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BALFOUR LAUDS GREATNESS OF LLOYD GEORGE

Makes Powerful Plea for Continuance of Coalition System.

CRISIS HAS SUBSIDED

Observers Now Doubt Dissolution of Parliament Until Autumn.

of the greatest figures in the world's history—what is the use of abusing him," said Arthur J. Balfour, alluding to Prime Minister, David Lloyd House to Lloyd George than had ever to Lloyd George than had ever water running back onto the side ter's most enthusiastic admirers.

At Queen and Water streets the stream overflowed its banks, the water running back onto the side ter's most enthusiastic admirers.

At Queen and Water streets the mid thinking the home was on streets for a block. On Water street of the three city bridges over the streets for a block. On Water street of the three city bridges over the street of the stre ing to Prime Minister David Lloyd George, in a speech at the Carlton

however, and Sir Arthur, like his mediately be calculated. Unionist colleagues, Austen Chamberlain and Sir Laming Worthingn-Evans, far from reproaching Sir George Younger, who was the real rovoker of the crisis, did not even nention his name.

Balfour made a powerful plea for ontinuance of the coalition system s opposed to a return to the twoparty system, which he declared was fair weather system, totally unsuited to the present abnormal imes when the nation was still laborng under the aftermath of the war. Never, he said, was there a time when the co-operation of the Unionists and Liberals was more desirable than now, declaring that he had spent many years politically fighting Mr. Lloyd George and therefore

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Viscount Grey Undergoes Operation for Ulcer.

LONDON, March 7.—Viscount Grey of Fallodon, former secretary of state for foreign affairs, underwent an operation tonight for ulcer.

Grave symptoms connected with this long-standing affection necessitated the operation, and although the operation was declared to be successful, the patient is considered to be in quite a serious condition.

Viscount Grey is also suffering from a disease of the kidwill need to be dealt with later

LONDON, March 7.—"He is one ought to know something about him. spots.

This speech, which was expected and file of the Conservative party This speech, which was expected and file of the Conservative party to give some clarity to the situation, threw no new light on the crisis, extent of this influence cannot imextent of this influence cannot im-

Throughout his political career, including the period of his premierwas always made a reproach against Balfour by the extremists that he was disinclined to take strong line on any given policy; is, therefore, open to surmise that his plea in behalf of the coalition will have but little effect on the supporters of Younger.

No announcement was made in the speech of the premier's future plans and in this way the speech was disappointing and Balfour only repeated in heightened terms eulogy of the coalition and the assurances of support already conveyed to the premier by Mr. Chamberlain and the secretary for war and other ministerial colleagues. leaves the situation unchanged.

Problem Unsolved. roblem has not been solved. The trong representations and will remain to see through the government's Irish and Genoa policies. He retiring to the seclusion of his home in Wales for a period variously mentioned as a fortnight to six weeks, leaving active charge of the situation to Mr. Chamberlain and other cabinet ministers. His con dition tonight was so far improved that he was able to get out of bed He hopes to preside over the cab-inet at noon tomorrow and will start Thursday morning for Criccieth.

The general view is that the crisis will not recur until autumn, when parliament will be dissolved. But the activities of the dissentient Unionists have by no means ceased, as indicated by their determined attacks on the free state bill in parliament yesterday. Sixteen of their leaders, eight in each house, today ssued a stirring manifesto to their followers in a sound Conservative policy including "efficiency of the second chamber, so gravely impaired of late years," which is a claim for restoration of the lord's veto, and leclaring that "the ambiguous anguage and inconsistent action of ne past must in the future be crupulously avoided."

This, while not mentioning the coalition administration, is a clear condemnation of what the "die hards" consider the defect in the

ENTER FURTHER PLEA TO HAVE CATTLE BAN LIFTED

British Meat Traders Claim That Move Would Lower Prices.

LONDON, March 7.-(Canadian Press Cable.)-Further expressions of opinion in favor of the removal of the embargo against Canadian store eattle were registered at Newcastle today. At the annual meeting of the National Federation of the Meat Traders' Association there, President

moval of the embargo would cheapen meat to the British consumer. Earl Grey, Lord Armstrong, Lord Joicey and Sir Francis Blake among others sent messages favoring the lifting of the embargo to the meet ing of breeders, meat producers and consumers at Newcastle.

Dickinson said he believed the re-

The Duke of Northumberland presided, and said that as an owner of a Shorthorn herd he had come to the conclusion that far from being detrimental to the interests of the breeders, the lifting of the embargo would be in their favor.

A resolution was passed urging the removal of the embargo.

ST. THOMAS LIVE HOGS BRING \$12.50

ST. THOMAS, March 7 .- Live hogs cording to quotations received from St. Thomas Packing Company. Limited. While the price is 50 cents below the top price reached last week, buyers look for a steadying of the hog market.

Egg prices took another slump, the wholesale price Tuesday being 26 cents a dozen as against 28 to 30 cents last week. The butter market is reported firm with prices ranging from 32 to 34 cents, wholesale.

No price changes were reported by Empire Flour Mills, Limited. The company is still paying \$1,35 per bushel for Ontario winter wheat and \$2.50 a bushel for white beans, handpicked basis. Middlings are quoted at \$33 to \$35 a ton this week.

COALITION HOLDS WOLVERHAMPT'ON

LONDON, England, March 7.-In the Wolverhampton bye-election today, the coalition retained the seat against a strong labor attack. Sir Robert Bird, coalition Unionist, re-ceived 16,790 votes to 13,799 for the Labor candidate, A. G. Walkden. Sir Robert Bird's father, whose death caused the vacancy, had a ma-

jority of 3,171 at the general elec-

DAMAGES BRIDGES

Residents Are Marooned in Homes For More Than Hour When Water Rises.

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Ice Floes Batter Railing and Floor ing Free From Steel Railway Structure.

GALT. March 7.-The Grand River went on its annual rampage this afternoon, doing its usual damage to bridges and private property as well as everflowing its banks and river walls, with the result that ice floated down Water street in two

been heard from the prime minister's most enthusiastic admirers.

May Influence Party.

The whole importance of the speech lies in the influence it is calculated it will have on the rank calculated it will have on the rank for two long blocks, were completely the flooring were carried away and t for two long blocks, were completely the flooring were carried away, and

> trial plants along the river were over the top of the steel work. This flooded, in some cases the water bridge received a terrific pounding reaching the flooring. Fires were from the ice, which must have af-

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Claims He Was Knocked Senseless When He Answered Door.

the people of the west side of the ST. MARYS, March 7.-S. G. town were stranded there. G. Kirby of Blanshard has CONTRACT FOR HALL. KITCHENER, March 7. - The conlaid a charge of assault against Robert Berry, jun., also of Blanshard. The case is a com-plete mystery at present, the information being to the effect that Mr. Kirby answered a rap at his door, and upon opening it was knocked senseless. He did not recover consciousness until the following day, and the charge was then laid. The case is in the hands of Magis-

flooring and railing being carried

The ice on the dam broke up about

and ice began, and for an hour traf-fic over the bridges was stopped, and

away in two places.

house became full of steam, and the

trate Makins of Stratford.

The cellars of houses and indus- flood waters, and at times ice passed extinguished, and as a result one fected its strength. The Concession

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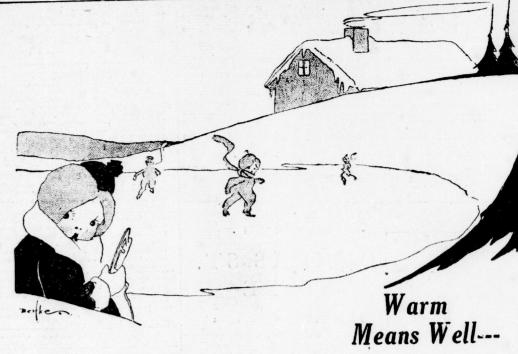
1:30, but a jam followed, and it was 4:30 before the real rush of water Trips Into the Surrounding District.

ract for the construction of St. Peters create a better feeling of community vincial highway scheme would be dis-Parish Hall was let today to Dunker spirit and co-operation between its cussed. Parish Hall was let today to Dunker Bros. of this city. The work on the building will be started at once. When the structure is completed it will be one of the most handsome and complete parish halls in Western Ontario.

spirit and co-operation between its members, the executive of the St. Thomas and Elgin Motor Clubs are the structure is completed it will be arranging plans for several trips and arranging plans for several trips and excursions to be held as soon as the tribution among the members.

It was announced at a meeting of the executive that the membership STUDY ROAD CONDITIONS of the club had already reached 200 with many applications still being received. The drive for members wil be continued.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of pub lic highways, has written his regrets ST. THOMAS, March 7.-For the that he will be unable to attend a purpose of studying road conditions luncheon to be given in the near in the surrounding districts and to future when, it was hoped, the pro-

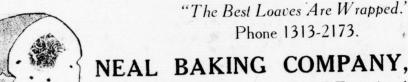


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