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**BENNETT GOVT.**

**ELECTION -**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

August 13, 1930.

On the night of the Election, I went to Murray Bay, and while there heard the good news of the great victory of the Conservative party, so ably led by yourself. From there I wired you my congratulations, and these are very sincere indeed.

You have assumed power at a time and under conditions which require not only a high degree of statesmanlike leadership on your part and the most earnest and hardworking of colleagues in your Cabinet, but the helpful and sympathetic co-operation of all those truly interested in the real welfare of Canada. Of yourself, I have no fear. Of some of your colleagues one can say the same, but others, of course, are as yet unproved.

I do not suppose I can do very much to help, but I stand ready at all times to assist in any way which lies within my power.

Right Honourable R.B. Bennett, K.C.,  
Prime Minister of Canada,  
O t t a w a .



Ottawa, August 28, 1930

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal of McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.,

My dear Sir Arthur Currie,

Just prior to leaving on a hurried trip West I received your letter of the 13th instant, but I did not at that time have a moment to write you even a brief line of thanks for your very kind words of encouragement and support.

We are undoubtedly at a difficult period of our national life, but I am convinced that, with the splendid endorsement given by all sections of the Dominion to the policies we have enunciated, our problems are by no means insoluble. Moreover, the cordial reception given by the public generally to the personnel of the new Ministry, and confident as I am of their zeal and co-operation, leads me to believe that we may as a Government, render such service to our country as will be of real and lasting benefit.

With renewed thanks for your good wishes,  
and with kindest regards,

Believe me,  
Yours faithfully,

*R. B. Bennett*

*Personal*

*Opened by Col. Bovey  
in my absence on vacation*

August 13, 1930.

The Honourable C. H. Cahan, K.C.,  
Secretary of State,  
O t t a w a .

I was indeed glad when I read that the new Government was to have the benefit of your long experience in public life and to be strengthened by your sound judgment and knowledge. It was in Murray Bay that I heard the good news of the great victory of the Conservative party and the splendid majority given you by your supporters in Montreal. I have only just returned to town, but my congratulations, though somewhat late, are none the less very sincere indeed.

I think we all feel that a most difficult time is ahead of us and that upon the shoulders of the new Ministry rests a tremendous responsibility. The most helpful and sympathetic co-operation is called for from all those truly interested in the real welfare of the country.

With kindest personal regards,  
I am,



THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA

OTTAWA

August 28, 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I was very pleased to receive your letter of the 13th of August congratulating me upon my appointment as Secretary of State. I thank you very much, indeed, for your good wishes.

With sincere, personal esteem,

Yours faithfully,

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

August 18th, 1930.

Honourable Maurice Dupre,  
Solicitor-General,  
O t t a w a .

My dear Mr. Dupre,

Although I do not think I have met you personally, I want to extend my sincere congratulations upon your inclusion in the new Cabinet. I am sure you will bring to your new task those brilliant qualities exhibited both in your University career and in the practice of your profession in this Province. We are all delighted that you have been called to Ottawa.

With kindest wishes for  
the future,

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Ottawa, August 21st. 1930.

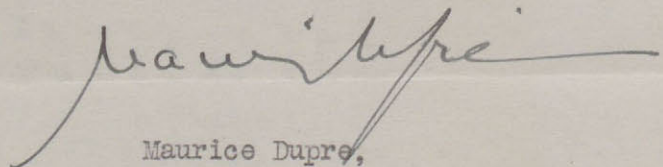
Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Please accept my sincere thanks  
for your kind letter of August 18th. congratulating  
me upon my recent appointment to the Cabinet.

I have a deep sense of my responsibility  
to the Canadian people, and it is my earnest hope  
that as Solicitor General I may continue to enjoy your  
confidence and support.

Yours faithfully,

  
Maurice Dupre,

August 18th, 1930.

Honourable Alfred Duranleau, K.C.  
Minister of Marine,  
O t t a w a .

My dear Minister,

May I offer you sincere congratulations upon your inclusion in the new Cabinet as Minister of Marine? Your constituency expressed itself in no uncertain terms in giving you the splendid majority that it did, and in Montreal we are all very glad indeed that you have been called to Ottawa.

With kindest wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,



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MINISTER OF MARINE

Ottawa, August 22nd, 1930.

Dear Sir,

I appreciate very much your sincere  
congratulations upon my inclusion in the new Cabinet as  
Minister of Marine.

With many thanks, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Sir Arthur Currie,  
President,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Q.

November  
twenty-ninth  
1930.

Honourable Howard Ferguson,  
Parliament Building,  
Toronto, Ontario.

The morning press announces definitely that you have accepted the position of High Commissioner for Canada in London. Permit me to offer my very warmest congratulations to you, and to say at the same time that Canada also is to be congratulated in having you as her representative in the centre of Empire. I am truly delighted, and wish your administration of that office every success. I know you will add greatly to its value and importance.

Ever yours faithfully,



OFFICE OF  
THE PRIME MINISTER & PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL  
ONTARIO

TORONTO,  
DEC. 1,  
1930.

Personal

Dear General Currie:

Please accept my warmest  
thanks for your very kind message of  
good will and congratulations. I can  
assure you that Mrs. Ferguson and I  
both appreciate greatly the kindly  
thought that prompted your message.

Sincerely yours,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mrs. Ferguson'.

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

August 18th, 1930.

Honourable Wesley A. Gordon,  
Minister of Immigration and Mines,  
O t t a w a .

My dear Minister,

Although I do not think I know you personally, I feel that I must congratulate you upon your inclusion in the new Cabinet as Minister of Immigration and Mines, two offices which combine to give you a most important portfolio in the difficult days which are ahead for the new Government. The country has expressed itself in no uncertain terms, and for that very reason a tremendous responsibility rests upon the shoulders of Mr. Bennett and his colleagues. I feel that all those who are truly interested in the real welfare of Canada must give their most helpful and sympathetic co-operation, and if there is anything that you feel our Department of Mining can do to assist you I am sure you will write me.

With kindest wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,



OFFICE OF  
THE MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION  
OTTAWA, CANADA.

August 26th,  
1930.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

My dear Sir Arthur Currie,

Thanks indeed for your kind message of August 18th. I am sure with the offers of co-operation I have received, even in these difficult times, I shall succeed.

I am very glad to have your proffered assistance and am advising the Deputy Minister of Mines of your suggestion that the Department of Mining in McGill University will assist us should we desire it.

I will also take an early opportunity of communicating your kindness to the Prime Minister.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. M. Manning". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

August 16th, 1930.

Honourable Hugh Guthrie,  
Minister of Justice,  
O t t a w a , Ont.

Let me extend my sincere congratulations upon your inclusion in the new Cabinet in charge of the Department of Justice.

There is general appreciation of the gravity of the problems which the new government will face in the difficult times ahead, and I am indeed glad that it is to have the benefit of your long parliamentary experience and administrative ability.

With sincere good wishes,

I am,



OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
CANADA

*Ottawa* 20th August, 1930.

Dear General Currie:

Many thanks for your letter of the 16th instant congratulating me upon my appointment to the Department of Justice. You may be assured that I appreciate very highly your kind words.

Yours truly,

*A. B. Currie*

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY,  
Montreal, Que.

August 14, 1930.

It would come more natural to call you "Colonel" than to address you as "Premier", but for that very reason my congratulations are all the more cordial. I rejoiced when I read that you were succeeding Rhodes in the Premiership of Nova Scotia, an office that has in the past been held by men of great distinction, but I am sure you will measure up to the best traditions.

To be a leader of the Government in these difficult days is to assume a great responsibility. I know something of your powers of administration, of your fidelity to what you conceive to be your duty, your lack of selfishness and self-interest, and I have every confidence that you will succeed in giving good government to Nova Scotia.

With all good wishes for the success of your regime, and with kindest personal regards,

I am,

The Honourable G.S.Harrington,  
Premier of Nova Scotia,





MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS & MINES  
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, 18 August 1930.

*My dear General*

You were very kind indeed to send me your nice note of congratulation upon my appointment as Premier of the Province. The office as you will at once realize carries very many difficulties with it but with the good wishes and support of my friends I hope to be able to maintain its high traditions.

No one could appreciate more than I do your kind reference to my characteristics in office and I look back with a great deal of kindly feeling to the days when we labored together and got without result. Usually one has to pay a heavy price for serving his country and your contribution in this regard has not been light. I hope that matters are now more easy with you and that from this on the years will deal more kindly.

With kindest regards and many thanks for your thoughtfulness, I am,

*Yours sincerely*  
*A. Lamington*

General Sir A. W. Currie, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., etc.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

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August 18th, 1930

Colonel the Honourable Murray Maclaren, C.M.G.,  
Minister of Pensions and National Health,  
O t t a w a .

My dear Minister,

Let me congratulate you upon the new honour which has come to you. You are taking charge of a most important Department and at a very critical time, but I have every confidence that you will bring to your new task those qualities with which we were familiar in the days of the War.

The faithful administration of the Pensions Department, with a due regard for the interests of the ex-soldier and of the country, will, I am quite sure, be a vital factor in the success of the new Government, and I would like you to feel that I stand ready to help in any way I can.

With all good wishes,

Ever yours faithfully,



DEPARTMENT OF  
PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
OTTAWA

19th August, 1930.

PERSONAL

My dear Sir Arthur,-

I wish to thank you for your letter of the 18th of August, with your kind congratulations and best wishes on my appointment to the Department of Pensions and National Health.

I am very pleased to have your kind support in undertaking what is very evidently an arduous task. The work is abundant and, as you fully appreciate, the Department cannot be standardized and stabilized like other Departments but must be subject to change from time to time as conditions and our views make what I think are advances.

Will you please accept my grateful thanks and, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

*Murray MacLaren*

Sir Arthur Currie,  
President,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Q.

August 18th, 1930.

Honourable T. G. Murphy,  
Minister of the Interior,  
O t t a w a .

My dear Minister,

Let me extend to you my sincere congratulations upon your inclusion in the new Cabinet as Minister of the Interior. The new government is taking office at a very critical period in the country's history and it is a great privilege and responsibility to become a Minister at such a time. All those truly interested in the real welfare of Canada must give their most helpful and sympathetic co-operation to Mr. Bennett and his colleagues, and I extend to you my warm good wishes for success in the new task which you are shouldering.

Yours faithfully,



Ottawa, Ontario,  
September 2, 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

I have just returned to Ottawa after spending two weeks in Neepawa in connection with the By-Election rendered necessary by reason of my appointment as Minister of the Interior, and find awaiting me your very kind letter of the 18th ultimo.

I can assure you that I appreciate to the fullest extent your sincere congratulations. The new Government has assumed office at a critical period in the country's history, and if, in my humble way, I can play a part in setting Canada on its feet, I can feel well repaid. You can rely upon it that every possible act of mine will be for what I really feel is Canada's advantage.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas G. Murphy*

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal,  
Quebec.

August 16th, 1930.

Honourable Dr. Manion, M.C.,  
Minister of Railways and Canals,  
O t t a w a .

My dear Dr. Manion,

My congratulations, though somewhat late, are none the less very sincere. I was indeed glad to learn of the new honour that has come to you. It is a great privilege to be a member of the government responsible for leading the country through the difficult times ahead, for I think the feeling is general that we are facing a very critical period. I have every confidence that you will bring to your new task those fine qualities with which we were familiar in the days of the War.

With kindest wishes always,

Ever yours faithfully,



OFFICE OF  
THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS  
OTTAWA, CANADA

August 19th, 1930.

My dear Sir Arthur:

Very many thanks for your kind congratulations. I deeply appreciate them, and I trust that not only the Government but I will be able to live up to the expectations.

I hope your health is of the very best once again.

With every good wish,

Yours very sincerely,

General Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

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August 18th, 1930.

Honourable E. N. Rhodes,  
Minister of Fisheries,  
O t t a w a .

My dear Minister,

Let me extend my warmest congratulations upon your return to Ottawa, and in congratulating you I feel I must congratulate the country as well on having the benefit of your sound judgment and long parliamentary experience in the critical period which we feel is ahead of us. I was in Murray Bay when I heard the good news of the great Conservative victory and have only now returned to my office, so that my congratulations are somewhat late, but they are very sincere indeed.

With kindest  
wishes always,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,





THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES  
OTTAWA

August 19th, 1930.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

Please accept my most grateful thanks for your thoughtful and very deeply appreciated letter of congratulation.

The problems of government today are many and complex, and the task of those responsible for administration is made much more difficult because of existing economic and business conditions, and the general public, because of hard times and low spirit, is inclined to be censorious and unreasonable, and then, unfortunately, owing to the apparently inevitable tendency in all young countries the question of patronage consumes much of the time and energy of the Ministers. However these obstacles, though formidable, only add zest to the task, and coupled with the fact that I have felt that there is a large field of opportunity of service in assisting in the development and expansion of the fisheries, which ought to be one of our major basic industries, made my acceptance of the offer of this

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., &c.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

portfolio

portfolio the more attractive.

With renewed thanks, and cordially reciprocating  
your kind wishes,

Faithfully yours,

Clara A. Mears

August 18th, 1930.

Honourable Senator Gideon D. Robertson,  
Minister of Labour,  
O t t a w a.

My dear Minister,

This was to be a letter congratulating you upon your new office, but in reality I congratulate the country upon having in your hands at this most critical period the administration of the Department of Labour. I think we all feel that the new government is assuming power at a time and under conditions which require the best advice and the most earnest and hardworking colleagues and I am indeed glad that you are going back to your old Department to give the Cabinet the benefit of your administrative experience and sound judgment.

With kindest wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,



Ottawa, August 19th. 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

It was indeed kind of you to write me as you did on the 18th. August and I very much appreciate your kind congratulations and your very generous references in regard to myself upon again assuming the responsibilities of administrative work.

It was, I must admit, with a considerable degree of reluctance that I consented to again assume the duties of a Ministerial office, but I felt that I had no option but to meet the Premier's wishes in this regard and I sincerely trust that any assistance I may be able to render him in the present crisis in Canada will justify the decision.

With kind personal regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Minister of Labour.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.B.  
Montreal, P.Q.

August 16th, 1930.

Honourable E. B. Ryckman,  
Minister of National Revenue,  
O t t a w a .

My dear Minister,

May I offer you my warm congratulations upon your inclusion in the new Cabinet as Minister of National Revenue? In the difficult times which are ahead you will be able to give the government the benefit of your sound business judgment in the administration of a most important portfolio. I was very glad indeed to read of the new honour which has come to you.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,



MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE  
CANADA

Ottawa, August 19th, 1930.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Thank you very much for your  
cordial note of congratulation which I deeply  
appreciate.

It has been very encouraging and  
gratifying to me at the outset to receive such  
messages of goodwill and I hope I may justify  
your confidence.

With all good wishes and kindest  
regards, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

*E. B. Ryckman*



House of Commons  
Canada

Kempton  
Aug 6/30

Sar Gen Currie

Thank you very much for  
your kind wishes following my nomination.  
Time was very scarce from that day on so  
this long delay in reply. It was very stren-  
uous while it lasted and as usual very  
dirty. I was accused of never being closer  
than 30 miles from front & in very safe place,  
that I made a fortune in the war, voted  
for me and took the other fellows money.

The Cabinet will be of interest to  
every body. I trust the papers are not true  
phrophets. At the request of our leaders I  
have given all my time to Defence &  
Pensions & I see Sutherland & MacLaren's  
names mentioned for these posts. I am  
satisfied Sutherland knows little of the



House of Commons  
Canada

defense situation though he might be a  
good administrator but Murray <sup>MacLaren</sup>  
will not be of much use in pensions, He  
muddled everything in London, However  
I have done nothing, & oppose any <sup>interference,</sup>  
by deputations. Everything may turn out  
for the best.

All good wishes for yourself Mrs Family

Yours gratefully,  
A. Ross



*Private and Confidential*

August 14, 1930.

General A. E. Ross, M. P.,  
Kingston, Ontario.

Coming back to town yesterday  
I found your personal note of August 6th.

In one of the first announcements of the probable new Cabinet I noticed that you had been slated as Minister of Health and Pensions. I rejoiced when I read that, not only because I would like to see you receive promotion, but I am as positive as can be that no man in Canada could fill that post as acceptably as yourself. Dr. Murray Maclaren's name for such a position should not be mentioned at the same time as yours. I think that is one of the worst appointments that has been made to a Cabinet position since the war, especially when one considers that Bennett had you available.

The thought that strikes me is this: that Bennett's present Cabinet can only be temporary. It may be that with the short time at his disposal he was not able to construct his Cabinet as he would have wished. I suppose it was necessary to have some representative from New Brunswick, but if Murray Maclaren is the best that New Brunswick has to offer for Cabinet rank, then God help that province.

This letter is, of course, as private as a conversation between us would be, but in Bennett's cabinet I am disappointed in two things: first in the calibre of the Cabinet generally; and secondly, in your exclusion from the portfolio of Health and Pensions. Yours was the logical selection, and I

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would have to be given a reason of which I know nothing at the present time before I would be satisfied.

I knew Sutherland when he was in command of the 52nd Battalion, and he was a good soldier, but I cannot see that his claims for Cabinet rank surpass your own.

With every good wish, and congratulating you upon your election,

I am,

August 13, 1930.

My congratulations, though somewhat late, are none the less very sincere indeed. I was glad when the news of your election reached me, and more than glad when we later learned that you were to be one of the new Cabinet Ministers.. It is a great privilege to be a member of the Government responsible for leading the country through the difficult times ahead of us. We in Quebec are familiar with the fine qualities you have shown in the affairs of Provincial Government, and are confident of your ability to fill the high position to which you have been called.

With kindest wishes,

I am,

Honourable Arthur Sauve,  
Postmaster-General,  
O t t a w a .



*Ottawa* August 19th 1930

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Currie,

I wish to thank you most  
sincerely for your kind message of con-  
gratulations and to say that same was  
very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

*Arthur Currie*

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August 13, 1930.

I am sure I am expressing not only my own sentiments but those of a great many other people when I say how fitting it is that you should be included in the new Cabinet as Minister of Trade and Commerce. My congratulations are very sincere indeed. You will be able to bring to your new task the seasoned experience and sound judgment so necessary at all times, but so particularly essential in the difficult times that are ahead of us. We all feel that you will be a tower of strength in the new administration.

With kindest personal regards,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Honourable H.H. Stevens,  
Minister of Trade and Commerce,  
O t t a w a .

DEPARTMENT OF  
TRADE AND COMMERCE



CANADA

MINISTER'S OFFICE

September Eighth,  
Nineteen Thirty.

General, Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

On my return to Ottawa  
I find your letter of the 31th August  
and now hasten to acknowledge same and  
to thank you most sincerely for your  
good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

*W. H. Steeles*

August 18th, 1930.

Honorable H. A. Stewart, K.C.,  
Minister of Public Works,  
O t t a w a .

My dear Minister,

One cannot help but feel that in taking office now, Mr. Bennett and his colleagues are shouldering a tremendous task. The country has expressed itself in no uncertain terms, and for that very reason the responsibility is the greater. I want to offer you my very sincere good wishes for the future and my warmest congratulations upon your inclusion in the new Cabinet as Minister of Public Works.

Ever yours faithfully,



OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Personal

*Ottawa* August 19th, 1930.

My dear Sir Arthur,-

Your letter of the 18th instant to hand containing good wishes on my appointment to the office of Minister of Public Works, which I assure you are most heartily appreciated.

As you say, the present Government in assuming office just at this time, has a heavy task placed on its shoulders, but I trust that our efforts will be successful in improving conditions in Canada.

Hoping you are enjoying good health, and with kind personal regards, believe me

Yours sincerely,

*W. A. R. Bank*

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.



August 18th, 1930.

Colonel the Honourable B.M.Sutherland, D.S.O.,  
Minister of National Defence,  
O t t a w a.

My dear Minister,

Let me extend my sincere congratulations upon your appointment as Minister of National Defence. I am sure you bring to the service of the country in peace times those fine qualities with which I was familiar in the war, and I am therefore confident that in your hands the administration of so important a Department is quite safe.

With kindest regards,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,



Ottawa, Canada,  
August 19th, 1930.

MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Personal

General Sir A. W. Currie, G.C.M.G.,  
K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

My dear General Currie:

None of the many letters I have received as a result of my appointment has given me a greater feeling of pride and satisfaction than that which you were so kind as to write me on the 18th. I trust it will not be long before I can express my appreciation in person to the Corps Commander.

With kindest  
personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Donald M. Sutherland*

August 18th, 1930.

Honourable Robert Weir,  
Minister of Agriculture,  
O t t a w a .

My dear Minister,

Let me extend my warmest congratulations upon your inclusion in the new Cabinet as Minister of Agriculture. I am wondering if you are the "Weir" who was a member of the Canadian Corps in France and in charge of our farming operations and instructions in agriculture? If so, I am sure you will bring to your new task that same spirit and enthusiasm which animated you in the days of the war.

Macdonald College of this University will be only too glad to co-operate with your Department in any way possible, and if there is anything that we can do to help we shall be glad to hear from you.

With all good wishes,

I am,  
Ever yours faithfully,



D.

Ottawa, August 19th, 1930.

A. P. S. Glassco, Esq.,  
Secretary to  
Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Glassco, -

In the absence of the Honourable Mr. Weir, who left Ottawa on Saturday night to arrange for his Bye-election in Melfort, Sask., I am acknowledging receipt of Sir Arthur Currie's letter of the 18th August, which I shall bring to the attention of the Minister on his return to Ottawa the end of next week.

Yours very truly,

*Agnes C. Monaghan*  
For Private Secretary.



Ottawa, 4th September, 1930.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear General Currie :

I appreciate very much your message of congratulations and good wishes, particularly your sincere offering of cooperation and support of Macdonald College.

One of the chief elements that made my election possible was not only the voting support, but the very active support of the returned men. I was nominated by one and seconded by another and nine out of ten of my Speakers were returned men.

Might I take this opportunity of emphasizing to you a fact of which you are no doubt aware, and which I realize must be more gratifying to you than anything else, and that is, as far as I have been in contact with returned men, there was a deep interest and the unanimous wish for the success of your legal fight more than two years ago. I have no doubt there will be many more returned men taking part in National questions during the next ten years. It has taken them up to the present to readjust themselves, and even now only partially.

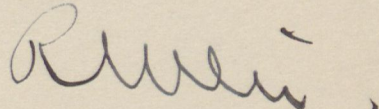
In the north of Saskatchewan we have some very enthusiastic branches of the League. During the Banquet tendered me in

Prince Albert /

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Prince Albert after my election, we discussed the possibility of your being able to attend a "Monster Armistice Banquet" of the returned men of Northern Saskatchewan, to be held in Prince Albert on either November 10th or 11th. I realize how very busy you are, especially for such a long journey. If, however, it would be possible for you to be with us at that time, you would have no doubt on the night of the Banquet of how much the returned men appreciated your presence. I am today in receipt of a long wire asking me to communicate with you on this subject.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. Weir', with a small flourish at the end.

R. Weir.

September  
Tenth  
1930.

The Hon. Robert Weir,  
Minister of Agriculture,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Minister:

Your letter of September 4th arrived  
after Sir Arthur Currie had left to accompany Mr. Beatty on his  
Western trip.

While I am sure Sir Arthur will  
appreciate your invitation to attend the Armistice Banquet to be  
held in Prince Albert next November I know that it will be  
impossible for him to accept, as he has promised to attend the  
Armistice Ceremonies to be held in Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey

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## NEW CABINET PLUNGES INTO WORK AT ONCE

### New Conservative Cabinet Poses on Parliament Hill for Star Photographer



## MINISTERS SEE MANY OFFICIALS

### First Meeting Taking Place at Ottawa This Afternoon

### SESSION AWAITED

Chief Present Concern is to Obtain Re-election of Members

### The New Cabinet

- Hon. R. B. Bennett—Prime Minister, President of the Privy Council, Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Minister of Finance.
- Hon. Sir George H. Parley, K.C.M.G., without portfolio.
- Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes—Minister of Fisheries.
- Hon. G. D. Robertson (Senator)—Minister of Labor.
- Hon. Hugh Guthrie—Minister of Justice and Attorney-General.
- Hon. H. H. Stevens—Minister of Trade and Canals.
- Hon. R. J. Manion—Minister of Railways and Canals.
- Hon. E. B. Byckman—Minister of National Revenue.
- Hon. John A. Macdonald—Minister without portfolio.
- Hon. Arthur Sauve—Postmaster-General.
- Hon. Col. Murray MacLaren—Minister of Pensions and National Health.
- Hon. H. A. Stewart—Minister of Public Works.
- Hon. C. H. Cahan—Secretary of State.
- Hon. Col. D. M. Sutherland—Minister of National Defence.
- Hon. Alfred Duranleau—Minister of Marine.
- Hon. Thomas Gerow Murphy—Minister of the Interior and Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.
- Hon. Maurice Dupre—Minister-General.
- Hon. Wesley Gordon—Minister of Immigration and Colonization and Minister of Mines.
- Hon. Major Robert Weir—Minister of Agriculture.

## TRIBESMEN THREATEN PESHAWAR

### Ten Thousand Savage Swarm Near Outskirts of City

### EXPECT ATTACK

### Strong Barricades Raised Around British Quarters—Fortress Manned

PESHAWAR, India, Aug. 8. (A.P.)—Ten thousand savage Afghan tribesmen today advanced against Peshawar in an increased effort to break through the narrow frontier.

British advance troops were in contact with the Afridi warriors forenoon and bombing planes were in readiness to repel a general assault.

This city was threatened as it had not been for a long time. The advance guard of the menacing tribes army spent the night encamped on 12 miles away and scouts report every indication of an intention to make an early advance.

Observers predicted at noon that battle within the next few hours might force the supreme issue which could be avoided.

### DEFENDERS CONFIDENT

There was no lack of confidence among the defending forces, however, whose officers asserted every precaution had been taken and that even a move of the tribesmen was being made known quickly to the British command by reconnoitering scouts of the Royal Air Force.

### UNFAVORABLE WEATHER

SIMLA, Aug. 8.—(A.P.)—The British Royal Air Force was unable yesterday to operate against the hostile Afridi force of unfavorable flying weather. Fifty-four airplanes, comprising six squadrons, bombed the Afridis Wednesday but did not check them. Should the planes fail to halt the advance which they get a good flying day, the authorities may begin ground operations.

The tribesmen are young and aggressive. They have been inflamed by their priests and are attempting to enlist recruits as they move down the valley.

### BARRICADES RAISED

PESHAWAR, India, August 8.—(U.P.)—Military defense preparations are being rushed. The British quarter of the city has been barricaded with barbed wire. A strong guard is on duty, patrolling the boundaries of the foreign section of Peshawar. British troops were concentrated in the massive stone fortress of Peshawar.

British residents living outside Peshawar, on the outskirts of the city, have been coming in each night to the safety of the British section of the city and the gates have been closed at 9 o'clock.

### SUKKUR RIOTING

KARACHI, India, Aug. 8.—(A.P.)—Two persons were killed and seven wounded in a new outbreak of communal rioting at Sukkur early today. Rioting was reported and the fighting is spreading northward.

## LIMITATION URGED IN AIR ARMAMENT

### Power to Harm Civilization Must Be Restricted, U.S. Admiral Says

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 8.—(U.P.)—The next step in limiting armament must be the curtailment of the world's air power, in the opinion of Admiral William V. Pratt, commander of the United States fleet.

The admiral expressed the opinion in a paper read before the conference on arms limitation of the Institute of Politics today. He said that he differed from those who believed the Great War will prove to be the last great conflict of the nations, declaring that history will not permit any sane man to reach this conclusion.

National security caused the greatest divergence of views at the London Naval Conference. Admiral A. J. Hepburn, chief of staff of the United States Navy, presided at the conference.

### Japan's Approval of Pact Seen Near

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 8.—(A.P.)—Prediction that Japan will ratify the London Naval Treaty in the

## JOURNAL CRITICIZES LAMBETH SEGRECY

### Closed-Door Policy of Anglican Conference Scathingly Denounced

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The News-Chronicle today carries the following editorial comment on the sessions of the Lambeth Conference:—

"For a whole month more than 300 bishops drawn from nearly every diocese in the Empire have been in conclave at Lambeth debating war, marriage, divorce, sex, church reunion in India and other important and controversial subjects presumably for the information and satisfaction and guidance of Christians the world over who belong to the Anglican union.

"This parliament of bishops, claimed to be the most representative kind in Christendom, has sat behind closed doors in an atmosphere of mediocrity and secrecy interrupted by brief bulletins telling nothing but the fact that the bishops are still mysteriously in being. Surely it is just as necessary for members of the Church to know what the parliament of bishops is doing as for citizens at large to know what the secular parliament is saying. If the bishops have not the courage to let the

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## NEW CANADIAN STAMP CRITICIZED IN ENGLAND

### Philatelic Expert Finds King's Portrait Unsuitable

LONDON, Aug. 8.—F. J. Melville, a philatelic authority, writing in the Daily Telegraph, criticizes the latest Canadian postage stamps, saying that the engraving of the King's portrait on the new two and five cent stamps is not up to the standard maintained during the last 80 years, adding, "The new stamps compare unfavorably with the original King George issue of 1912."

## Campaign for Bulk Purchase of Canadian Wheat Encouraged

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(B.U.P.)—The wild speculation over the wheat situation has given an added impetus to Labor's campaign in favor of making bulk purchases of wheat from Canada and the other Dominions, and the establishment of a Government Import Board.

A scheme along these lines will be presented to the Premiers at the forthcoming Imperial Conference in London when the present speculation will be instigated as showing the necessity for the creation of a steady demand at a fair price.

## "Boloney Bird" Here At Last

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 8.—(U.P.)—The unorthodox but ingenious naturalist, Lester Green of Prospect, is now trying to cross-breed pigeons, owls and parrots in an effort to develop a night-seeing carrier pigeon which can deliver its message verbally, according to a dispatch to the Waterbury Republican from Prospect.

Lester has succeeded in getting a bird that can carry messages and see at night, but the only speech he can get out of it is "Boloney," says the dispatch.

## U.S. GOLFER LEADS MONTREALER TODAY

### But at 6th and 7th Platt and Stuart Were All Square

LONDON HUNT CLUB, LONDON, Aug. 8.—(Special to The Star by George Whittaker, Staff Correspondent.)—Two Canadians and two Americans were seeking the right hole today to contest the final of the Canadian Amateur Golf Championship tomorrow. C. M. Stuart, Islesmere, and J. Wood Platt, Philadelphia, were the first to tee off in their 36-hole struggle, followed by C. E. Somerville, London, and J. R. Ferguson, Philadelphia.

A small gallery started with the Stuart-Wood match. First hole, 330 yards, par 4, Stuart was on the edge of the creek bank from the tee and in playing his second hole to stand in water. He pitched nicely out but found the trap and took three to get on. Platt was on the edge within his second and taking two putts won the hole. Platt one up.

Second hole, 150 yards, par 4—Platt reached the green, while Stuart had to play two his first going into the creek. Platt took two putts for another win. Platt two up.

Third hole, 420 yards, par 4—Platt was nearly in the creek from the tee. He pitched out weak and was short with his third, taking four to reach the green.

No evidence was taken today and the accused pleaded not guilty. Bail of \$800 was fixed in each case.

"Had there been not a drought but fair rains and abundant crops, the producer would be complaining of the plenty which he could not sell and the consumer that he still could not buy sufficiently. Is it unnatural if the average man who goes out to work and the average woman who stays to keep house rub their eyes at the mad absurdity of such a system? How long will the world wait to organize its supplies and relate them to the human need?"

## Race Lottery Held Here, Business Bureau Claims

### Two Officials of Verdun Veterans' Association Arrested in Connection With Recent Sweepstake on Arlington Park Event

TWO members of the Verdun Veterans' Association were taken into custody yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging them with conducting a lottery in connection with a sweepstake on a race, a short time ago at Arlington Park track, Chicago.

Tickets bearing the name of the Verdun Veterans' Association were widely sold throughout the United States and when American newspapers began to inquire into the lottery, it was learned no drawing had been held.

R. J. McLeod, president of the association, denied that the Verdun Veterans' Association had anything to do with the lottery and maintained that the Association were holding a lottery on the St. Leger, a race to be run in England in the fall.

The case was investigated by the Better Business Bureau and yesterday they asked for warrants against J. R. Robinson, secretary of the association, and J. E. Small, one of the association. They appeared in Police Court this morning and were remanded for arraignment until Aug. 14, charged with conducting a lottery.

Better Business Bureau investigators reported that R. J. McLeod, president of the association, was on his holidays and could not be reached. They report that the association had only recently obtained a charter and that as far as they could discover the association only had 15 members.

The need of wage adjustment in sheltered industries is also suggested by the memorandum. National and local economy in production, lower transportation and dock charges, and the extension of safe-guarding are among other topics discussed.

## FIFTY KILLED IN TRIBAL FIGHTS AMONG BEDOUINS

### Dispatch From Jerusalem Says Many Wounded

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(U.P.)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch reported today that 50 persons had been killed and many others wounded in tribal fighting among Bedouins in northern Syria.

## INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE IMPORTANCE STRESSED

### British Chambers of Commerce Petition Government

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(C. P. Cable)—The vital importance of extending inter-imperial trade is stressed in a memorandum on the unemployment situation presented to the government by the Association of the British Chambers of Commerce.

The memorandum urges that in the interests of unemployment for the workers, and when American every effort should be made in collaboration with the Dominions and the colonies to extend inter-imperial trade and encourage the greatest possible exchange of commodities on an Empire-wide scale.

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## RAIN SOAKED BRIDGE BREAKS UNDER TRAIN

### Santa Fe Passenger Train Number 8, From Los Angeles to Chicago, Broke Through a Rain-Weakened Bridge 10 Miles West of Joseph City, Ariz., Last Night, Killing the Engineer, R. E. Bixby, and Probably Killing the Fireman, Morris E. Burney. No Passengers Were Reported Hurt.

Bixby's body was recovered early today, but that of Burney had not been located.

The engine, tender and two baggage cars went through the bridge, a small structure.

## New Treatment For Indigestion

### Special Cable by J. E. Poole, The Star's Resident Correspondent

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A novel cure for indigestion is reported from the Pasteur Institute of Paris. It is based on the theory of Professor Beresford that if, one hour before a meal, the patient eats a small portion of food that he is ordinarily unable to digest, the stomach accustoms itself to the food. This treatment is said to be efficacious.

## GRAIN TRADE LOST BY OTTAWA'S ACT

### Englishman Blames Failure to Compensate Grand Trunk Shareholders

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—(C.P.)—R. C. Hawkin, solicitor of London and chairman of the stockholders' committee of the Grand Trunk Railway, now part of the Canadian National Railway, said today that Great Britain had diverted her grain trade from Canada to Argentina as the "natural consequence of the failure of the Canadian Government to compensate first and second perpetual preference shareholders in the old Grand Trunk Railway when it was merged with the Canadian National system."

Canada's wheat trade lost its "chief protagonists" in England when the names of the G.T.R. shareholders were struck off the roll of shareholders and the name of the Canadian Minister of Finance substituted, Mr. Hawkin said. The old Grand Trunk Railway was built to carry grain from the Canadian West to the Atlantic seaboard for shipment to Liverpool and was financed in London for that purpose.

## ROYAL GRANDCHILD IS EXPECTED HOURLY

GLAMIS, Scotland, Aug. 8.—(A.P.)—The Duke of York, whose wife is expected to give birth to a child, did not leave Glamis Castle yesterday and this was regarded as significant of the early arrival of the Royal grandchild.

The villagers of this ancestral home of the Duchess of York believed, however, that the event would not occur before tonight at least.

## Radio With World-Wide Range To Be Maintained by Britain

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(C. P. Cable)—Great Britain is to have a permanent short-wave Empire broadcasting station with world-wide range, according to the News Chronicle. This step is result of negotiations between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Colonial Office. Various overseas authorities have co-operated with the B.B.C. to purchase land adjoining the Daventry broadcasting station. Here a short-wave transmitter will be erected capable of being heard in the remotest parts of the Empire.

## NORTHERN REBELS PREPARING ATTACK

### Rival Government to be Organized in Opposition to Nanking

PEIPING, China, Aug. 8.—(U.P.)—A half million troops were massed by the northern rebel coalition today as Gen. Feng Yu-Hsiang and Gen. Yen Hsi-Shan prepared for a crushing offensive against the Chinese Nationalist army in an attempt to reach Nanking, its capital.

Every soldier of the two coalition generals could gather was sent to Honan and Shantung provinces, where they claimed a "decisive" battle would end shortly the prolonged warfare between them and the recognized government.

The northerners, meanwhile, hastened their plans for organizing a rival government here, which would seek foreign recognition in opposition to Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's Nanking Government, and uphold the principles of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, which the northerners claimed Gen. Chiang had violated.

Despite the diversion of some of his troops to southern China where Chinese communists have been plundering and killing for weeks, Gen. Chiang gathered the troops he has left in the north and attempted to push northward along the Tsinfu railway.

## RED OFFENSIVE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—(U.P.)—The foreign ministry of the Chinese Nationalist Government has intercepted telegrams indicating a general Communist offensive will begin in southeastern China on August 10, the Kuo Min News service, official Government agency, reported today.

## EARL OF BIRKENHEAD HAS RESTLESS NIGHT

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(A.P.)—The Earl of Birkenhead, prominent British political figure who is ill with bronchial pneumonia, passed a restless night, but it was said his strength was maintained.

The cost of the installation will be met by the Colonial Office, with the assistance of the colonies themselves. It is reported, and the Dominions will probably be asked to contribute also when the Imperial Conference meets.

## PRAIRIE PREMIERS ON VISIT

### The Prairie Premiers are here on a periodical visit. They come, no longer to confer about their resources, but are prepared to give helpful advice and co-operation in the matter of unemployment and also of marketing the crop. They have also picked a good time and good weather for a little holiday away from home.

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The others met the official staff for the first time, made secretarial arrangements, and got accustomed to the new surroundings. Callers and well-wishers were numerous.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Fisheries, is en route to Ottawa, and Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, came this morning. Premier Anderson, of Saskatchewan, who is here, tells of how he and Mr. Weir were school inspectors together in Saskatchewan, and how, having himself attained success in the provincial field, he thinks it was on his suggestion that Mr. Weir accepted the Conservative nomination in Melfort, where he is a farmer and livestock man. His advancement has been rapid, but even political opponents in Parliament say he is a "good man."

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MINISTERS GREET OFFICIAL STAFFS

First Government Meeting Taking Place at Ottawa This Afternoon

(Continued from Page 1) ...ference and the regular session next winter.

LONDON DELEGATION.

Whom Mr. Bennett will take with him to London, he has not said, but both constitutional and economic questions are to be discussed, and for the former, Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Cahan are peculiarly qualified, while Mr. Stevens is a logical prospect for a conference dealing with trade.

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INTEREST SHOWN IN LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(C.P.)—Editorial comment at the moment is not forthcoming on the personnel of Hon. R. B. Bennett's London mission, but in official and Anglo-Canadian circles the list has been eagerly scrutinized.

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Who's Who in Bennett Cabinet Shown by Sketches of Careers

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(C.P.)—Following are sketches of the members of the new Bennett Cabinet: Hon. R. B. Bennett—Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Secretary of State for External Affairs.

STEWART HOUSE HISTORIC.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 8.—(C.P.)—With the appointment of H. A. Stewart, K.C., M.P., to be Minister of Public Works in the Bennett administration, the historic Stewart house at Brockville, Ont., has become the third cabinet minister's home.

KING'S MAJORITY IS 1,102.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(C.P.)—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, whose Liberal administration yesterday ended over the remains of the Conservative government, was elected in Prince Albert constituency by a majority of 1,102 votes, according to the official count.

DUPRE TO GET RECEPTION.

QUEBEC, Aug. 8.—(Star Special).—Hon. Maurice Dupre, Quebec West representative in the new Bennett Cabinet, is scheduled to return to his city this afternoon. At the airport he will be the centre of a demonstration such as Quebec has not witnessed for a long time.

Change in Government Effected Quite Calmly

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(Star Special by Staff Correspondent).—The epochal occasion of a change of Government yesterday saw the outgoing of the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King and the entry of one under the Hon. R. B. Bennett. In its Federal affairs, the country drops one pilot and takes on another. There was nothing especially colorful about the ceremony, but some correspondents who have watched the going out and coming in of many governments were impressed with the

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unruffled calm with which this transition was accomplished. One recalls the retirement of Sir Charles Tupper and the advent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after episodes that emphasized ill feeling amid scenes of high commotion.

The 1917 evolution into Union Government and the subsequent dissolution into the Meighen Ministry were significant landmarks in political history attended by interest and some excitement which was repeated in 1921 when Mr. Meighen went out and Mr. King came in; but yesterday's change of Government, arousing plenty of interest, but no excitement and was carried out as if but part and parcel of a casual routine procedure.

A battery of movie operators stationed outside of the Eastern block, however, attracted some curiosity and half a hundred people who gathered greeted the new Prime Minister when he came out with his Cabinet to be photographed.

DECLINES TO TALK

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By the time the whole thing was over nearly five hours had been consumed. ...The Prime Minister is committed to measure aiding highways, agricultural instruction and technical education, and from this policy the provincial exchequers will benefit.

At 2:30 the retiring Prime Minister moved down to Rideau Hall and tendered to His Excellency his formal resignation involving that of his Ministers while, at the same time, recommending that Mr. Bennett be sent for to form a new cabinet.

The young lady was stylishly gowned in black satin, while the Premier was immaculately groomed in his favorite gray—the same kind of a suit as he wore on the day when, at Winnipeg in 1927, he accepted the leadership of the Conservative Party whose aspirations he now crowns with success.

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Some 19 Bibles, embellished in red and gold, were carried in, each Minister receiving, as a customary souvenir, the Testament upon which he was sworn. And another incident of the ceremony was the bringing in by Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of State, of the Great Seal, which His Excellency presented to the new Secretary of State, the Hon. C. H. Cahan.

The appointment of Maurice Dupre as Solicitor-General adds further interest to the career of one of the most noted lawyers in Quebec. Mr. Dupre, who has had no previous Parliamentary experience, was responsible for the return of Quebec West to the Conservative side of the House of Commons.

The new minister, who is but 42 years of age, is a Rhodes Scholar and a graduate of Oxford where he received the degree of LL.D. Mr. Dupre was born in the city of Montreal in 1888, son of Edmond Dupre, Officer de l'Instruction Publique (France) and of Marie (Blanche) Dupre, daughter of Hon. Dr. J. G. Blanchet, former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec.

His early education was received at the Levis College and he won his Rhodes scholarship while studying law at Laval University in Quebec. Called to the Quebec bar in 1911, Mr. Dupre formed the firm of Fitzpatrick, Dupre and Gagnon. Just before the election of 1925, he changed to Dupre and Gagnon. The letter member of the organization, Onesime Gagnon, scored another gain for the Conservatives in Quebec when he defeated Laidlaw, the Solicitor-General in Dorchester County.

In 1919 Mr. Dupre married Miss Anita Arden Dowd of New York City. They have two children and are the votes of golf, tennis and squash racquets.

Hon. Alfred Dureau

Alfred Dureau, K. C., who was selected by Hon. R. B. Bennett to be Minister of Marine, is one of the most brilliant French-Canadian lawyers in Montreal. His entry into the political arena was made in 1923 when he was elected to the Quebec Legislature for Laurier division of Montreal. He failed to secure reelection in the general provincial elections of 1927.

With the announcement of Prime Minister King of general elections this year Mr. Dureau left the office of the provincial law firm of Dureau, Dureau and Veitch. He was appointed to the House, new to public life and new to office. They only saw each other for the first time yesterday. Mr. Bennett has so balanced his Cabinet as to give to each province its proportionate share and also to apportion between them those portfolios to which attach a superior status.

Some significance was thought to attend the fact that right after the Cabinet foregathered, the Commissioner of Customs arrived with a portfolio and went inside. This was taken to suggest action upon some tariff question so far as is adjustable by Order-in-Council. But if anything of the kind happened Mr. Bennett did not say so.

Some of the cabinet, like most of its predecessors, combines experience and inexperience, proven capacity with capacity which experience can demonstrate, and division of governmental authority whereby each province is represented in proportion to its size, shares in the high privileges and functions and responsibilities of public administration.

Hon. Sir George Perley

Sir George Perley, who might be called the first cabinet minister in 1911 when he was elected as Conservative Whip and one of Sir Robert Borden's principal lieutenants, the Laurier Government was minister without portfolio in the Borden Government. In June, 1914, he took charge of the Quebec tariff department in the cabinet of the late Hon. R. D. McDonald, a former Minister in the Conservative Government. Seven years later he was created a K. C.

Shortly after his entry into partnership with Mr. Monty he became a partner in the firm of Perley, Monty, and Sons, which was a prominent firm in the House of Commons since 1914. Born in 1859, Mr. Perley comes of United Empire Loyalist stock. He was educated at Brantford Collegiate Institute, the University of Toronto and the University of London. He is a member of the House of Commons since 1914.

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The new Minister of Interior, Thomas G. Murphy, is not a newcomer to Parliament. Mr. Murphy, who will give representation to Manitoba in the Cabinet, was first elected for Neepawa at the general election on October 29, 1925. He sat in Parliament until 1929 when he met defeat in the general election of that year, but redeemed his constituency for the Conservative party on July 28 last. His municipal experience previously included service from 1921 to 1924 as councillor of Neepawa and for one year afterwards as mayor of the town. He was born on October 29, 1883, and has resided in Manitoba his entire life. Mr. Murphy is married and a member of the United Church.

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Hon. Edmund Baird Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue in the new Government, had a long and varied tenure of office. He was Minister of Public Works in the short-lived Government of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in 1926. Mr. Ryckman is a distinguished lawyer and business man of Toronto. He is president of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co., and has represented Toronto East in the House of Commons since 1914. Born in Huntington, Que., in 1859, Mr. Ryckman comes of United Empire Loyalist stock. He was educated at Brantford Collegiate Institute, the University of Toronto and the University of London. He is a member of the House of Commons since 1914.

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Their disapproval may include a suggestion that contraceptives have no part in the perfect Christian married life, the Daily Herald said. The Daily Herald said the decision of the bishops may be regarded as a victory for Lord Dawson of Pennine, minister for the Home Office, who is endeavoring to prevent condemnation of contraceptives by the conference of Catholics, the newspaper commented. They favor absolute prohibition of birth control.

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U.S. Golfer Leads Montrealer Today

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Seventh hole, 370 yards, par 4.—Both placed the drive in good position for their pitches. Both were nicely on with their seconds. Stuart was just past the hole with his 33-foot putt, while Platt's 12 footer stopped on the lip of the cup and a hair in fours followed. Match all square.

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Opposition of the Japanese naval experts, he said, was based on the contention that agreements in London were inadequate to meet Japan's naval requirements for the protection of her safety.

Commander Thomas C. Kincaid, U.S.N., read a paper prepared for the institute by Admiral William V. Pratt, commander in chief of the United States navy and advisor of the United States delegation at the London naval conference, whose official duties prevented his attendance at the institute.

Admiral Pratt stated that the United States' primary motive at the London naval delegation at the London naval conference was to accomplish an agreement by five powers, if possible, and, if not, by three or two. Co-operation between British and United States delegates contributed materially toward the successful negotiation of the London treaty, he declared, adding that "if any sacrifices were made it was the British who made them."

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