# **UNIONIST PEERS DISAGREE OVER** IRISH QUESTION

Proposals Humiliate Salisbury While Birkenhead Is Unconscious of Shame.

LONDON, July 27.—An interesting debate, revealing a clash of views among Unionist peers, took place today in the House of Lords and the Irish question. The Marquis of Salisbury in inviting the Government to make a statement on the subject, complained of the indefi-nite delay and protested that Unionist acquiescence in the delay might be in-terpreted as approval of the negotia-

tions.

"The truth is," he declared, "we feel great shame and humiliation, and we are only awaiting a Government statement to make our position clear."

Lord Birkenhead, lord high chancellor, replying for the Government, confessed he was puzzled to know who the Marquis of Salisbury meant by "we."

"For myself and my Unionist colleagues," said Lord Birkenhead, "we are utterly unconscious of any shame in the negotiations undertaken or the proposals made."

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The high chancellor proceeded warmly to defend the Government proposals, saying they should be accepted. The Government not only welcomed but challenged criticism. If the proposals were rejected it would be none the less necessary to acquaint Parliament and the country with the nature of the proposals. Moreover, in the event of their acceptance, the Government would recommend them to Parliament, and if they failed to meet with the necessary support the Government would have to consider whether the necessary support the Government would have to consider whether the necessary support the Government would have to consider whether the necessary support the Government would have to consider whether the necessary support the government would have to consider whether the necessary support the government would have to consider whether the necessary support for the proposals were confronted with similar difficulties and considerations as varied as here among those they have to consult.

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The Marquis of Crewe, leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords, interjecting the opinion that the lord high chancellor had indicated that the Government had made definite proposals to Ireland. Lord Birkenhead explained that certain heads of an agreement or possible concessions had been made in the form of a document which received the sancation of the cabinet and which in substance made plan what proposals the Government was willing to undertake responsibility for and recommend to Parliament. They were not, howe \$\sigma\_{\text{c}}\$ of the "take or leave" description, and even if not accepted, it was assumed that the negotitions would be continued.

NO DECISION REACHED. NO DECISION REACTION OF ALL ONDON, July 27.—A meeting of all the available members of the Irish Republic "cabinet" today gave further prolonged discussion to the British Government's proposals relative to an Irish settlement, but apparently reached no

decision.

A communication from Eamonn de Valera is reported to have reached the British prime minister, probably seeking for elucidation about some doubtful peints in the proposals. Another significant incident of the day was the postponement by General Smuts of his departure for South Africa until August for which was taken to imply the belief that his services as mediator may again be needed.

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Even more interesting, however, was the speech of Lord Birkenhead, lord high chancelor, in the House of Lords, intimating that the Government anticlipates that the negotiations may last for weeks, and inviting the Parliament and the country to have patience with the difficulties de Valera and his colleagues may be experiencing in Dublin. He reproved rebellious Unionists in the Coalition who denounced the Government's policy as shameful and humiliating. The lord chancellor probably had these Unionists in mind when he added that in the event of an Irish settlement being reached and Parliament refusing to accept it the Government would consider going to the country for its approval. Like Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, Lord Birkenhead took an optimistic view of the negotiations. There is a growing belief in Dublin that de Valera was waiting for release of the remainder of the members of the Dail Eireann before taking a decisive step.

# FARMERS URGE RIGID ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT

Want Evils of the Patronage System Completely Abolished.

TORONTO, July 27.—Considerable attention was given at the closing session today of the Canadian Council of Agriculture to the question of revision Agriculture to the question of revision of the Farmers' platform. It was pointed out that within the last two years, many of the recommendations contained in the platform issued in November, 1918, have been incorporated in various acts of parliament. There were only two amendments of importance to the platform of 1918 and both came under the heading of "taxation proposals."

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One of them recommended that a conference be called as soon as possible at Ottawa under the auspices of the federal minister of finance between the representatives of the provinces and the Dominion, to divide the field of taxation in such a way as to overcome undesirable overlaping. The other calls for rigid economy in the administration of Government affairs.

Under the list of reforms advocated the clause which formerly read: "The complete abolition of the patronage system," was amended to read: "The complete abolition of the evils of the patronage system."

The question of world peace was not overlooked, and a resolution was adopted commending the action of President Harding in calling a conference on limitation of armament, and urging the Canadian Government to give whole-hearted support to the move in the direction of peace.

The Saskatchewan delegates left for the West tonight.

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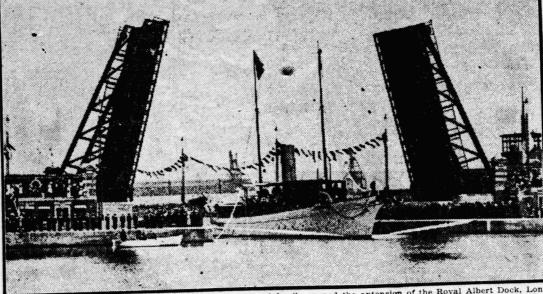
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The King and Queen with other members of the royal family opened the extension of the Royal Albert Dock, London. The yacht "Rover" with the royal party on board is shown entering the dock by the bascule bridge, breaking through a silken cord that had been stretched across.

Mrs. James Lennox Had Lived **During Reign of Six** Sovereigns.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WIARTON, July 27.-Mrs. James Lennox, aged 103, is dead at the residence of her son Isaac. She was one of the first settlers in this district, and

town site, the first settler being minh Collins.

Fairly Well Settled.

Oxenden and vicinity was then fairly well settled, as it had been well cleared by the Indians who had retired to the Cape Crocker reserve. Shortly after their arrival in this district other settlers commenced to arrive, among the first being ex-Magistrate B. B. Miller, who was followed by the late Robert Greenlee. James Pattison was living on the property just south of the town when she and her husband settled here. She remembered many of the interesting events of the strenuous life in those pioneer days, when nails were almost unknown, they did receive were

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# OXFORD AGOG OVER ELECTION POSSIBILITIES Several Names Are Mentioned As Successors To John Calder. Ispecial To The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, July 27. — The anouncement of Dr. R. Candidar, with the production of the control of the

the announcement of the Liberty the announcement of the League to place a candidate in the field.

Mr. Ross is an out-and-out prohibitionist, and stated today that he extionist, and stated today that he expected to secure 90 per cent of the pected to secure 90 per cent of the new ming on the prohibition ticket. He also is of the opinion that having been connected with the Liberal party in North Oxford for so many years, and being at one time president, will also account for many more votes. He believes that the farmers and the L. P. that the farmers would support him as an I. L. P. candidate at the last provincial election, stated today that there had been an agreement between the farmers would support him as an I. L. P. candidate support him as an I. L. P. candidate and in return the Labor party would stick by the nominee of the U. F. O. in the federal election. Mr. Scott does not believe the farmers will now stick to their agreement. He further stated that he would not be a candidate untless the farmers pledged their support.

D. M. Sutherland was mentioned as a Conservative candidate, but he says he is out of politics. W. S. West is mentioned as a probable Conservative candidate.

#### COULD NOT WORK **BUT PLAYED RACES**

DETROIT, July 27.-Mrs. Louise appeared before Judge Marschner in circuit court here today to press her application for an increase in the amount of alimony from \$7 to \$30 a week. She told the court her health would not permit of her working or doing anything that might bring on any excitement, and said she needed at least \$30 a week to live on.

The beans were spilled, however, when counsel for Orville Osmun, the woman's husband, introduced evidence to show that Mrs. Osman was a frequent visitor at Windsor race tracks. health would not permit of her

#### MANY NEW K. C.'S IN LONDON DISTRICT

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NO BREACH OF TRUCE.
CORK. July 27.—Commandant Barry.
chief Republican liaison officer, says there has been no breach of the truce by the "trish Republican army" or trish Republican army or trish Republican army or trish Republican army or the complaints of violations of the truce by the "trish Republican army" or trish Republican army or trish Republican army or the complaints of violations of the truce by the "trish Republican army" or trish Republican army or trish

# Crawford, in his recent investigations, finds conditions worse than they anticipated. But "hoping against hope," he expects to reach some means or method by which the pest may be exterminated. The insect, too, is getting into other crops, such as millet and is injurious, effects are spreading rapidly. Experiments are now being made by plowing over the land and placing adhesive or sticky paper around the spot to determine whether the insect comes out of the ground or not. If the borer may be eliminated by this preedure an order will be issued to plow over all crops that are infested with the pest. GOT 600 BUSHELS FROM 12 ACRES days of the village, and lot in rear will be sold by auction. Assaulted Daughter. Found guilty today of assaulting his daughter, Mabel McDonald, 29 years old, John McDonald was sentenced to a month in jail and fined \$25. In case the fine is not paid McDonald was ordered to remain in jail for three months longer. The magistrate ordered the young woman to be placed in care of Mrs E. A. Caughell, secretary of the Children's Aid Society. The assault took place a week ago when it is alleged, McDonald knocked his daughter down and caught her by the throat because of some trouble the girl had with her brother.

SHOW FARMERS

HOW TO FIGHT

Provincial Official Gives Demonstration At Laboratory

Near Union.

ST. THOMAS, July 27.—Demonstra-

ions of the work of the borer on corn

provincial investigator at the Earnshaw

College near Union, where the Govern-ment has installed a laboratory. Mr.

Crawford, in his recent investigations,

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The old Methodist Church shed at parta, a reminder of the prosperous lays of the village, and lot in rear will

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CORN BORERS

Many Splendid Yields of Wheat in Blenheim District.

BLENHEIM, July 27.—Some good fall wheat yields have been reported in this district, but the best reported comes from Walter Sterling of Communication road south, who claims to have threshed 600 bushels off 12 acres of

FUEL FINDING land.

Blenheim Council and officers were entertained last evening by Councillor Warwick prior to his departure for Europe, where he will spend some weeks on a visit to his old home in London Eng., and other points. He will also visit Italy and other points on the Mediterranean Sea. Councillor Warwick gave his guests a fine luncheon, and all voted him a good fellow and wished him a good trip and a safe return. It is 31 years since the councillor left England. He has a brother and four ststers in England. Brantford Citizens Are Await-

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The council last night held its monthly meeting, which regularly would not be held until Monday evening.

Must Sleep in Hall.

At a meeting last night, which was presided over by Mayor Clunis, all members being present except Councillor Shillington, who was out of town, it was decided to fit up the room in the town hall now occupied by Mr. Burse as an office, and have it ready for sleeping apartments for Fire Chief C. W. Lowes, who will be required to sleep in the building according to his agreement. The property committee was given instructions to have furniture put in so that the room would be ready by August 1. The adjoining room will be fitted up as a committee room and tax collecting room.

Paving Well Advanced.

Engineer McGeorge, in charge of the paving contract, gave a certificate that Johnston Brothers had completed to the extent of \$32,220 on the paving contract and gave a certificate for payment for 80 per cent of the amount.

Councillor Flater strongly advised having sidewalks and curbs in future put down under specifications.

The council instructed him to prepare these in future. Mr. Flater is a practical engineer.

Mayor Alex Clunis will attend the

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BRANTFORD, July 27. — It was learned today that Judge Hardy's finding in a recent fuel inquiry had been received by the city cierk, but that no information as to its text would be given out. The publication of the finding is awaited with considerable interest in many quarters, but Judge Hardy, City Cierk Leonard and Mayor Wedlake refused to make any statement as to the contents of the sealed package sent by the Judge to Mr. Leonard.

A stretch of four and a half miles of provincial highway will be constructed east of Gainsville immediately, according to the assurance which M. M. MacBride, M.P.P., today declared he received from Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works and highways for Ontario, yesterday. Brantford labor is to be employed on the work. D. O. John son, Hamilton, highway constructor, is in Toronto conferring with Hon. Mr. Tom Nelson, local baseball club owner, is reported to be in a very weak condition at the General Hospital. He has been confined to bed for some time. His recovery is looked for.

his bor Mayor Alex. Clunis will attend the Gas Consumers' Association meeting in Chatham on Friday on behalf of the town. The mayor is strongly of the opinion that the tentative rate of 40 cents that has been paid for gas for some time past should have been allowed to stand for a while yet, instead of trying a 45-cent rate with the \$5 service charge for th; five months as now made law by the referee.

Johnston Brothers of Brantford, contractors for the paving, have completed the half across the street width from the east end to the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morgan of London are spending a few days with Mr. Morgan's mother at her home here.

Arrangements have been made where-by Tilbury lacrosse team will play the

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Mrs. Charles Kretlow, Wideview, Sask., writes: "I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaint. I think it saved my little girl's life one time, as she was so bad I CONDITION IS IMPROVED.

LINDSAY, July 27. — General Sir Sam Hughes, whose condition was reported not so good yesterday, was improved today, and he was able to sit up for twenty minutes.

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away." Don't endanger your child's health by accepting a substitute, but get the genu-ine "Dr. Fowler's," price 50c a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Com-

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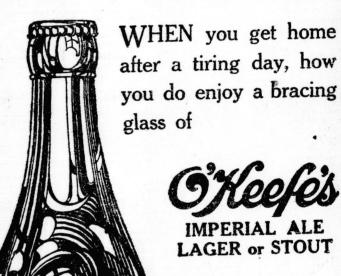
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