

**MR. BORDEN SAYS
STORY IS UNTRUE**

Leader of the Opposition Denies
That He Is to Resign on
Friday.

"JUST NEWSPAPER TALK"

This Is the Way He Expressed Him-
self—Would Not Make State-
ment Regarding Mr. Monk.

Mr. R. L. Borden, K.C., leader of the Conservative Opposition, denied absolutely the story printed today in the Toronto World to the effect that he would resign the leadership at the caucus meeting in Ottawa on Friday.

He was called up by long distance telephone at the residence of Mr. J. S. E. Armstrong, Petrolia, and in conversation with The Advertiser denied that he would resign at that meeting.

The Monk Speech.

Mr. Borden was also asked regarding the speech of Mr. F. D. Monk, the leader of the French wing of the Conservatives, at Jacques Cartier, last night, in which he took issue with Mr. Borden, and declared that a vote of the people should be taken on this subject before the Government launched into a scheme of naval defence.

This topic Mr. Borden would not touch, as he had not seen Mr. Monk's speech in print, and he considered it unfair to make any criticism or reference to it, until he had the full text of the address.

Story Denied.

"Have you read the Toronto World today?" was asked.

"No, I have not seen the paper, as yet," answered Mr. Borden.

"There is a story published in that paper to the effect that you will resign at the meeting of the party on Friday in Ottawa," said the reporter.

"I never heard of it until you mentioned it," said Mr. Borden.

"It is absolutely untrue," asked the reporter.

"Yes," Mr. Borden replied, "it is absolutely untrue. It is just a newspaper story. I called the meeting myself in Ottawa. It is merely a conference of the party."

The Navy Question.

The Advertiser then sought to get a statement from Mr. Borden on Mr. F. D. Monk's famous speech concerning the naval question.

Mr. Borden said that he had not read the speech as yet, and remarked that it would be unfair to express an opinion under the circumstances.

The reporter gave him the gist of the speech, which was that a vote should be taken before Canada was launched into a naval programme, but the leader of the Opposition would not consent to talk.

"I must know exactly what Mr. Monk said before I make any statement on the subject," he said.

Says He Will Resign.

The Toronto World (Conservative) has the following today:

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The Conservative caucus called for Friday, in Ottawa, will be a notable event.

There is a question of a discussion over the leadership of the party. A section of the Opposition, while entertaining the utmost loyalty towards Mr. R. L. Borden, personally, are convinced that he will not lead them to victory at the polls, lacking, they say, the power of strong leadership. They base their claim on one or two incidents in the House, when he failed to fasten upon the weakness of the Government, and make his party the mouthpiece of public opinion. Particularly was this the case, they say, during the debate on the resolution on imperial naval defence.

However, it is stated here tonight that Mr. Borden will take first action, and will tender his resignation as leader of the party at the caucus on Friday. Whether it will be accepted or not is, of course, impossible to say. In such a case, Premier McBride, of British Columbia, is believed to be the next in order. There are those who affirm that he will be in Ottawa leading the Opposition before Christmas is here, but in view of the fact that his Government will hardly have then passed through a general election, and with an elaborate railway policy to carry out, this is hardly probable.

INDIANS UP IN ARMS

Trouble Fears on Skeena River—Settlers Sending Families Away.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9.—Indians on the Skeena River are up in arms at the arrest of the ringleaders in the raid on the Government stores. White settlers are sending their families into Hazelton.

AMBASSADOR TO CANADA

Germany to Have Consul-General With Extensive Power.

London, Nov. 9.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the German Government is considering the advisability of establishing a new consulate-general at Ottawa, which will be almost ambassadorial in its scope and character. Plans have already been suggested for the erection of a building in which a record and museum of German manufactures and products suitable for the Canadian market might be accommodated.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Cape Race, Nov. 8.—Reported: Ivernia, from Liverpool.

Quebec—Arrived: Manchester Importer, Manchester; Athens, Glasgow.

Montreal—Arrived: Sardinian, London.

Philadelphia—Arrived: Sheridan, Glasgow; Havford, Liverpool.

New York—Arrived: Nordland, Rotterdam; Utonia, Hamburg; Genoa, Boston.

London—Arrived: Canopus, Genoa; Nubian, Glasgow.

Glasgow—Arrived: Granpian, Montreal.

Liverpool—Arrived: Mauretania, New York.

London—Arrived: Minnewaska, New York.

Christiana—Arrived: Heligoland, New York.

Cherbourg—Arrived: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York.

Havre—Arrived: Sicilian, Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba reported 33 miles west of Inletshull at 5 p.m. Monday.

**A BITTER FIGHT
ON SUNDAY CARS**

Lord's Day Alliance Will Insist
That There Are Not 50-
000 People in London

TWO DEPUTATIONS GOING

Will See Premier Whitney and Will
Put Both Sides of the Shield
Before the Premier.

The question of a vote on Sunday cars will be settled in the near future. Tomorrow a deputation from the Lord's Day Alliance will go to Toronto for the other side of the case before Sir James Whitney.

According to the secretary, Rev. G. N. Hazen, the personnel of the deputation has not been decided upon, and it will not be finally agreed upon until this evening.

They will insist, so far as can be learned, that there are not 50,000 people in the city according to the census of Assessment Commissioner Grant, and consequently the vote cannot be taken in view of the London bill.

The deputation will be made as impressive as possible, and it was stated that a large number of alliance workers would make the trip.

Statement for Mayor.

Assessment Commissioner Grant has not yet submitted his report as to the census.

A communication was sent to him by Mayor Stevely. It is understood, however, that a report on the population of the city that report will be submitted to his worship, and will be forwarded to Sir James Whitney as the latter requested.

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**LITTLE GIRL'S FOOT
CAUGHT IN TRACKS**

Terrible Predicament of a Child
in Parkhill—A Warning
for Children.

Parkhill Gazette: One afternoon last week a little girl got caught between the track and the sidewalk at the railway crossing on Main street. She stood, making no outcry and without asking for help. Finally she began to cry, and the shoe around her foot was so jammed that she could not get it off. Three or four quickly called and they tried to extricate the shoe from her foot. After a few minutes this was accomplished, and the child was withdrawn. Then, with considerable difficulty, the shoe was released and it was found that, in her effort to free herself, the child had worked the shoe around so that the sole was beneath the sidewalk. This made it quite impossible for her to release herself, no matter how she tried, and she remained fast, meant the possibility of being caught there by a train. Had she not done so, she would have done it at once, without wasting time trying to pull her foot and her shoe out. Now that this incident has called attention to a danger which always menaces those who cross good time to impress on every child the fact that if such an accident happens to any of them, the first thing to do is to untie the shoe, and then pull their foot out. It would be wise for parents and teachers to tell the children that if they are caught in such an emergency.

**"WAN AIG" COSTS TEN:
BOOST IN SANDWICHES**

Restaurant Men Say They Can
Make No Money at the
Present Prices.

Egg sandwiches are to be raised from five cents to ten because eggs cannot be bought for less than 30 cents a dozen. Local quick lunch men state that unless there is an immediate drop in the price of eggs the price of sandwiches will rise at once. They claim that with eggs costing two and a half cents apiece, that it is impossible for them to provide the necessary bread and butter, salt, pepper, and the help the wages they are paying and make any money out of the transaction.

No Money in Them.

"There is absolutely nothing in egg sandwiches at the present price of eggs," the proprietor of one of London's largest restaurants told The Advertiser. "We have to handle an enormous lot of them, too. Last week we used one hundred and thirty-five dozen eggs. Of course they were not all for sandwiches, but the great majority of them were. I do not think there is another city in the country where there is such a demand for eggs as there is in London. Everybody eats them. Unless eggs drop in price I and other restaurant men will have to raise the price of egg sandwiches."

**TAFT SENDS MESSAGE
TO KING EDWARD**

Washington, Nov. 9.—This being the sixty-eighth birthday of King Edward, President Taft today sent him the following congratulatory telegram: "I warmly congratulate your majesty on your happy completion of another year and wish for you all health and happiness in long years to come."

ASSESSED FIFTY.

Nigeria Falls, Nov. 9.—John Dashiway, one of the hotelmen who lost their licenses on the re-adjustment of licenses, was up before Police Magistrate Fraser this morning charged with selling without a license. He was found guilty and was assessed \$50 and costs.

ANOTHER NAIL IN LORDS' COFFIN

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The House of Lords tonight, by a vote of 157 to 49, rejected another bill which had been passed by the House of Commons. The measure, which went to defeat, was known as the London elections bill, and provided for the abolition of plural voting in the metropolis. The Opposition contended that the bill would have put London on an inferior plane as compared with the provinces.

The British budget entered upon a new stage today when it received its first reading in the House of Lords. There was no discussion of the measure whatever. The budget will come up for its second reading on Nov. 22, when the fateful debate will begin.

**JOINT COMMITTEE
IGNORES COUNCIL**

Not a Member of the Old Body
Is On the Proposed Municipal
Slate.

SOME OF THE NAMES

Nothing Official as Yet, But Full List
Will Soon Be Published.

At a meeting of the joint committee of the Board of Trade and Real Estate Owners' Association, the 56 names that had been submitted at a previous meeting were reduced to 40, as was moved by Mr. Henry Macklin at the meeting last week.

Twenty-one Candidates.

From these 40 names the members of the committee will endeavor to select 21 candidates, that will meet with the approval of the different bodies in the city. That report will be submitted to his worship, and will be forwarded to Sir James Whitney as the latter requested.

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The Names.

Among the names submitted are those of J. W. Little, George C. Gibbons, Hon. Adam Beck, J. S. E. Armstrong, Philip Peacock, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Adam McMahon, T. J. Murphy, C. R. Sonerville, Arthur White, John D. Richter, R. J. Young, J. W. McFarrell, Warren Thomson, John Campbell, George McCormick, John Hayman, Frank Leonard, A. B. Green, Wm. Jeffrey, D. H. Howden, Gilbert McLean, John Orchard, Henry Jones, W. Darch, Dr. H. A. McCallum, James H. Brown, R. E. Ewert, John Labatt, R. D. McDonald, and Edwin Paul.

Profound Secrecy.

There is profound secrecy regarding the slate, and half a dozen members of the joint committee were interviewed, but they refused to give a word for publication.

They maintain that the public will be informed in sufficient time, but they refuse to give any information regarding the present standing of the slate.

Not a member of the present council has been placed among the 40 names submitted. Some of the committee are, however, making names, but so far they have not been able to stampede the committee.

**Monk Lines Up
Against Mr. Borden**

Quebec Conservative Leader
Comes Out Strong Against
the Canadian Navy.

Lachine, Que., Nov. 8.—Addressing the electors of Jacques Cartier tonight, Mr. F. D. Monk, leader of the Quebec Conservatives, came out in opposition to Mr. Borden, by declaring that the Government should not start construction of a Canadian navy without first taking a vote of the people on the subject.

Mr. Monk maintained that from a financial point of view alone, Canada cannot, at the present moment, undertake such an undertaking is quite beyond her resources.

Mr. Monk estimated that the maintenance of a navy would cost \$20,000,000 a year. He said that no navy at all Canada herself needed no navy at the present time, that the project as far as being of any use to the mother country in order to maintain her naval supremacy, would be useless, and that such an obligation did not exist in Canada, its national obligations as an autonomous and self-governing country being a duty of defence for our own commonwealth.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

His Majesty King Edward VII. celebrates his sixty-eighth birthday today, and the flags on many of the public buildings are flying in honor of the event.

A royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the men of the Sixth Field Battery in Victoria Park.

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LONDON, Nov. 9.—The opening of Parliament on Thursday will see a larger gathering of notables than ever before, and never have so large a number of the representatives of foreign countries signified their intention of being present.

Lieut.-Governor Gibson, of Ontario; Lieut.-Governor Sir A. Pelletier, of Quebec; and Lieut.-Governor MacKinnon, of Prince Edward Island, will attend, as well as the consuls-general of France, Sweden, Norway, Spain and Germany, from Montreal, with their wives and daughters. The consuls-general of the United States, Japan and China, who reside in Ottawa, will also be present.

Other interesting visitors will be Mr. T. Palmer, secretary of the United Russian Zemstvos, who is studying Canadian public questions; Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, moderator of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Carman, of Toronto, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, and the Archbishop of Ottawa.

**CRISIS IS ON IN
OPPOSITION CAMP**

Again Reported That Mr. Borden
Will Resign at Caucus.

TO TEST HIS STANDING

Party Leaders Divided Into Three Sections
on the Naval Policy.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The speech by Mr. F. D. Monk at Lachine, in the opinion of Ottawa authorities, provides a further complication for the Opposition in Parliament. Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon. George E. Foster, and the Liberal Conservative leaders in Parliament are in full agreement with the Government on the question of naval defence. They so declared themselves last session and both have reaffirmed their stand. In the west and in Toronto leading Conservatives have declared against the Government and Mr. Borden's proposal for a Canadian navy on the ground that a direct money contribution to the British navy would be the proper way for Canada to join in imperial defence. Mr. Monk now declares against the Government and Mr. Borden and against any contribution to imperial naval defence by Canada.

Trouble Ahead.

It is held here that these three views are impossible to reconcile and that there is bound to be trouble among the Opposition members. Under the circumstances it is becoming clear that the most interesting event of the session will be the caucus which the Conservatives will hold in secret on Friday next.

It is understood that Mr. R. L. Borden will tender his resignation as Opposition leader before that caucus, possibly three separate for the Conservative leadership. Premier Roblin of Manitoba is known to have been intriguing for advancement in the Conservative ranks. Mr. Borden's resignation is understood that there are two and possibly three aspirants for the Conservative leadership. Premier Roblin of Manitoba is known to have been intriguing for advancement in the Conservative ranks. Mr. Borden's resignation is understood that there are two and possibly three aspirants for the Conservative leadership. Premier Roblin of Manitoba is known to have been intriguing for advancement in the Conservative ranks. Mr. Borden's resignation is understood that there are two and possibly three aspirants for the Conservative leadership.

**NON-JURY SESSIONS
BROUGHT TO CLOSE**

Judgment Reserved in the Case of
Davis vs. Shaw.

The sitting of the non-jury session of the high court, at which Hon. Mr. Justice Sutherland has been presiding, was brought to a close at 1 o'clock today. In the case of Rev. Evans Davis against James S. Shaw, an action over the disposal of a lot on Worley road, his lordship reserved judgment.

The case of W. R. Meredith, assignee for the benefit of the creditors of George W. Stevenson, against Ellen Dean and George W. Stevenson, an action on account of the fact that George Stevenson, knowing himself to be insolvent, had given a chattel mortgage to the defendant, Ellen Dean, which he had a preference over the other creditors, and, therefore, according to the plaintiff, was fraudulent. The defendants, however, claimed that it was a bona fide transaction in return for money advanced that enabled Stevenson to carry on the business. His lordship, however, did not give a view of the case, and gave aside the mortgage, and giving a judgment for \$500, as part of the chattels had already been disposed of.

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**LEASE QUESTION
APPARENTLY DEAD**

But Mayor Stevely Will Not Say
That the Negotiations
Are Off.

P. M. CHANGES HANDS

What the Effect Will Be on Company's
Policy Not Known, But It Is
Said the Lease Extension
Is Wanted.

The extension of the lease of the London Electric Railway Co. to the Pere Marquette is apparently a dead issue.

That the company do not intend to force the city council of 1909 to deal with the question is now only too apparent. Upward of two months they have given no intimation as to their intentions, although the London and Port Stanley boards notified them that they were ready to hear a proposition from the Pere Marquette or any other road.

Just An Excuse.

However, nothing has been heard save that Mr. Cotter has been busy in the east. This is not considered a very important excuse in view of the fact that Mr. Cotter has been in the city on several occasions since the last communication received from him.

Mayor Stevely announced today that he had heard no word from the company. He admitted that it was not possible anything would be done, since negotiations are but a little more than a month away.

"I have heard nothing, nor do I know what they are doing," said his worship today.

He was not willing to make the statement that there was no further likelihood of negotiations being continued this year.

Changes Hands.

As announced exclusively in The Advertiser some time ago, the Pere Marquette has been turned over to other hands and it may be that negotiations will be conducted by other parties.

The Bessemer and Ohio are now in control of the Pere Marquette, and the policy of the company will, of course, be dictated by the new management.

Nothing can be learned as to what their policy will be, but it is understood that they are anxious for an extension, in the section running from the Ohio and Pennsylvania branch of the Pere Marquette.

Again in 1910.

Nothing will be done this year, but it is quite likely that the matter will be taken up after the New Year. An effort will then be made to have the matter extended, but the details of the same will not be made public likely.

Nothing will be done this year in any event.

HAZARD AT HAMILTON

One Colored Gentleman Charged With
Slashing Another.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 9.—There was a serious affray in the city early this morning at the residence of Benjamin Workman, where a dance was in progress. Charles Smith and Fred Peter, it is alleged, became involved in a quarrel, and the latter slashed Peter's forehead over the head with a razor. Peter, on his complaint Smith was arrested and remanded in the police court this morning. Peter's wound is badly cut up. Both parties are colored.

MR. JAMES ROSS DEAD

Was One of the Most Prominent Lib-
erals in Kent County.

Tilbury, Ont., Nov. 9.—James Ross, for many years one of the best-known figures in political circles in Kent County, is dead. He was also a well-known dealer, having been engaged in that business for a number of years. Mr. Ross was a member of the county council from 1901 to 1906, but stepped out when the act was passed regarding the union of each township to sit in the county council. He was a liberal in politics, and his name was frequently mentioned as a candidate to the Legislature. Mr. Ross was 65 years of age and is survived by a large family.

LATE ISAAC BROOKES

Remains Were Laid at Rest in Wood-
land Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Isaac Brookes was held yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 256 Wellington street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was held under the auspices of Bereford Lodge, No. 2, O. E. S. The services were conducted by Brothers E. Davey and H. Powell, and the regular funeral service was in charge of Rev. Street Methodist Church. The pallbearers were Brothers A. Flavin, E. Preece, H. Powell, C. Bug, R. Askey, and E. Davey, all members of Bereford Lodge. The floral designs were very beautiful, and included tokens from Bereford Lodge, the Ladies' Aid of Wellington Street Methodist Church, Mrs. Bug, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Askey, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. A. Carrothers, Mrs. E. Hooper, Mrs. Cassidy, Miss Wiley and others.

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**ANOTHER THEATRE IS
TALKED OF FOR LONDON**

Syndicate of Greeks Are Trying
to Buy Dundas Street
Property.

A syndicate composed of Greeks are trying to acquire property on Dundas street, between Richmond and Clarence, for a new theatre, with a seating capacity of 2,500 people. Mr. George T. Hiscox has been approached by the syndicate with a proposal that he either lease or sell them a store which they can use as a main entrance and property on which they can build the theatre. Mr. Hiscox has submitted his prices on certain property held by him about the centre of the block, and the syndicate are considering the proposition, and will let him know inside of a month.

**WARM WELCOME FOR
REV. MR. PEATFIELD**

New Pastor of First Congrega-
tional Church Taken Into
Hearts of Londoners
Last Night.

Rev. E. H. Peatfield, who took charge of the First Congregational Church for the first time on Sunday, and Mrs. Peatfield were the guests of honor at a reception held in the church last evening, and were warmly welcomed to the city by the members of their own congregation, and also by a number of city pastors. Rev. W. Stevely, of the China Inland Mission, presided, and addressed the gathering, given by Mr. Robert Noble, senior deacon of the church, representing the deacons' board, by Mr. A. Anundson, president of the Sunday school, and by Miss Wright, secretary of the Ladies' Aid. All assured both Mr. and Mrs. Peatfield that the different departments of the church would be pleased to give them their heartiest support.

A Warm Welcome.

Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, welcomed Mr. Peatfield on behalf of the Presbyterian churches of the city, and spoke in glowing terms of the excellent qualities of his predecessor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton. Dr. Ross assured Mr. Peatfield of the cooperation he might expect from the members of the Methodist churches of London.

Rev. Richard Whiting, who spoke next, also extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Peatfield, and in the course of his remarks said he thought the lining of the Methodist churches of London was a great mistake in moving pastors so often as there was no chance given a pastor to do his best in his own day is coming when the present rule will be changed and pastors will be allowed to remain longer and be enabled to do better work.

Rev. W. M. Walker, of the South London Baptist church, and Rev. H. Charles, of the Southern Congregational Church, also gave addresses in which they assured Mr. Peatfield of their sympathy and aid.

Mr. Peatfield's Reply.

In replying, Mr. Peatfield thanked all those who had spoken for their kind wishes and promises of support. He thought his reception a most cordial one, and was sure he would like London. He earnestly prayed that God's blessing might rest on the churches of London, and that their work would be successful.

**CAUGHT IN ACT
BOARDING A TRAIN**

William Linson Arrested by a C. P.
R. Detective.

William Linson, a "gent" from no where in particular, was observed boarding behind the switch tower at the Richmond street crossing of the C. P. R. express just before the midnight chime. A special plain clothes C. P. R. detective was told off to watch Linson and when, as the train was pulling out, he started to baggage car, he was arrested on a charge of trespass. He was found guilty by Magistrate Love this morning and fined \$2.75 or ten days. He will probably be the guest of Governor Carter for the next few days.

Guy Andrus, of 9 Marmora street, went too fast in his auto, according to a policeman, and was summoned. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Annie Smith, the young girl who has been on remand for vagrancy, was again remanded for a week.

Three first-time drunks were allowed to go.

THE DOWAGER'S FUNERAL

Remains of Late Empress of China
Taken to the Tombs.

Peking, Nov. 9.—The cortege accompanying the body of the late Dowager Empress of China on its 80-mile journey to the eastern tombs, left the Forbidden city early this morning. The route along which the procession will travel is thronged with people.

A holiday in memory of the Dowager Empress is being observed, but the capital bears a sombre aspect on account of the funeral umbrellas and flags, as a result of the high