

GOVERNMENT PREPARES FOR OCTOBER ELECTION

Prorogation of House Likely in Fortnight—Much Business Slated.

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By E. C. BUCHANAN.
Special to The Advertiser
By Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 9.—On account of the progress made so far this week it is now believed that the session will be concluded within a fortnight. Government legislation is passing the Commons with unexpected rapidity and ease. Today the Home Bank relief bill, providing \$5,450,000 in compensation for the depositors, secured second reading without encountering any considerable criticism. Only the formality of the third reading remains before it is submitted to the consideration of the Senate. The bill authorizing the minister of finance to raise a refunding loan of \$640,000,000 was similarly advanced. Thus in two days three important government measures have passed the difficult stage, the Home Bank bill, the loan bill and the bill amending the criminal code for the suppression of hand-book gambling.

At this rate of advancement, there should be little difficulty in reaching prorogation within two weeks. The approach to the end of the session is attended by keener speculation as to the possibility of an early election than there has been for months. A more general disposition now prevails to regard an autumn election as likely. It is discernible in all quarters.

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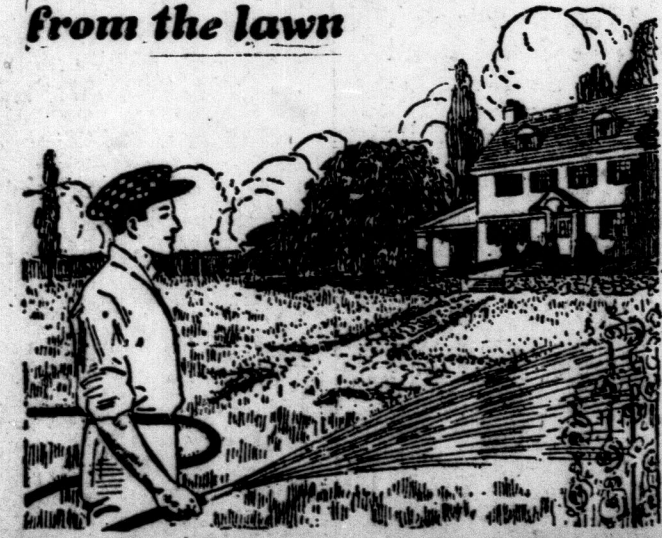
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British Seek Island Refuge

Associated Press Despatch.
London, June 9.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express says the missionaries and other British residents of Canton have taken refuge on an island, where they are virtually prisoners, as it would be dangerous for them to leave. Three British gunboats guard the island, while French war craft lie close by.

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SEEK WAR MINISTRY FOR BELGIAN CABINET

Associated Press Despatch.
Brussels, June 9.—Viscount Poulet's cabinet is complete with the exception of the ministry of war, according to the Belgian newspapers. Four of the ministers of the Catholic party are Socialists and two non-party.

Peter Rabbit Is Surprised To See the Baby Hares Jumping Around

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
You know, that means that people sometimes see what they want to see. They really do. They actually make themselves see something that they have set their hearts on seeing. Mothers do this very often. This is why a mother always can see beauty in the homeliest of babies, provided that baby is hers.

Peter Rabbit followed his big cousin, Jumper the Hare, through the Green Forest until he was beginning to get a little tired. Then quite suddenly they came upon Mrs. Jumper, and close to her, nibbling at this and that tender young plant, were four little jumpers.

"Cousin Peter came over to the Green Forest to tell me that he has six of the most beautiful babies that ever lived, born over in the dear Old Briar Patch two days ago. As they are the same age as our babies, I thought he would like to see ours. What do you think of them, Cousin Peter?" said Jumper.

Peter stared all around him. He was looking for an answer. "Where are they?" he asked after a bit. "Where are they?" echoed Jumper. "Where are your eyes? Don't you see those little scamps right here?"

"Yes, I see those," replied Peter. "But where are the babies, the little, teeny, weeny, new-born babies?"

"Well, we haven't had any since day before yesterday," replied Mrs. Jumper. "There they are, hopping about as good, healthy babies should be doing. Don't you think Jumper and I have a fine-looking family?"

Peter stared very hard at Mrs. Jumper. Then he stared very hard at the four lively little jumpers. "But my babies haven't opened their eyes yet. My babies haven't any fur coats,"

"Fancy!" exclaimed Mrs. Jumper. "Fancy a baby without a fur coat. I can't imagine such a thing. What homely little things they must be if they have no fur coats."

"No such thing," replied Peter. "They are the most beautiful babies in all the great world. Mrs. Peter says so. Weren't your babies born without fur coats?"

"I should say not," replied Mrs. Jumper. "They were just as you see

OTTAWA TO BUY UP TAX-EXEMPT BONDS

Nontaxable Issues of War Period Will Be Retired.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, June 9.—It is the intention of the federal government to buy up some of the tax-free Victory bonds issued during the war. This statement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, during the committee discussion on the retirement loan bill.

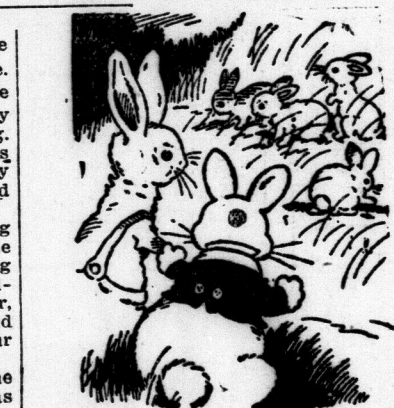
The bill provides for the borrowing of about \$164,000,000 to retire loans maturing during this calendar year. J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Center Winnipeg) asked if there was not a proportion of this sum which was to be devoted to certain other purposes not defined in the bill.

The acting minister replied: "I had hoped the bill would go through without my having to explain that. But I will tell my friends frankly that if we have any spare money left over we propose to go quietly into the market wherever we can and buy up any tax-exempt bonds that may be on the market."

Port Fruitmen Pick New Berries

Harvest of First Crop Is Started.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, June 9.—Strawberry growers in the Port Stanley fruit belt picked their first fruit today. The quality of the early produce is excellent, but the lack of rain will shorten the crop considerably. The meadows and hay fields are in dire need of water, the hay specially is a light crop.



"Where are your eyes? Don't you see those little scamps right here?"

them now. Goodness, I wouldn't know what to do with babies as helpless as all that. Do you mean to say, Peter Rabbit, that your babies can't help themselves at all?"

Peter was obliged to confess that this was the case. All the time he kept his eyes on those four little hares. He just couldn't believe that they were only two days old, the very same age as his own babies.

"Of course there was no comparison between those little squirming, helpless baby Rabbits and these pretty, lively baby Hares, although they were the same age. Peter just couldn't keep his eyes off those youngsters. Mrs. Jumper noticed this."

"Well," said she, "how do these babies compare with yours?"

"Now, my dear, you shouldn't ask Peter such a question as that," interrupted Jumper.

"It's all right," said Peter. "It's perfectly fair. I hope they'll hurry up and get some fur coats. I wouldn't have believed that a fur coat could make quite such a difference."

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The next story: "The Baby Hares Have Their Lessons Early."

NORONIC TO BE SUBJECT OF SEARCH AT CHICAGO

Canadian Vessel Once Again Suspected of Carrying Liquor Store.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, June 9.—The Canadian lake steamer Noronic, out of Sarnia, Ont., is to be held in port here tomorrow when it docks, pending search for liquor and beer believed to be aboard.

John R. Ford, acting collector of customs for Chicago, has assigned two deputies to search the vessel upon its arrival.

The Noronic, Ford said, was relieved of 25 cases of whiskey and 250 barrels of beer before it left Detroit, but authorities have been tipped there was more liquor aboard.

Canadian Flag Will Be Changed

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, June 9.—Canada is to have a new flag for use ashore. It will be recognized as the flag of the dominion. An order-in-council has been passed appointing a committee to select a design, and suggestions will be received from those interested.

TRUSTEES DISCUSS NEW SCHOOL PLAN

Plan To Amalgamate Township Boards Talked at District Meetings.

Much interest is being taken by the school trustees in West Middlesex in a series of meetings taking place this week for the discussion of the township board bill and other rural educational matters. At the annual convention of the Middlesex trustees' association, held last winter in London, Dr. Karr, director of rural school organization, explained to the trustees why he believed that a township board would be an improvement on the present system of administering our rural schools. He did not succeed in convincing the trustees that the change was desirable, however, the facts he submitted showed very clearly that there was much room for improvement. Both Dr. Karr and the trustees found the discussion so helpful towards a mutual understanding that the present field work in Middlesex was planned to carry it on further. These get-together meetings should be of special benefit now that the township school board bill has been introduced into the house, and gives a definite basis for constructive criticism.

The minister of education, in sending Dr. Karr, stated that he heartily approved of these meetings. He believes that in the free and general discussion of the proposals of the bill, constructive suggestions will be brought forward that will be of great value to him in formulating the policy to be pursued. He is desirous that everything possible should be done to develop a feeling of confidence between the trustees and ratepayers of the rural schools and the department of education, believing that progressive measures are dependent on co-operation between the two.

Meetings, beginning on Wednesday evening, June 10, at Adelaide village, will be held at afternoon and evening at Adelaide Village, Mount Brydges, Appin, Nairn and Craithie. The meeting at Craithie is of special interest, as it is part of a community institute, which is being held at the new community hall. It is hoped that the ratepayers as well as the trustees will turn out to these meetings. There is no surer way of instilling a new spirit into rural life than by taking an interest in rural education.

OFFICIALS INSPECT C. P. OFFICE HERE

General Manager McMillan Pays Visit To London Division.

An inspection of the local Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph office was made last night by General Manager McMillan and District Manager Thompson.

Mr. McMillan arrived in the city last night on the early train, and left at 9:40 for Detroit. No special significance was attached to the visit and no changes in the personnel of the London office are planned.

Mr. Thompson remained overnight, and will return to Toronto today, it is expected.

NO WORD IS HEARD FROM YOUNG GIRL

Miss Graham of Parkhill Disappeared About a Week Ago.

Special to The Advertiser.
Parkhill, June 9.—Nothing new has developed locally concerning the disappearance of Miss Graham about a week ago. She left her night clothing in Mr. Baker's mail box, and nothing has been heard of her since.

There are very strong indications, however, that she was helped by someone, and the consensus of opinion locally is that she will eventually turn up in the Windsor district, where she has some friends.

BRANT INN, BURLINGTON IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames Are Discovered by Dan MacAuley of This City.

Special to The Advertiser.
Burlington, June 9.—The Brant Inn, at which the Macaulay orchestra of London, Ontario, is playing this season, was entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon with a loss that is yet unestimated. The fire was discovered by Dan MacAuley, leader of the orchestra, shortly before 4 o'clock in the southwest corner of the building, directly above the ballroom.

Shortly after the alarm for the fire in the inn was turned in by MacAuley sparks started another fire in the drilled on Water street, and one company of firemen was forced to give up the fight against the flames at the inn and go to the other blaze.

The management of the inn places its loss at \$10,000.

JORDAN GARAGE ROBBED OF AUTOMOBILE TIRES

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, June 9.—The garage of Percy Foster at Jordan was entered Monday night or early this morning by burglars, who broke a padlock off the door. The robbers secured a number of automobile tires, tubes and

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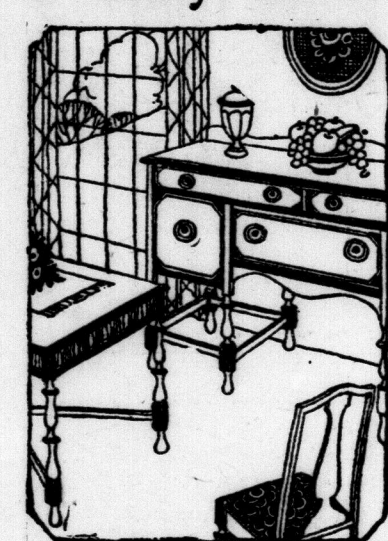
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DRURY SEEKING FURTHER PROBE

Progressives or Liberals Will Satisfy Public On Treasury Scandal.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Milton, July 9.—Former Premier Drury, speaking at the annual meeting of the Halton Progressive association here today, referred to the scandal which resulted in Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer in Mr. Drury's government, being sent to the penitentiary.

Mr. Drury stated that although he regretted that such a scandal should have occurred in his government while he was premier, and a trusted head of one of the most important departments had gone wrong, and for whom he could offer no defence, he believed that Premier Ferguson was still under obligations to probe further and let the public know the truth.

He thought that with the returning to power of a Progressive or Liberal government this would be done to the satisfaction of the general public. Mr.

Drury touched on Premier Ferguson's 4.4 beer. He stated that it was not so much the beer itself that concerned the right-thinking people of Ontario as it was the beginning of the breaking down of responsible government and what it was eventually leading to.

SENTENCE IS REDUCED FOR BALLOT CHANGER

Gottfried Gets Only Ten Days On Charge at Kitchener Sessions.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kitchener, June 9.—The appeal of William Gottfried, found guilty by Magistrate Weir and sentenced to three months in the Ontario reformatory for marking ballots in municipal elections here last January, was heard this afternoon by Judge Spotton, after reviewing the evidence, reduced Gottfried's sentence to ten days in the county jail. His honor stated Gottfried had already suffered a certain amount of punishment from the notoriety attached to the case.

MISHAP POSSIBLE IN BOY SCALDING

Manslaughter Trial of Brother Usmar Proceeds in Montreal.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, June 9.—When the trial of Brother Usmar, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death, by scalding, of 8-year-old Hector Galarneau, at Huberdeau orphanage a few months ago, was resumed this morning in the court of King's bench before Mr. Justice Wil-

Chryseostom, superior of the orphanage, who told of having been called to the infirmary to see the injured child, and of finding him lying with his shirt raised to expose the burns.

Brother Usmar had explained to him that he had found Hector near the laundry-room and had taken him there to wash him in the tub. He had left him while he went upstairs for some clean clothes, and had returned to find him scalded beside the tub. Brother Chryseostom added that the children of the orphanage were usually washed upstairs and that it should have been just as easy for Brother Usmar to take the child to the proper washroom.

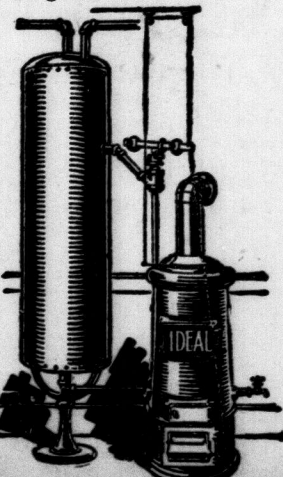
O'BRIEN IS CENSOR.
Toronto, June 9.—Major James M. O'Brien of Cooksville was this afternoon appointed to the Ontario board of censors to succeed Lt. J. O'Connor. Major O'Brien served four years in the Canadian expeditionary forces.

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