

BORDEN'S SPEECH ON NAVY MEANS NO CHANGE AT PRESENT

At the Capital It Is Believed There Will Be a General Election Before More Ships Are Ordered, Meantime Laurier's Policy to Continue, Minus Building Programme.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, July 11.—Premier Borden's speech before the Royal Colonial Institute taken here to mean that Canada will not have a new naval policy for some little time, and that there will be a general election before more ships are ordered for the Dominion. It was announced when Premier Borden and his ministers left Canada that he and his ministers were going to seek advice as to the proper naval policy for Canada. Premier Borden's declaration that "any great dominion undertaking to share upon a permanent basis in the sea defence of the empire must have some voice in the policy which shapes the issues of peace and war," means that the Canadian Government proposes to give advice.

The speech is regarded as foreshadowing a demand for the creation of an imperial defence commission. As

Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Newfoundland and Canada would have to be brought to a conference before such commission could be created, it will take some time to formulate a policy, and that policy will have to be confirmed by the parliaments of Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand.

A couple of years at least will be required to complete these preliminaries.

By that time, or before a general election will be on in Canada, and the question will be duly submitted to the people as an election issue.

It was reported some time ago that the Government proposed to gain time by jockeying with the British Government.

In the meantime the Laurier naval policy will be continued in Canada, with the omission of the shipbuilding programme.

PLANS PRESENTED TO THE CITY FOR MARKET IN EAST LONDON

People Will Hand Over a Block of Land Worth About \$2,000 to the City—Site Hardly Large Enough Is Opinion of Chairman Wright, of No. 3 Committee.

Chairman Wright and the city officials alone attended a meeting of the No. 3 committee in the mayor's office today. His worship is out of the city. President Wakeling, of the East End Progressives, laid a plan of the proposed East End market before the chairman.

Mr. Wakeling announced that certain property valued at \$900 has been donated for the market, and it will be necessary to buy \$900 worth more.

It is proposed to locate the market in the rear of the properties on Dundas street at the corner of Rectory. An entrance can be secured from Mr. Borden's, where the weigh scales are now located, and there would also be an entrance on Rectory street, near the f.e. hall, and one to the east on Globe street. The land available measures 140x175 feet.

Rather Small.

Chairman Wright thought this

rather small for a market, but Mr. Wakeling said it was a good beginning. Already the East End people have subscribed over \$600 to help buy the necessary land, and the market would be handed over to the city free of debt. All the city would have to do would be maintain it.

A clause in the agreement proposed by Mr. Wakeling stipulated that owing to the fact that a certain Mrs. Edwards, who owns land near the proposed market, and who had refused an offer of \$500 for certain lands, asking \$2,500 instead, he not allowed to have a frontage on the market until she satisfied the demands of those who had contributed land and money to the scheme. It is proposed to reserve one foot of land in front of Mrs. Edwards' property on which to build a fence, so as to spoil her frontage.

The whole matter was sent over to the next meeting of No. 3 committee on Monday next at noon.

MINISTER CALLED HOME TO DYING PARENT

Father of Postmaster-General Close to Death at Trois Pistoles.

[Canadian Press.] Quebec, July 11.—Hon. T. P. Pelletier, member of the Quebec Legislative council, father of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general of Canada, is dying at his home in Trois Pistoles, County of Temiscouata. He is 89 years old. An urgent message was sent to Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who is now in England, requesting him to come back as soon as possible.

CITY OFFICIALS MAY BE FIRED ANY TIME

Solicitor Meredith of Opinion That Tenure Is Anything But Secure.

City Solicitor Meredith today reported to Manager Glaubitz that Mr. W. A. Pring, former parks commissioner, who was dismissed by the parks board, has no ground for action against the city. In Mr. Meredith's opinion, Mr. Pring was in the same position as other servants of the city; that is, his opinion depended upon the pleasure of the city, and he could be dismissed at any time.

SCORES OF LITTLE ONES SUCCUMB TO HEAT

Infant Mortality at Montreal During the Heat Wave Very Great.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, July 11.—The most painful evidence of the heat spell was contributed today in the record number of funerals held at the Roman Catholic and Protestant cemeteries. In the former 95 interments took place this morning and afternoon, 80 of these being of children. Ten children were buried in the Protestant cemetery. The pressure has been so great on the undertakers that they did not have enough hearse to convey remains to the burying grounds, and many little coffins had to be taken in cabs. Misses were said over five and six bodies at one time.

SEEKS AUTO NUMBER SON WAS INJURED

Reuben Higgs, of Thamesford, on the Warpath.

Mr. Reuben Higgs, a farmer residing on the Governor's Road, about three miles west of Thamesford, and about ten miles from London, called at the Carling street police station today to secure the names of the owner of motor car 9,003, which he claims was responsible for an accident in which his son, Albert Higgs, was seriously injured a few days ago.

The Government list of permits shows that 9,003 is the license number of J. A. Sanderson, of 74 Dufferin avenue, Brantford. According to Mr. Higgs, his son's milk wagon was crowded off the road until it turned over in the ditch. The driver was thrown out and sustained fractures of his arm and shoulders.

NOTHING DOING AS YET IN EAST MIDDLESEX

Mr. George W. Neely in City and Talks of the Vacancy in Riding.

Mr. George W. Neely, former M. P. for East Middlesex, was in the city today. When seen by The Advertiser he stated that as yet nothing had been done toward calling a convention to name a candidate for the Conservative party to succeed the late Robert Sutherland as member for the riding.

Mr. Neely said that until the matter of the recent protests, costs, etc., had been disposed of, it was impossible to say whether or not any of the trials would come off.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—A LITTLE COOLER. Forecasts.

Toronto, July 11—8 a.m. Moderate northerly winds; fine and a little cooler today and on Friday.

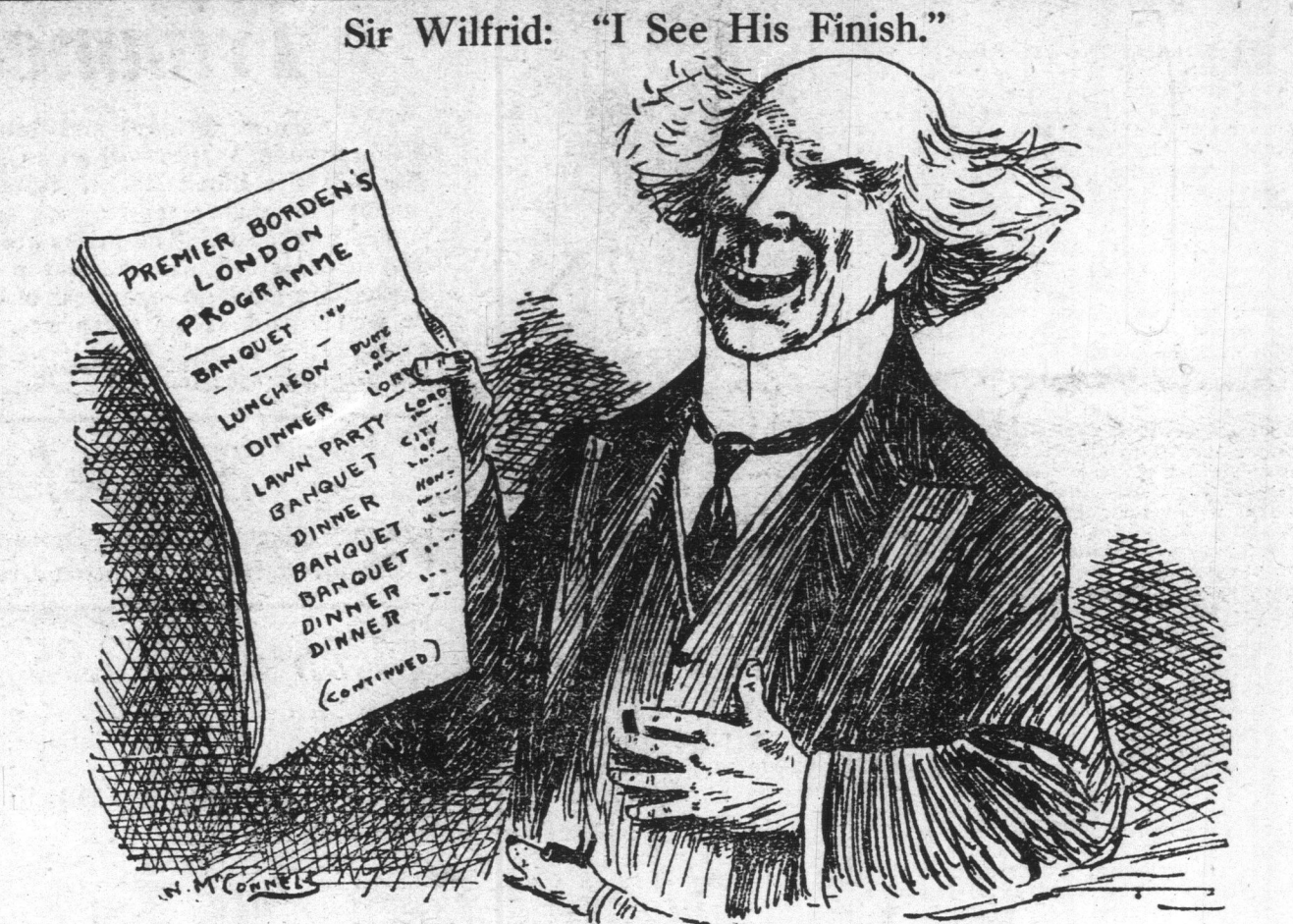
Temperature at the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	72.5	65	Fine
ONTARIO	76	64	Cloudy
Quebec	86	60	Rain
Winnipeg	76	58	Cloudy
Port Arthur	74	48	Clear
Thunder Bay	72	48	Cloudy
Toronto	91	68	Clear
Ottawa	80	66	Fair
Quebec	84	66	Cloudy
Father Point	74	56	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The depression which was in the Lake Region yesterday has now reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while a relatively cool wave is settled over the Lake Superior district.

Numerous thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, also in the Western Provinces.



Toronto News.

NEW COLLEGE FOR LONDON

Sunshine Park Said to Have Been Bought For Catholic Seminary.

MAY AFFILIATE WITH THE WESTERN

To Accommodate 100 to 150 Students—Classes Open in September at Palace.

The announcement in The Advertiser that the beautifully-situated fifty acres known as Sunshine Park had changed hands for \$20,000, has set a current of conjecture in motion.

It is generally believed that the nominal purchaser, Mr. Philip Pocock, is acting for others, who have some big project in view. One morning paper says that it is planned to remove Assumption College from Sandwich to London, but it is emphatically denied at the palace that any such step has been contemplated.

Again, the fact that the site was bonded by Captain Murphy for the Western University has given rise to a story that the sale is connected with the future of that institution. The story cannot be confirmed.

A Catholic Seminary? A Toronto morning paper says that the scheme is to erect a large Catholic seminary here, where the young men of the diocese, who desire to enter the priesthood, may be educated. At present, they are educated at Sandwich, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and other places, and it is the desire of the bishop to provide these facilities at the diocesan seat.

According to this story, there will be erected within a year or so a magnificent college building at the head of Waterloo street. The land is well adapted for college purposes, affording a splendid site for a campus as well as for the buildings that will be needed.

Temporary Quarters at the Palace. As it is said to be the intention to open the first classes of the new seminary in September, it will be necessary to secure temporary quarters until the new buildings are ready on Sunshine Park, and to this end the building known as the Bishop's Palace, corner of Park and Dufferin avenues, is to be used. Men are now at work making alterations in the palace so that about fifteen or twenty students for the priesthood can be accommodated until such times as the new college is opened.

Affiliate With the Western. It is the intention of the bishop to affiliate the seminary with the Western University. The bishop has taken the keenest interest in the welfare of the Western, and it is said to be his belief that with a large college like the proposed seminary affiliated, as well as the Medical College, and the College of Preventive Medicine, the department of education will be able to see its way clear to recognize the degrees of the London university.

100 to 150 Students.

The proposed seminary will have accommodation for from 100 to 150 students, and will have a teaching staff of 25 or 30. It will have no connection with Assumption College, Sandwich.

It is expected that His Lordship Bishop Fallon will make an announcement on the subject of the seminary for London upon his return from the retreat at Sandwich. As a matter of fact, he is said to have already made the announcement to the priests in the retreat.

HAMILTON ROAD GIRL SUFFERS STROKE

Little Gladys Williams Taken Ill at Port Stanley.

Little Gladys Williams, aged 7, who resides on the Hamilton road, received a slight stroke yesterday at Port Stanley, where she was spending the afternoon with friends. She was ill for a few hours, but this morning found her as well as ever, and she is once more in her usual good health.

VEN. ARCHDEACON RICHARDSON JUMPED FROM CAB TO SAVE LIFE

Rector of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, in a Runaway at a Funeral.

Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, rector of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, figured in a rather sensational runaway at the funeral of Mr. Robert T. Herald, of 535 King street, yesterday afternoon, but while the archdeacon, in jumping, was rolled in the mud, he escaped more serious injury than bruises to his face.

He was able to leave his home this morning for his annual vacation.

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SASKATCHEWAN VOTES TODAY SEVERAL WORKERS ARRESTED

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Scott claims that reciprocity is figuring largely in the result and that

the American vote is with him as is also the farmer vote. The cities rather favor the Conservatives. It is asserted by many. Undoubtedly the result is in doubt, and there is wide confusion. In the 52 seats there are straight Conservative candidates in 51. In five seats there is a three-cornered fight. In Yonkers there is a Liberal and two Independents. In Lloydminster there is a Liberal and a Conservative. Arm River has two Liberal candidates and a Conservative. Canora has the straight party candidates and a Galician running as an Independent. In Moose Jaw there is a Socialist in the field.

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STILL SUFFERING FROM THE DROUTH

Brantford, Hamilton and Niagara Peninsula Untouched by Wednesday's Rain.

BIG STORM NEAR OTTAWA

Farmer Killed by Lightning and Many Buildings Struck Around Pembroke.

[Canadian Press.] Brantford, July 11.—There has been no relief from the severe drouth here, although a light shower fell during the night. Wheat, barley and oats are reported in this county considerably below the average, while the root crop will be ruined with a continuation of the dry spell. Brantford got the edge of a small-sized cyclone yesterday but no rain.

Busy Bolts.

Ottawa, July 11.—Last night's storm was not severe in the immediate vicinity of Ottawa, but further up the valley considerable damage was caused by wind and lightning. It was one of the worst ever experienced at Pembroke, where several buildings were struck and many others flooded. John Duff, a prominent farmer of Algonquin Island, near Pembroke, was instantly killed while seated on his veranda. He leaves a wife and seven children. Near Ashter, Que., a house occupied by Mr. MacKyle, proprietor of a big cabinet works in Ottawa, was struck, MacKyle and his wife being stunned, but otherwise uninjured.

Praying For Rain.

Hamilton, July 11.—Farmers and fruit-growers throughout the Niagara district are still praying for the rain that the weather man has been promising for the past few days. The big storm that looked yesterday afternoon as if it might bring relief, veered to the north, missing Hamilton, flooding the beach and then sweeping off down the lake, not touching the section around Thorold, Merrickville, and St. Catharines, so much in need of rain that there are great cracks in the parched ground. Farmers say the root and vegetable crops will be burned up unless rain falls soon.

PANAMA CANAL BILL HELD UP

Great Britain Objects to Clause in Regard to Free Tolls.

UNFAIR TO CANADIANS

Old Question of Violation of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Again Comes Up.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, July 11.—Great Britain's request that the enactment of the Panama Canal administration bill be held in abeyance until Mr. Innes, the British charge, can present a note in behalf of his Government, confronts Congress and the state department with an extraordinary situation. The request for a delay has been communicated to the Senate inter-oceanic canal committee. It came from the summer embassy at Kinross, Me., late yesterday, and was sent by Mitchell Innes, the charge, and by Ambassador Bryce, who is in New Zealand.

Railways Concerned.

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