

## Toronto World

WEDNESDAY MORNING JUNE 30 1920

WAREHOUSES. FACTORIES, STORES

## TWO CENTS ELECTION IN MANITOBA FAVORABLE TO NORRIS GOVE

Premier Borden Expected to Retire
On Anniversary of Confederation

Terms of Radial Bargain Have Been
Approved by Hydro Commission Approved by Hydro Commission

## HYDRO APPROVES THE TERMS FOR TAKING OVER OF ELECTRIC RADIALS

Adam Beck Announces What Commission is Willing to Pay for Three Canadian National Lines in Ontario.

Sir Adam Beck has announced the terms upon which the Hydro Commission is prepared to take over the three electric railways in Ontario owned by the Canadian National Rail-

At a meeting of the commission held at their offices yesterday Sir Adam submitted a report on the negotiations in which he has been engaged, with the minister of railways and canals, and the report includes a letter from Sir Adam to the minister outlining the proposed terms. The provincial cabinet will meet today to consider the matter, and Sir Adam hopes to be able to announce there that the Dominion government has accepted his offer.

Sir Adam's letter to Dr. Reid, dated June 23, as follows:

Memorandum for Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and

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canals:

1 have discussed with the members of the Ontario government the question of purchasing the three electric railways in the province of Ontario owned by the Canadian National Railways, namely, the Toronto Eastern Railway, the Toronto Suburban Railway, the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway. I informed them of the discussion with the sub-committee of the Dominion cabinet when last here in Ottawa, and advised them that I was prepared to recommend the taking over of the said electric railways on the following terms:

Toronto Eastern Railway—Price \$706,000; payable by Hydro Power Commission 4½ per cent. 50-year bonds, guaranteed by the province of Ontario. province of Ontario.

Toronto Suburban Railway—On this railway there are \$2,628,000 of

outstanding 4½ per cent. bands due 1961. This is to be taken over by the Hydro Power Commission, and the Hydro Power Commission to assume the bonds.

The Niagara. St. Catharines & Teronto Railway—Price for this railway to be \$3,544,374.10., On this road there are \$1,098,000.

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It was understood in the discussion with the sub-committee of the Dominion cabinet that the Toronto Suburban Railway and the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway must be taken together.

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I understand a meeting of the Ontario government will be held tomorrow (Thursday), and may I ask that you authorize me to say the Dominion government are prepared to accept this offer?

It is understood if the Hydro Power Commission take over these radial railways on behalf of the municipalities, it is one of the conditions, in view of the above agreement as to price, that an exclusive traffic agreement will be made for all traffic between the above electric railways and the Canadian National government-owned railways. owned railways.

(Signed) Adam Beck.

Sir Adam's Report.

In his report to the Hydro Commission Sir Adam said:

"Subsequent to the Dominion government acquiring the Canadian Northern

STATESMEN HONORED AT CAMBRIDGE.



our, as chancellor of the university, confers honorary degrees on Lloyd George, Bonar Law and others, Left to right: Mr. Balfour, Lloyd George and Bonar Law after the ceremony.

# ON DOMINION DAY?

Will Probably Leave Difficult Task of Organization to a Younger Man-Caucus Called for Thursday-Drayton or Meighen as Successor.

(Special to The Toronto World) | tion of his budget he made a favor-

WIFE MAY DIE:

Alleged Brutal Beatings End

## **ELECTIONS IN MANITOBA FAVOR NORRIS GROUP** WITH INDEPENDENT AID

Indications Are That With Support From Members of Other Groups It Can Carry on the Government--Political Future is Clouded.

Winnipeg, June 29.—Minitoba's political future tonight is clouded in much of the uncertainty which prevailed in Toronto when Ontario had voted last fall, except that the largest single group which will sit in the next legislature of this province are adherents of the present Norris government, with Labor probabily in second, and Farmers in third place. Whether or not Hon. T. C. Worris will continue to lead a government is a matter which canot be stated tonight with definiteness.

It does not appear, at a late hour tonight, that the government can count upon more than half the elected members, and this estimate is reached by assuming that he if a dozen or more independent and farmer candidates will surport Prentor Norris in the essentials of policy.

MURDOCK CHARGES

DEBATED IN HOUSE

BY BORDEN AND KING

Charges Most Serious

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The Conservatives have six apparent certainties, and perhaps two more in winnipeg is expected to give them three or four more. Farmiers have nine members and Independents are numbered at four. Two deferred elections—The Pas and Ruper's Land—even if they elect Norris candidates, will fall to give the government a majority in the house. Labor will present the second strongest group in the next legislature, outnumbering the Conservatives, the according to latest returns, fiave lost their leader, R. G. Willis, in Turtle Mountain.

May Form Distinct Group.

**HUSBAND IN JAIL** 

### MAKE NO APOLOGIES

Three Days.

Ottawa, June 29.—Discussion of the Commissioner Murdock charges opened in parliament at a late hour tonight. Mackenzie King traced what he police to have been brutally beaten in her home, 416 East King street, on the night of June 23, by her husband, William, is in such a critical condition at St. Mighael's Kommissioner Murdock charges opened in parliament at a late hour tonight the board of commerce, and said he would have called for an investigation by a parliamentary committee if he had not been informed on Monday night that May Form Distinct Group.

