

BURDELL AND HOWELL OUT; LIBERALISTS FORM NEW PARTY

Premier Makes Definite Announcement That He Will Retire Shortly—Meighen or White Likely To Take the Leadership.

Ottawa, July 1.—(By Canadian Press).—With the announcement of the retirement of Sir Robert Borden from the leadership, and with the consequent necessity of naming a new chief, together with the all-important future policy of the party to be discussed, the caucus of Government followers following prorogation here today will go down to posterity as one of the most momentous and significant in the federal political history of Canada.

Standing out with the retirement of Sir Robert Borden was the choice of a new name for the party. There were many suggestions, but the honor of being the sponsor for the successful one went to Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, whose choice of "The National Liberal and Conservative Party," to be commonly known as "The National Party."

No Successor Named.
There was no successor to Sir Robert named. Sir Robert has promised to retain his seat in the House and will support his successor to the best of his ability. Among the cabinet members there is also an agreement to stand by the man who is ultimately named by the whole of the Government supporters. Each member of the caucus is to submit the name of his nominee in writing to Sir Robert. Talk around the corridors after the caucus indicated that the two most generally favored are Sir Thomas White and Hon. Arthur Meighen.

It is also significant that prior to the general caucus the Liberal-Unionists held a gathering in camera and decided to stand by any man chosen by the larger gathering, also to agree to the fusion of the Liberal and Conservative identities. Some members believe that it would easily be possible to maintain the identity of both sides or parties.

To Resign Shortly.
The resignation of the prime minister, which is shortly to be placed in the hands of the governor-general, will necessarily be accompanied by that of all members of his cabinet. Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, president of the privy council, has already intimated that he does not feel that his mandate extends to joining in the formation of a new party.

On being urged to reconsider his resignation, however, Mr. Rowell promised to consult with his friends and to communicate his decision to the prime minister as soon as possible. The suggestion is made that should Mr. Rowell retire, he may go to Washington as first Canadian minister.

Representation of Quebec in the new government is being widely discussed. The names of Sir Lomer Gouin and G. R. Dolvin, deputy speaker of the House, are suggested.

By those present at today's historic caucus instance is laid on the spirit of harmony which dominated the proceedings. "The two groups have become one," it was authoritatively stated.

It is proposed in the formation of the new government to make a reduction in the number of portfolios.

Statement by Borden.
The following statement was issued by Sir Robert Borden today:

The supporters of the Government met in caucus this morning at 10:30 o'clock and continued in session until 11. They met again this afternoon at 4:30 and continued in session until 7. From first to last the spirit of the caucus was magnificent and inspiring. With practical unanimity the decision was reached to stand together and by united effort, to maintain stable government. There was a very frank and full discussion of all the subjects considered, and every member who spoke

expressed his perfect confidence in the government and his pride in its record. It was decided that the supporters of the government should unite themselves into a party to be known as the National Liberal and Conservative Party. The policy of the party, which had been considered and tentatively approved at previous meetings, was finally adopted and now given to the public. At the forenoon meeting the prime minister addressed the caucus at some length. He reviewed the circumstances which led to the formation of the present Administration; he emphasized the supreme purpose which brought together men who had formerly opposed each other in the political arena; he dwelt upon the fulfillment of its pledges and he described the conditions which confronted members and supporters of the Government upon the conclusion of peace.

Expressed Regret.
The prime minister expressed to the caucus his deep regret at long absence, enforced by ill-health, and he explained the circumstances under which, at the earnest solicitation of his colleagues, he had decided at the beginning of the year to test the effects of a prolonged respite from work. In the end he announced his inability to sustain longer the very heavy burdens and vast responsibilities imposed upon him as prime minister, and he asked the members of the caucus to give him the honorable discharge to which he felt he was entitled.

A full summary of the prime minister's address will be given to the press tomorrow. Sir Robert Borden was very deeply moved by the tribute of affection and esteem which was given to him in overflowing measure by the great gathering of senators and members, and he acknowledged, with deep feeling, the unanimous appreciation of his service and his regret at his approaching retirement.

Arrangements Proposed.
The arrangements proposed for the selection of a new leader were regarded as entirely satisfactory and were unanimously approved by the caucus. It is anticipated that these arrangements will not occasion any serious delay in the choice of a successor, who, of course, cannot commence his duties until after the formal resignation of Sir Robert Borden has taken place, nor until the name has been submitted to his excellency the governor-general and has been approved by him.

The question of organization was also taken into consideration and important steps with regard thereto were discussed with a view to having them carried into effect with the least possible delay.

The Government and its supporters did not fail to remember that their gathering was held on our great national anniversary, the day which more than half a century ago witnessed the birth of the nation. It is a happy omen that on this day the two groups which united three years ago in solemn determination to serve a supreme national purpose have associated themselves in renewed and united effort for a far greater purpose.

Greeted With Enthusiasm.
When Mr. Rowell rose to address the caucus he was greeted with a remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm and esteem. He stated that he did not feel that his mandate extended to joining in the formation of a new party, and he had therefore intimated to the prime minister that he desired to retire from the Government at the close of the present session. At the urgent and insistent request of the Liberal Unionists in the House, and subse-

Platform of Fusion Party

OTTAWA, July 1.—The platform of the National Liberal and Conservative party founded at the Government caucus today is as follows:

CONSTITUTIONAL.
Firm adherence to British connection in full confidence that Canada will find its ample scope for development, usefulness and influence as a member of the British Commonwealth, with the status of a self-governing nation, and that of the other members. The maintenance of the autonomy of Canada and existing rights and powers of self-government; the approval of the principle that no treaty, understanding or commitment which may involve the empire ought to be undertaken except after consultation and by common consent in the common interest.

Approval of Canada's membership in the League of Nations and a firm determination to maintain our recognized status as a member of the league. The upholding by every means within the federal power of constituted authority throughout the Dominion, the maintenance of parliamentary control over all legislation; respect for the rights and powers of the provinces.

CITIZENSHIP.
The adoption of such measures as are necessary to maintain and protect the ideals of Canadian citizenship and co-operation with the provinces in their efforts to Canadianize alien immigrants, the establishment of a Canadian identity and the elimination of all prejudicial laws that tend to destroy national unity and development.

NATIONAL POLICIES.
Practical application of the principle that parliament and the provinces exist to make and administer laws for all the people and not for any particular section to the detriment of the nation as a whole.

THE TARIFF.
A thorough revision of the tariff with a view to the adoption of such reasonable measures as are necessary—(a) to assist in providing adequate revenues; (b) to stabilize legitimate industries; (c) to encourage the establishment of new industries essential to the economic development of the nation; (d) to develop to the fullest extent our natural resources; (e) to prevent the abuse of the tariff for the exploitation of the consumers; and (f) to safeguard the interests of the Canadian people in the existing world struggle for commercial and industrial supremacy.

As a means of raising revenue the tariff should be so adjusted as to place the chief burden upon those best able to bear it.

Consideration must also be given to the importance of creating and maintaining conditions that will afford to Canadian industrial workers opportunities for steady and remunerative employment, and maintain proper and decent standards of living among our laboring population.

The tariff should be so adjusted as to permit machinery and the implements of production to be purchased at prices that will compare equitably with those paid in other countries for similar articles. The revised tariff law should be so framed and administered as to effectively prevent any custom duty being used to facilitate the formation or maintenance of a cartel, combine, trust, association or agreement, at the expense of the general public or restraining trade, preventing competition, unduly enhancing the selling price of any article of commerce.

plication of the principle of direct taxation.

NATIONAL EXPENDITURES.
All expenditures, including even those of a productive character, should be strictly limited to essentials.

RAILWAYS.
Efficient expert management and operation of the entire national railway system, free from partisan political interference.

NATIONAL DEFENCE.
The re-organization, upon a moderate scale, of the Canadian militia, and the system and the restriction of the permanent forces to such establishment as will constitute a nucleus for defence.

EX-MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.
Continuation of the policy of aiding ex-members of the forces to become satisfactorily established in the civil life of the community.

LABOR.
The enactment of such laws as will carry into effect the ideals and principles embodied in the treaty of peace, regard being had, as contemplated by the treaty, to the time and character of similar legislation enacted by other nations. The encouragement of confidence and co-operation between employers and employees.

AGRICULTURE.
The inauguration of policies conceived with a view of increasing the agricultural production of Canada, and of improving marketing methods and facilities in order to obtain the best net return to producers.

With this object in view, and for the purpose of eliminating duplication of service and expenditures, the reaching of an agreement with the provinces respecting the further activities of the federal and provincial departments of agriculture.

Co-operation with the provinces in the direction of providing better rural credits and improved social conditions in rural communities.

Regulations and control of cold storage and refrigerator facilities.

Co-operation with the provincial departments of agriculture in the improvement of livestock and dairy industries.

FOREIGN TRADE.
Continued thorough study by competent experts of foreign markets. Efficient publicity agencies for making known to the world the resources and products of Canada. The maintenance of continuous communication by correspondents and personal visits between our agencies abroad and our producers at home. A system of accurate and comprehensive statistical reproduction of our commercial and productive output and distribution.

IMMIGRATION.
The energetic promotion of immigration of desirable classes of persons who wish to establish homes in Canada and to become loyal Canadian citizens. As in the past, encouragement will be continued to prospective immigrants, agricultural labor and household workers.

The continuation and extension of the policy adopted to prevent the landing in Canada of mental or physical defectives and of persons incapable of providing for themselves a reasonable time.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION.
The carrying out of fair terms and conditions of the remainder of the public domain held by the Dominion to any province, or to any other country, in which such domain is situated, subject to such reserves as may be deemed advisable in the public interest.

INLAND WATERWAYS AND HARBOURS.
Such further development of the existing canal systems of Canada as necessary to improve navigation and to facilitate the transportation of goods and passengers. The production and use of electrical energy for domestic, agricultural, municipal and railway purposes, and under such prudent regulations as will thoroughly safeguard the interests of the people.

The carrying out to completion of the provisions made by parliament for co-operation with the provinces in the matter of highways construction.

GRAFTON & CO. LIMITED

CANADA'S LEADING MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH-GRADE CLOTHING

Midsummer Sale Opens On Friday, July 2

Superlative Values In Men's and Young Men's Suits
\$19.75 \$28.50 \$35.50 \$38.50

Worth \$28 to \$35. Worth up to \$38. Worth up to \$45. Worth up to \$55.

Where in this entire country can you find such famous clothing worth every dollar of the regular prices, yet reduced to less than cost of production? The answer is AT GRAFTON'S AND NOWHERE ELSE! STOP PAYING THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT.

Our Wonderful Boys' Department

The whole department is a bustle and a flutter with thrifty mothers taking advantage of this most marvelous Mid-Summer Sale. The most extraordinary Sale of Boys' Suits in the history of this store. Our entire stock of New Spring Suits is in this Great Sale at Reduced Prices. All are of the most desirable colorings, pleated or belted models, with full, roomy, lined bloomers.

\$6.98 \$8.98 \$10.98 \$12.98

Worth up to \$10.00. Worth up to \$12.00. Worth up to \$16.00. Worth up to \$18.00.

Men's Panama Hats---Save!

A remarkable opportunity to save 25 per cent (and in many instances more) on a smart, cool hat that will give service for years.

\$3.98 \$4.98 \$5.98

Worth \$6.00. Worth \$8.00. Worth \$10.00.

The Matchless Japanese Toyo

\$2.98 Worth \$4.00

THE BEST FOR THE LEAST—A principle that has ruled this store for sixty-eight years.

More Men's Silk Shirts Under Price

A timely and attractive opportunity for every man who wants a Silk Shirt, all at considerably less than our regular prices, and that means VERY MUCH LESS than prices elsewhere.

\$6.98 \$8.98 \$10.00

Worth \$10.00. Worth \$12.00. Worth \$16.00.

Small Boys' Wash Suits

Of timely interest to the great many mothers confronted with the problem of providing the little chaps with a summer wardrobe. Decided reductions have been made from prices already the lowest in town for such excellent, serviceable apparel.

98c, \$1.28, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.98 UP TO \$3.98

Separate Wash Knickers

59c 68c 98c

KHAKI BLOOMERS, \$1.18 TO \$1.68.

Boys' Blouses Reduced

78c, 98c, \$1.28, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.98

GRAFTON & CO. Limited



LACROSSE, BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL GAMES FEATURE AT WINGHAM

Town Thronged by Visitors To Dominion Day Celebration.

WINGHAM, July 1.—Ideal weather favored Wingham in providing one of the most successful Dominion Day celebrations ever held in this district. Early in the morning the visitors began to pour in and before this time set for the opening parade the streets were thronged with holiday pleasure seekers.

The decorations, while not profuse, were in good taste. At 9:30 a.m. a procession was formed, headed by the Wingham band and the Lucknow kilted pipers' band and accompanied by several callithumpian floats, proceeded to the park where the principal attraction was a baseball match between Wingham and Listowel, the winners to play Chesley in the afternoon. The game was rather one-sided and was an easy win for the Wingham men by the score of 15 to 3.

LACROSSE GAME.
At 1:30 a procession was again formed headed by the bands and proceeded to the park, where a long and varied program of games and athletic sports was presented.

In the lacrosse match between the Markdale and Hanover Combination vs. Wingham, the twins won by a score of 10 to 2. The principal feature of the afternoon sports was the baseball game between Wingham and Chesley, which was a real battle, in which the home team by a score of 8 to 5.

FOOTBALL GAME.
After supper a football game was played between Listowel and Wingham teams, resulting in a win for the visitors by a score of 1 to 0. A grand concert was presented in the evening, which was largely attended. One of the most pleasing features of the day was the arrival of a German trench mortar,

Special Saturday Sale

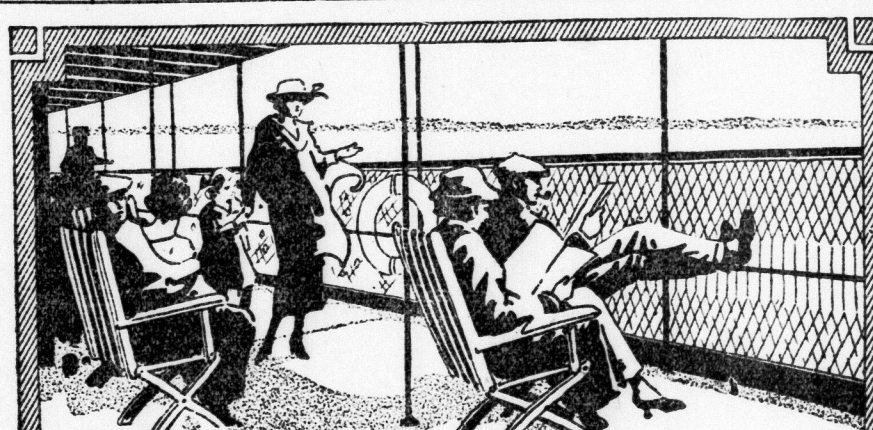
---OF---
Fresh Fish and Provisions

We have made an extra special list of real household needs for this Saturday sale. Don't overlook any of them. Every one is a real bargain.

SUGAR SPECIAL
5 lbs. Granulated
5 lbs. Brown
\$2.15

Extra Special
Whitefish, Pickerel, Flounders.
No Delivery.
15c PER LB.

Onn's Up-to-Date Market
PHONE 1296. 143 KING STREET.
Delivery To All Parts of the City.



For a "Great Vacation" try the Great Lakes Trip by Canadian Pacific Steamer

FOR when the mercury is playing around in the upper eighties, and you wish Henry Ford would invent a self-refrigerating collar, do you ever stop to remember that the temperature of Lake Superior never rises above 40 degrees? What if you don't spare the time for a long holiday? The Canadian Pacific Railway's Clyde-built steamships make a five-day trip from Port McNicoll to Port William and back, during which you can be as cool as an Eskimo and as comfortable as a clubman.

Roomy cabins, the best of chefs—oh, those broiled Lake Superior under the lazy awnings—seagulls against the long, northern sunset—and a breeze from a thousand miles of clean pine woods, on duty twenty-four hours in the day.

Then—if you find you've got more time than you counted on—how about a week on the Nipigon River, forty miles from Port William, with guides, canoes, and camp fires and white war under the moon—and more speckled trout than you know what to do with?

How do you get there? T. A. C. a s y. Phone, write, or see any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or

W. B. HOWARD, District Passenger Agent, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, 1 King St. East, TORONTO, ONT.