.

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TO COLLECT NEWS AND WAR RECORDS. OTTAWA, Ont. Jan. 18.—The Government, it is understood, has ordered consideration improvements in the character of news services and records from the front regarding the work of the Canadian troops. It is likely that an officer with the rank and pay of Major will be appointed with two assistants to attend to the collection and preparation of news and war records.

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CURLING

A very interesting Curling Match took place last night between the following teams: Mr. Sterns, E. D. Sterns, H. Tidmarsh, S. Grey, D. A. McKinnon, F. H. Beeg, C. H. Black, W. A. Stewart, Skip 8, Skip 9.

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When the overpowering weariness and a never-rested feeling comes over you, it shows some serious disorder is undermining your health. The cure is simple. Build up the system and nourish the body back to health by pure wholesome blood. The one sure means of doing this is with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are a marvelous aid to appetite, convert all you eat into nutrient and issue-building material. Thus a weak body is supplied with new nerve fibre, hardy muscle and firm flesh. Lasting good health is sure to follow. If you really want to get well and stay well, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GOLLY-IM GLAD WERE GONNA MOVE OUT OF THIS TOWN. I SUPPOSE YOU DON'T LIKE THIS TOWN BECAUSE IT IS A TEMPERANCE TOWN. TEMPERANCE TOWN- EH! BY GOLLY- THIS TOWN IS SO DRY- THE FROGS HERE DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM! ARE YOU MOVING- JIGGS. NO- I'M JUST TAKIN' THE FURNITURE OUT FER A RIDE!