

## TORIES TERRIFIED BY ELECTION TALK

Meighen Seeks To Delay Con-  
test Until Fall at  
Least.

By E. C. BUCHANAN,  
Special to The Advertiser  
by a Staff Reporter.

Parliament Buildings, Ottawa,  
March 15.—The great fear now dis-  
tressing the Conservative parliamen-  
tary party is that the appeal to the  
country will come in June. Members  
of the Meighen group think that if an  
election is delayed till the fall the  
tide that has been running so strongly  
for the Mackenzie King government  
will change by that time, and that  
they will have a chance. They con-  
cede that a June election would be  
disastrous for them.

Accordingly, the principal purpose  
of the Conservatives now is to im-  
pede and prolong the session. To  
this end they are preparing to con-  
tribute more than their share of  
quantity to the debates.

Many advisers of the ministry are  
urging an election before midsum-  
mer, but except in the way of speed-  
ing up the session little preparation  
for a campaign is noticeable.

The arrangements of the whips in  
connection with the ocean freight  
debate are constantly being  
changed, and there is no telling now  
just when the prime minister and op-  
position leader will speak. The dis-  
cussion will not be followed with any  
degree of interest until they do.

Watered stock and the comfort of  
penitentiary inmates are the chief  
courses on the menu for Monday.

## FAITH IS BASIC NEED OF RELIGION, CLAIM

Rev. J. E. Holmes Declares  
Religion Cannot Stand On  
Man's Inventions.

Faith, as the substance of things  
hoped for and the evidence of things  
unseen, occupied the attention of Rev.  
J. E. Holmes of Goderich, who preach-  
ed at Askin street Methodist church  
yesterday morning.

Rev. Mr. Holmes' discourse was a  
study based on the eleventh chapter  
of Hebrews wherein there is an ex-  
hortation by Paul concerning faith  
in God and in Christianity.

The preacher pointed to Joseph of  
Egyptian fame as a shining  
example of faith. Mr. Holmes thought  
that man's inventions or emotional-  
ism would never provide a founda-  
tion broad enough or solid enough to  
build a Christianity-like religion  
upon. Faith was the deep, basic  
need.

Faith is something that cannot be  
defined, except by the most ambitious  
of young theologians. But one does  
not attempt to define poetry or art.  
Faith is a breakthrough against sin, a  
solid wall of protection for the  
Christian, said the speaker.

The Goderich pastor saw in an  
all-seeing God the most sublime  
thought in the world. And nearly  
as sublime was the Christian with  
an all-powerful faith.

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## Huge Fund For Research Is Planned For Province To Aid War On Disease

Movement, Sponsored by To-  
ronto University, Is Backed  
by Premier.

WILL RAISE \$500,000

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 15.—Sir William  
Mulock, chief justice of Ontario and  
chancellor of the University of To-  
ronto, announced at a gathering of  
prominent citizens at the York club  
Saturday night that the establishment  
of a foundation for the financing of  
further research similar to that which  
led to the discovery of insulin was the  
tentative plan of the board of  
governors of the university.

Premier G. Howard Ferguson prom-  
ised the support of the Ontario gov-  
ernment to the foundation. Mayor  
Foster said the city would do its  
part in assisting the work and the  
gathering pledged its united support.  
Premier Ferguson added that his  
government would be inclined to be  
even more generous should the gov-  
ernment see fit to enlarge the foun-  
dation to include industrial research.

The suggestion was further elab-  
orated by Sir Robert Falconer, presi-  
dent of the university, who stated  
that the splendid results already ob-  
tained by Dr. Banting gave rise to the  
hope that he was only at the begin-  
ning of his discoveries. In or-  
der to successfully carry on the work  
means were needed to provide the  
necessary laboratory equipment, not  
only for Dr. Banting, but for other  
promising young scientists. The  
university was prepared to stand be-  
hind the work, but was not in a po-  
sition to provide the funds for its sup-  
port.

Seek Other Bantings.  
The development of research was  
a field in which the government and  
the university might properly look  
to the public at large for support,  
stated Canon Cody, with the proper  
facilities, he stated, there was no  
reason why in the future there should  
not arise other Bantings and Bests  
and McLeods.

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lish the supreme importance of con-  
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former vice-president of the British  
Empire Steel Corporation, who, it is  
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## SERVICE IS IDEAL SEEN BY PASTOR

That Which Ceases To Serve,  
Perishes, Says Dr. Bowley  
Green.

Nothing in the whole realm of  
creation was made for itself alone.  
That which ceases to serve is des-  
tined to perish were the words of  
Dr. Bowley Green, who preached on  
the subject, "In Partnership With  
God in His Service," at Talbot street  
Baptist church yesterday morning.

"We are laborers together with  
God," said the minister, taking his  
text from Corinthians 3:9. "If a man  
will not work neither shall he eat.  
Idleness shall clothe a man in rags.  
The penalty for it is starvation."

No man liveth to himself and no  
man dieth to himself. This must be  
true of angels as well as men. They  
also serve who only stand and wait.  
It seems, therefore, that throughout  
the universe, service is one of the  
conditions of life, he said.

Partnership With God.  
In considering the partnership with  
God in his service a clear view of  
the divine program is necessary. It  
must always be remembered that He  
had a plan for this world from the  
hour of its creation. That program  
will continue throughout the last  
days.

Before the first creative word was  
uttered the whole course and destiny  
of this world was wrought out in the  
eternal councils of God. He knew  
from the beginning all the pain and  
ruin that would be committed and  
suffered by the race He was about  
to create.

There can be no surprises to God,  
he declared. He knew and knows  
everything. Hence God foreseeing all,  
made provisions for all. Before the  
race of Adam fell, before the race  
was created, God had by the gift of  
His son made provision for its redem-  
ption.

Evangelize World.

So in due time, according to God's  
purpose, Christ died for the ungodly.  
God's immediate plan for the world  
lies in this. "That God so loved the  
world that He gave His only begotten  
Son." The immediate plan and pur-  
pose of God for this world is its  
evangelization.

The business of the church is the  
evangelism of the world, because it is  
God's purpose. God has called the  
people into partnership with him for  
that purpose, concluded the minister.

**WEIR NOW CLAIMS  
U. S. GIRL AS WIFE**

Special to The Advertiser  
by a Staff Correspondent.

St. Thomas, March 14.—Norman  
Weir, who escaped from the Elgin  
county jail Thursday evening, pleaded  
guilty to jail delivery when he was  
arraigned before Magistrate Maxwell  
in police court Saturday morning.

Following 24 hours of freedom, Weir  
was in a very penitent mood when  
arraigned, but received no sympathy  
at the hands of the court. At the  
request of Sheriff Harding and jail  
officials he was remanded to Tues-  
day afternoon, while the circum-  
stances surrounding his escape are  
investigated.

Weir is reported to have made three  
explanations of his escape, the first  
being that he wore his street clothing  
out of the jail beneath his prison  
garb. This theory is discredited by  
Turnkey George Cline, who stated  
that all Weir's effects were locked in  
a closet at the jail, where they re-  
mained during his brief stay of  
liberty.

Another story, and one which seems  
more plausible, was that he ran from  
the jail to his rooms, secured a  
change of clothing and managed to  
escape out of the back door of the  
house as the searchers came through  
the front.

Weir's pockets gave forth two let-  
ters, the first written on ledger  
paper to "My dearest loving hus-  
band." Weir's explanation is said to  
be that he was already married in  
the states, and the writer is not the  
Gover girl. Another letter, addressed  
evidently by the prisoner, was penned  
to a young lady who has no interest  
in the case.

His declaration that he is already  
married puzzles local authorities in  
view of his desire, expressed a few  
weeks ago, of marrying the Gover  
girl, who was also an inmate of the  
Elgin prison.

**King Will Start  
South Thursday**

Rough Seas Prevent Earlier  
Beginning of Health Voyage.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 15.—King George,  
who recently has been ill with in-  
fluenza, again had a walk today in  
the grounds of Buckingham Palace.  
The departure of the king and  
queen for a cruise in the Mediter-  
ranean, which recently was ordered  
by the king's physicians, again has  
been postponed owing to the rough  
weather on the sea. Next Thursday  
has been provisionally set as the date  
for the start of the king for the south.

**RESTLESS NIGHT SPENT  
BY MARQUIS CURZON**

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 15.—The bulletin  
today issued by the physicians in  
attendance on Marquis Curzon of  
Kedleston, lord president of the coun-  
cil, said their patient did not pass a  
good night.

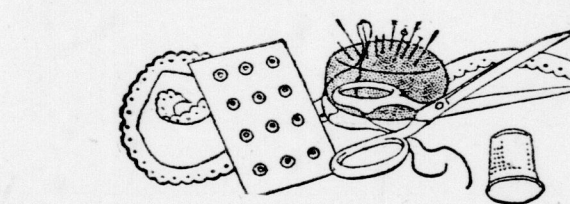
"There was a slight amount of  
bleeding," said the bulletin, "which  
has been checked. There is no  
marked loss in strength, and the  
patient's condition still remains satis-  
factory."

"Many of the new printed silks look like pen-and-ink designs, or are adaptations of decorative drawings."

## Everything's Ready for Sewing Week

Looking ahead to summer days when  
you want to be well dressed and pret-  
tily dressed—first of all you must see  
our Sewing Week display of new  
fabrics.

The magic of new clothes is easily  
explained—it is the clever work of



nimble fingers. Sewing Week will  
place all the materials at your hand.

Very important, too, are the Designer  
Patterns which simplify many prob-  
lems for you. The Belrobe chart  
which each pattern includes will give  
expert guidance on how to cut, fit, and  
finish your new things!

**Home-Sewing Week Displays of Wash Goods**

Needle and thread time is here! And many enthusiasts just revel in home sewing, for spring and summer wear. They find the fascination of new weaves, new colors, new styles, everything new in idea, is very real and very enjoyable. If you belong to these "enthusiasts" or think of joining up, we ask you to visit our Wash Goods section, the real "mecca" of home needlewomen. It's just flooded with new merchandise. Every country that produces novelties, specialties, etc., is represented, and, of course, good sterling values in made-in-Canada merchandise.

**NAMRIT INDELIBLE VOILE** has arrived in large range of plain and fancy colors. If you look for quality, together with a beautiful assortment of shades, ask for Namrit Voile; fast to sun and laundry. Goods displayed with a dainty dress made up from Designer Pattern No. 7915, for girls of four years. We are showing several pretty garments, made of these popular patterns. See them for yourself. They may give a useful suggestion. Namrit Voile, 40-inch ..... \$1.00 yard

**MAYFLOWER PERCALE** makes you see visions of the maids of Puritan days—lilacs, sunbonnets, etc. They are so pretty and quaint, so many designs, Victorian in character, conventional and tiny floral effects. You will see the crossword puzzle pattern made up into a useful home dress from Designer Pattern No. 7673; also the dearest little tub frock for playtime girls from Designer Pattern No. 8127. Of course, Mayflower Percale is fast color. A full yard wide ..... 39c yard

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Cynthia Hooks and Eyes, black and white, all sizes ..... 8c card  
Ideal Dome Fasteners, medium and large sizes, white ..... 5c card  
Mutual Hook and Eye Tape, black and white ..... 25c yard

Coats' 200-Yard Spools, black and white ..... 9c, 3 for 25c  
Clarke's 100-Yard Colored Cotton Spools ..... 6c each  
Coats' 80-Yard "Sheen" Colored Spools ..... 6c each  
Belding's Silk Spools, all shades ..... 9c, 3 for 25c  
English Tape in a plain, even weave, in widths from 1/4 to 1 inch. From 3 1/2 to 12 yards in a piece. Price ..... 10c piece  
Abel Morall's, Sharp's Needles ..... 8c package  
English Needle Books containing all kinds of needles, 40c to \$1.75  
Colored Pin Cushions, made from wool, with handy cord to hang it up by, at ..... 50c each  
Linen-finished Tape Measures, figures on both sides ..... 3c each  
1/2-inch White Knicker Elastic, the width for lingerie and children's clothes; 6 yards in a handy reel ..... 25c reel  
Ladies' Steel, Silver or Celluloid Thimbles, priced from ..... 10c to \$1.00 each  
Wiss Scissors, 8-inch, 8 1/2-inch and 9-inch; each pair guaranteed ..... \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair

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