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IS RUMBR ABOUT THE LOBBIES: SUMMER MAY SEE AN ELECTION

Government of Two Minds in Regard to Closure, Rogers Being Anxious to Ram It Through and Borden Timid.

MACDONALD CHALLENGES MINISTERS TO TELL THE PERMANENT PROGRAM

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 14.—Three interesting reports are being circulated in the lobbies of Parliament today. One is that Hon. L. P. Coderre, Secretary of State, may resign before the charges are presented against the Government intends to do," asked him, and that he will be succeeded in the Government by H. B. Ames, member for St. ANOTHER SPARLING Antoine. The second is that before Parliament adjourns on Wednesday for the Easter holiday, the Government will give notice of a closure bill. This will not be given with the idea of getting it through the House, though an attempt will be made, May Have Important Bearing Richmond Street North Resibut in preparation for an election. Finally, there is a growing belief that dissolution will take place soon after Easter, and

May or June. Government Divided.

On the question of closure and election, it is understood that the Government has two minds, and that they predominate altering the chance of disaster at the his own behalf. polls. This group wants to ram closure through the House, or to put forth by Dr. MacGregor in defendcontinue to stand the siege of ing himself against a charge of murder was that the Sparlings had died
from the excessive use of a patent exhausted, relying on the de- medicine containing arsenic, which had velopments of a feeling of hostil- accumulated in their systems. ity against the Opposition for witholding funds from the pub-

Afraid of Closure.

The Borden group in the Government and behind it in the House do not like the idea of attempting to put the closure into effect while the naval question is an issue. They are willing to take the chance of election, and would prefer to have ing, and that his symptoms are apthe issue decided at the polls, rather than in Parliament after closure.

Whatever decision is come to on the question of election the House is certainly going to sit until Wednesday. Early speakers last night were Demers, of Iberville; Lace, of Iberville and Lachance, of Quebec. A man was put out of the public gallery for groaning too loudly.

Col Sam Hughes caught Burnham, of Peterboro, smoking his pipe at the back of the chamber and had its sup-

Lights Switched Off.

Mr. Martin, of Regina, made speech in the early morning which stirred things up. H_{Θ} was declaring that the Ontario Conservatives had to be muzzled and gagged because their views on the navy differed so much, when someone turned the lights There was five minutes of darkness, and Mr. Martin had no sooner resumed than the chamber was plunged into darkness a second time. The chairman directed the sergeantat-arms to see that this did tot occur

Mr. Martin was discussing the advantage of having a Canadian fleet when Hon. Mr. Pelletier asked if the thips would be built in Canada. Mr. MacDonald retorted by asking Mr. Pelletier if he did not believe that

Canada was capable of constructing tween Turkey and Balkan allies a line ships of any kind. This seemed to shall be drawn from Rodosto on the start a storm on the Government side Sea of Marmora to Cape Malatra, seven and for a few minutes nothing could miles south of Midia on the Black Sea, be heard. It woke Col. Sam Hughes, excluding the Peninsula of Gallipoli, who told Mr. MacDonald to take which shall remain to Turkey. All terthings easy.

Still No Answer.

"I want to ask the Postmaster-General if the Government has abandoned all thought of providing for Canadian naval defence. Did it hold that Canada could not build cruisers and destroyers, although Australia was now doing this," said Mr. Mac-

"The present policy is one of imwill come later," said Mr. Pelletier. "What balance?" said Mr. MacDon-

ald. "Well, the other part," said Mr.

MacDonald. press, and Mr. Pelletier finally said, "The Premier speaks of this as something we were doing now," and intimated that there would be sometimated the interrupted, standing of their racial brothers who are Ottoman subjects.

The military operations shall not be interrupted,

with the admiralty. Mr. MacDonald continued to press for a statement of what the later program would be and was so persistent that Hon. Martin Burrill had to come to the rescue of his colleague. He said that the announcement would be made by the Premier in due course. "Can any of the four ministers present tell the House and country what

Mr. MacDonald. (Continued on Page Eleven.)

DYING APPARENTLY AS BROTHER DIED

on Case of Dr. MacGregor, Now in Prison.

Same as Those Which Preceded Other's Death.

Developments that may have an im-

Predicted Death.

It will be remembered that the plea within a year.

The prosecuting attorney pointed to the youthful witness, whose death had been predicted, and called the attention of the court to the healthful ap-pearance of the lad, seeking to make apital by the incident.

Huron in connection with the latest developments in the case: Port Huron, March 13. — The an-

nouncement that Ray Sparling is dy-(Continued on Page Eleven.)

BALKAN NATIONS NAME CONDITIONS AS TO MEDIATION

Will Insist That Peninsula o Gallipoli Alone Be Left Turks.

Sultan Must Accede All Isles of Aegean Sea and Pay

Indemnity.

[Canadian Press.] Sofia, Bulgaria, March 14.—The reply of the Balkan allies on the question of today to the foreign legations here. It declares that the Balkan nations will accept European mediation in follow-

ing conditions: First—As a basis of negotiations for the delimination of the territory beritories west of the line, including is chairman. Adrianople and Scutari, shall be ceded y Turkey to the allies.

Second-Turkey shall cede the slands in the Aegean Sea to the allies. Third-Turkey shal Irenounce all her nterests in the Island of Crete.

Fourth-The Porte shall consent in principle to the payment of a war indemnity, the amount of which shall be fixed when peace has been concluded, and also to the payment of private inmediate aid to the empire, the balance dividuals as compensation for damage caused prior to the war. shall participate in the deliberations regarding the indemnities.

Fifth-The allies reserve the right to settle by definite treaty of peace "What other part?" persisted Mr. the treatment to be accorded to their subjects and to their trade in the Oto-"What is the hon, member talking man Empire, as well as the guarantees about?" asked Mr. Pelletier, impa-to be given regarding the privileges of tiently. Mr. MacDonald continued to the Orthodox churches and the legal

DR. FRIEDMAN'S TRIP TO CANADA



Dr. Friedman, the German scientist, in Canada. The man who claims to have discovered a cure for tuber-

NOISE AT WINDOW MAN CALLS POLICE

dent Has Exciting Experience at Early Hour.

a general election take place in Symptoms Declared To Be the Surreptitiously Officers Steal to Rear of House and Make Arrest.

Waking from his peaceful slumbers portant bearing on its ultimate out- at 3 o'clock this morning, a resident and that they predominate after-nately. It is pretty clear that mystery at Bad Axe, Mich., in which unmistakable sounds of burglars trythe Rogers group in the minis- Dr. Robert MacGregor, a former Lon- ing to force an entrance by way of a the Rogers group in the ministry does not want to go to the country, as it fears the result, and does not see the need of tak
MacGregor want for the family in which the alleged mysterious deaths occurred, is dying, just as was predicted by Dr. MacGregor when giving evidence on seratching, accompanied by dull thuds

as from a muffled hammer. Excitement at Headquarters, Springing from bed the householder stealthily made his way to the telephone and informed the police. Instantly all was bustle at the Carling street station. Several officers were dispatched to the address given,

fully armed and prepared to battle with desperate criminals. They were quickly but quietly admitted to the house. So skillfully were all these details carried out that the burglar was not disturbed at his work. The ominous sounds continued

at intervals. Preparations to effect his arrest were made. The officers advanced to the window, taking advantage of all possible cover to protect them from The News-Tribune, of Detroit, publishes the following dispatch from Port the possible bullets of their quarry.

Caught in the Act. Meanwhile a large pet rabbit struggled on the windowsill to extricate himself from the entanglements of the get in between the screen and the window, but his efforts to get out were unavailing.

He thumped the sill with his powerful hind-legs, and clawed and scraped at the screen until the arrival of the gallant bluecoats. He was released, and peace and quietness reigned once more in the home where a moment before consternation and terror had

LIBERALS DEMAND PROBE INTO HYDRO The Basements in the Lower

Ask for Documents Bearing on Expenditure and Regarding McGuigan Company.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 14 .- The public accounts committee organized today at the Parliament Buildings. Messrs. nediation by the powers was presented Clark and Sinclair, both Liberals, asked that Secretary Pope, of the hydroelectric power commission, be summoned and bring with him all documents bearing on the expenditure of all documents regarding the Mc-Guigan Construction Company.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, and after that there will be no more meetings until after Eas-

Greater Middlesex Association Meets

Greater Middlesex Association is in progress at the county buildings this afternoon, and the question of sending a representative to England to secure nired men and settlers will be one of the subjects for discussion

≥00 London Lots

Mayor Graham has received word that the real estate firm-which recently purchased \$350,000 worth of property in London, sold during the past week four hundred London lots in Winnipeg.

FORMER LONDON MAN KILLED AT BUFFALO CAUGHT BURGLAR John De Fields Struck by a Pile was working around a pile-driver, when a cable snapped and allowed the beauty harmer to fall some feet. It

Driver and Had Spine Fractured.

Mrs. Ben. Johnston, of 83 Maple street, received word Monday evening that her brother-in-law, John De Ridout street. Another sister resides Fields, a former Londoner, had been in Idaho. The funeral will be held in instantly killed in Buffalo, and left Buffalo and Mrs. Johnston is attendat once for that city. Mr. De Fields ing.

heavy hammer to fall some feet. It struck him in the back, fracturing the spine and causing instant death. Mr. De Fields resided in London and London Township for many years. His

wife, to whom he was married a couple of years ago, was Miss Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Stewart, of 446

as She Looked at

Poisoning, Found Prone in the

Cemetery.

While at Woodland Cemetery on

Wedneoday afternoon, Mrs. John

Murphy, of Blackfriars street, was

suddenly overcome with heart

weakness, and being unable to

proceed further, was taken in a

hack to Victoria Hospital. At

present she is recovering slowly. Mrs. Murphy was visiting the

graves where the remains of her

two little children, who died of

poisoning under sad circum-

stances three months ago, are in-

terred. It is asserted that she

was on the verge of collapse, be-

ing greatly overcome with the

sight of the two little mounds.

Some people at the graveyard

found her helpless, and asked Mr.

Smith, the undertaker, for the use

of one of his hacks, and she was

rushed to Victoria Hospital, where

remove Mrs Munroe, an old invalid lady, who lives at a low part of Water street,

but although the water was a foot deep

operation of the riverside plants.

LONDON PHYSICIANS

her dining-room it was not necessary

Employees and factory owners will lose

Faculty Attending the

Toronto Test.

[Canadian Press.]

University at London were conspic-

she is improving.

take her out

Graves of Children

HYDRO REJECTS Mother Overcome CLAIM OF CITY FOR LIGHTING Mrs. Murphy, Whose Babies Died of

Stated at the City Hall That the Same Rate Must Be Paid.

Appeal From Charge of \$30,-000 Bears No Result For London.

It was reported on good authority this morning that the hydro-electric commission had turned down the appeal of the city against the hydroelectric department's street lighting rates. The rates will be the same as for 1912 viz., \$11 per 75-watt 60-candlepower lamp, \$12.85 per 100-watt 80-candlepower light, and \$8 per lamp for lamps placed at half-distances, towindow screen. He had managed to talling up, as last year, to \$29,200, in

General Manager Glaubitz had not received any notification of the failure of the city's appeal this morning, but a report was received from Toronto to that effect.

GRAND RIVER ON SPRING RAMPAGE

Section of Galt Are Flooded.

ICE CAME WITH RUSH Members of Western Medica In Attempt to Save His Horses Young

Man Narrowly Escapes

Drowning.

[Canadian Press.]

Galt, March 14.-The annual spring uous at the gathering of physicians reshet of the Grand River came down today, and several prominent physicians came to the city from Western at 8 o'clock this morning. The base-Ontario points to have a chance to see ments of the majority of the buildings the celebrated physician, Dr. Friedsome \$50,000 by the commission, and on the east side of the river in the lower portion of the town were flooded, and onsiderable damage to household effects was caused. The heaviest losers, however, will be the C. Turnbull Knitting Company. The ice smashed through the lower windows and 2great pieces were swirled in among the machinery, racks and goods. No accurate estimate of the damage here can be made at the present time. Several other industries ocated along the bank will be out of commission for a couple of days, owing to the machinery being stopped as a result of the flood.

Lost a Horse. J. Hunt, Water street north, lost a horse. When the water first began to rise, his son James led one of the two animals in the barn out to safety, but in his attempt to rescue the second he was thrown from his feet and only saved some of the interior regions. Sell in Winnipeg higher ground. The horse was caught has fallen.

The water florded over the second and south has fallen.

At the second over street south, and the East River road is blocked with huge pieces of ice from the overflowing river. Fortunately the water remained at its height for only a short time, and this was a great factor in lessening the damage, which otherwise

STORMY WEATHER IS

[Canadian Press.] Washington, March 14 .- A storm of unusual proportions, causing heavy rainfall and snow in practically every section of the country was central this morning at Charles City, Iowa, where the remarkably low barometer of 28:86 inches was recorded. Heavy rains continue in the Southern States and heavy falls are now reported in the middle Atlantic district, and in northwest particularly in Minnesota himself from drowning by grabbing the northwest particularly in Minnesota clothesline and pulling himself up to and South Dakota considerable snow

At the same time a cold wave is pushing southward over the Rocky Mountain region and the Northwestshort time, and this was a great factor on lessening the damage, which otherwise would have been wrought.

The fire department was called out to the middle of the work done at the Hospital for Sick Children," he said, "and shall be most interested in visiting the interested in visiting the interested in the Hospital for Sick Children," he said, "and shall be most interested in visiting the interested in the Hospital for Sick Children," he said, "and shall be most interested in visiting the interested in the Hospital for Sick Children," he said, "and shall be most interested in visiting the interested in the Hospital for Sick Children," he said, "and shall be most interested in visiting the interested in visiting the interested in the Hospital for Sick Children," he said, "and shall be most interested in visiting the interested in visiting the interested in visiting the interested in the Hospital for Sick Children," he said, "and shall be most interested in visiting the intereste

GOOD ROADS FOR CITY OF LONDON BEFORE SPENDING A MILLION ON DOUBTFUL ELECTRIFICATION PLAN

Citizens Will Not Submit to Having Works of Necessity Thrown Over Indefinitely to Indulge in Luxuries, Even Though Adam Beck Commands It-A Definite Public Opinion Is Forming on These Lines.

don from going ahead with numerous improvements that are considered to be absolutely necessary, is the opinion that is developing among citizens who are not absolutely for or against the . There are many fine streets that have proposal, but who recognize that it would mean the holding back of the years. There must be a definite policy, city along the line of good roads, storm sewers and many other proposed works that are being agitated for.

A Luxury at Best, "The electrification scheme might be classed with the luxuries at its best," said one of this camp of opinion. "We do not know that it would be a paying proposition. All facts are against that theory, but we do know that if the citizens agree to spend one million dollars on this proposal, that the city will be kept back and every district will suffer for want of the improvements that are needed.

"The roads of this city are the first doing a service. I hear the mayor has criticised The Advertiser for drawing itely. The people would not submit to roads. He should that journal. Such work is the higher. More money is wanted all along first duty of a newspaper, and if he the line. We should first turn our atof any city he cares to pick up he will find that it is with these internal which serves us well at present."

That the spending of a million dol- | matters of municipal government that lars to electrify the London and Port they concern themselves. A city Stanley Railway would prevent Lon- must criticise itself, and this talk of 'knocking' is absurd.

Good Roads Must Be Had.

"The citizens will realize this spring that London must have good roads. not had a load of gravel on them in 25 and the only way to go ahead is to de. vote so much money each year.

"Storm sewers is another vital question. The sewers to carry away storm water must be constructed as soon as possible. It was never intended that the present sewers should serve all purposes, and we will have to start this work before long.

Demands From Every Section, "The people of the eastern sections are wanting many things that they deserve to have, and those of the other sections will bring their questions to the front. There is the West London breakwater. Something must be done in that regard, and the Ridout street subway is now a live issue that will be We are not backed solidly by the people of South London. But if this other scheme carries, of which, fortunately, there seems no probability at present, all these works will have to be shelved indefinof the a million-dollar expenditure, and them crowd another million on top of that, As it is the tax rate is going to be

suffering children arouse my sympathy FOR A CURE TEST

Noted German Physician Delighted With His Reception While in Canada.

Has Had Every Opportunity to SOUTHERN STATES Demonstrate the Effectiveness of His Vaccine.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 14. - Hon. Adam Beck, president of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which invited Dr. Friedman, to attend its meeting in Ottawa, on Wednesday last, returned to Toronto this morning, and warmly praised the scientist's work.

As to the criticisms of Dr. Friedman for not making public his formulae, Mr. Beck declared them most unjust. Several doctors present took the same ground, "It isn't as if a great laboratory would have to be built to manufacture the serum," said Mr. Beck. "If the secret were divulged it is probable that any expert physician could make it himself, as I understand came from near Atlanta, where five were such on account of the time lost in the formulae is simple. When other ! geniuses make discoveries they have them patented to protect their interests, and I don't see why a physician should be expected to take a different AT FRIEDMAN CLINIC attitude. Dr. Friedman is treating attitudes of poor sufferers without any hundreds of poor sufferers without any harge whatever, and he should not be accused of being mercenary."
Mr. Beck urged Dr. Friedman to go

to London with him this afternoon and conduct a clinic in one of the hospitals there, but the doctor said that he regretted having to decline the invitation. "I must be in New York to-Toronto, March 14. — Members of morrow morning," said Dr. Fried-the medical faculty from the Western man.

Delighted With Canadians.

Asked regarding his experiences in Canada, Dr. Friedman said that he was delighted with his reception in Montreal and Ottawa. "I was afforded every opportunity to demonstrate my cure," he said, "and that is all I The cases presented for treatment were of nearly every form of tuberculosis, and the doctors present at the clinics were most considerate.
I am confident that the serum will show results in a short time. I ex-pect to return to Canada before long

to examine my patients and note their progress toward recovery." Dr. Friedman said he had received encouraging reports concerning patients he treated before leaving New "I am looking forward to see-York. ing them on my return there tomor. row, and have no doubt that they will all show improvement."

The arrangements for his stay in Toronto were explained to Dr. Friedman at the York Club, and received his approval. He was told that 100 patients were awaiting him at the pathological department of the New General Hospital, and that in the afternoon he would be taken to the Sick Children's Hospital, where a number of interesting cases had been selected ern States, accompanied by severe for his attention. The doctor was Port Arthur.....
north gales. Weather experts today greatly pleased to learn that he was Parry Sound.....
Toronto say the indications were for continued to treat the children. "I have been stitution. And I need not say that Minus (-) means below zero.

would watch the leading newspapers tention to the actual necessities. Good roads through the city, before we build any more railroads into a district

> more than any other cases."
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> Many Want Test.
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> "I shall be through when I am finished," was the reply that Dr. Friedmann made today when asked as to when the Toronto treatment would be

University avenue presented an unusual scene this morning just outside the pathological department of the General Hospital. It recalled the Bible stories of the Pool of Siloam, for from motor ambulances, motor cars, and carriages were carried by loving friends patients anxious to have the wonderful discovery of the Germanphysician tested on themselves.

SWEPT BI STORM

Thirty-Three Reported Dead and Immense Damage Done Property.

GEORGIA HAS HARD HIT

Eighteen Persons Were Killed in the Northwest Section of the State.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 14.—The death list n the storm that swept several southern tates yesterday was raised to 33 early this morning Latest reports of life

Atlanta, Ga., March 14 .- Five known lead, at least a score injured, and thousands of dollars loss today marked the path of the rain and hail storm which swept the section just east of the city ast night. The storm cut a swath about one hundred yards wide, and extended through DeKalb County. devastated section is entirely cut off ports, it is feared will swell the list of casualties.

The dead include: Wm. Banks and child, Clarkston; Mrs. Sallie Nash and son, and an unknown negro.

Relief parties were sent out from here

Eighteen Dead Near Rome, Rome, Ga., March 14.-Eighteen are reported dead and many more injured as the result of the storm which swept over northwest Georgia last night. The property damage was very heavy.

Columbus Hit. Columbus, Ga., March 14.-A storm of cyclonic proportions struck Columbus early today, causing damage estimated at several thousand dollars. Two persons were reported killed. Buildings of the Eagle and Phoenix mills and the Swift Manufacturing Company were partly demolished, residences were blown down, and street traffic demoralized.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-COLDER. Toronto, March 14—8 a.m.
Today—Strong easterly winds, shifting o southerly and southwes erly; mild, with occasional showers.
Saturday—Westerly to northwesterly winds and mild at first; colder conditions setting in towards evening.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. too Stations. High. LONDON 49 today

Calgary Wininpeg Port Arthur.....