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SIR CHARLES WILL BE PREMIER

The Announcement to be Made

Premier Bowell Has Virtually Given up

clal announcement will not be made until immediately after prorogation. Yesterday he informed his colleagues in council that he was desirous of retiring from political life, and that as soon as the business of the session closed he would place his resignation in His Excellency's hands. In accordance with the Premier's decision, Sir Mackenzie saw Lord Aberdeen, during the course of the afternoon, when, as may naturally be supposed, the situation was fully discussed. The fact that the conference lasted nearly three hours is a fairly good indication of the important nature of the meeting. The Premier again saw His Excellency this evening. It is understood to be Sir Mackenzie's intention to retire abso-Mackenzie's intention to retire absolutely from any official position, retaining only his seat in the Senate. He will, however, in accordance with a generally expressed desire, be one of the Canadian delegates to the colonial office gathering on the Pacific cable question in London next month.

Canadian Cattle Quarantine. Dr. McEachran, chief veterinary in

Dr. McEachran, chief veterinary inspector of the Dominion, is in the city, engaged at the Agriculture Department in arranging for a thorough reorganization of the cattle quarantine system throughout the Dominion, and a complete revision of the quarantine regulations. In the course of conversation to-night, Prof. McEachran said that the question of granting regulations. sation to-night, Frot. McEachran said that the question of granting permis-sion for the shipment of American cat-tle from Montreal was under consideration by the department. There was a feeling, however, among transportation and steamship companies against granting the concession, as it might lead to American cattle buyers coming on here and playing off Canadian against American lines.

Opening the Welland Canal. Deputy Minister Screiber was seen to-

Deputy Minister Screiber was seen tonight relative to the delay in the opening of the Welland canal. He said
that last year at the solicitation of
shipping men certain needed repairs
below the water line were neglected
in order to allow an earlier commencement of navigation. It was absolutely necessary that these repairs should
be made this spring. He hoped that
the canal would be available for use
on April 26 or May 1 at latest.

Personal and General. Personal and General.

A. W. Ross, M.P. for Lisgar, has, it is said, consented to again contest that constituency.

The Ministerial supporters of the The Ministerial supporters of the Government are being asked to name the returning officers in their ridings.

The report is current to-day that His Excellency the Governor-General has intimated his unwillingness to sign any more orders in council making appointments until the elections are over.

The project for a new opera house in the rear of the Russell House is well under way.

under way.
Mr. J. R. Booth, the well-known lumberman and railway magnate, is being pressed to accept the Conservative nomination for the city.

Overtures are being made for a union of the two Conservative associations in Ottawa

Ottawa.

Mr. Harry Corby, M.P., arrived he onsult patients being treated by inhalation for asthma, catarrh, bronchigand on both sides of the House. Sit friends on both sides of the House. Sit Charles Tupper is desirous of Mr. Corby again contesting West Hastings. A deputation of local military men waited on Mr. Designatins, Minister of Militia, this morning and urged the appointment of Lieure The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-street West. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-street West and Militian to the Canadian Pacific Railway will aggregate five Mr. Pacific Railway will aggregate five Mr. Railway will aggregate five from Menelek for King from with the War Office already from with the War Offic

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COL. HAMILTON MUST STEP DOWN AND OUT.

Senator Boulton Brings this Long-Standing Militia Trouble up in the Senate, and, After Minister Desjardins Explains the Position of the Department, 8475 He is Satisfied.

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special)—Colonel Hamilton's case came up in the Senate to-night. Before adjournment Senator Boulton asked what the department of Militia had done with col. Hamilton's resignation.

Senator Desjardins was glad of an opportunity of explaining the position of the department, and in order that he might set at rest, by quoting from correspondence which passed in the case, many unjust accusations made in the Commons. While fully admitting that every commanding officer had the right to expect fair treatment at the hands of the department, he desired to point out that the department had also to maintain the efficiency of a corps. The correspondence would show that Col. Hamilton had been given an opportunity of answering all the charges made against him. There had been an investigation conducted in a fair and impartial manner by Col. Otter. The difficulties in the regiment began, he said, before December last, and reached a climax when Sergeant-Major George felt it his duty to resign. His letter to the Major-General commanding claimed that he had been treated unfairly by Col. Hamilton. The letter also went on to state that, owing to the want of executive ability

