PREMIER REFUSES TO BE STAMPEDED

Government Majority Exists After 41 By-Elections.

SCORES MEIGHEN

Statement by Premier King Shows Close Study of Situation.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 23 .- "Whether or not the present government will call another session of parliament is for the government to decide. We do not propose to be stampeded into any dissolution of parliament just to dissolution, Premier King observes

President King's statement refers to public discussion which has been taking place with regard to the possibility of a general election this year. He proceeds as follows:

"The responsibility of carrying on the country's affairs has been given us by the people. We have exercised it, notwithstanding all the difficult circumstances with which we have been confronted, in a manner which, been confronted in the structure of the proposed in the world," says because of the country's affairs has been given and hold office for a year and a half without any authorization on the part of the people.

"The responsibility of carrying on the structure of the signed in July, 1920, to form a Consider of the signed in July, 19 we believe, has won us a steadily-increasing measure of public confidence. Under the circumstances, the responsibility of advising a distance of the confidence of the circumstances of the circumstan responsibility of advising a dissolu-



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Rescues Seven From Drowning

Canadian Press Despatch Canadian Press Despatch
Toronto. Aug. 23.—Four persons were rescued from the bay
at the foot of Yonge street by an
island resident, Thomas McDonell, Friday evening, making seven
lives he has saved on the waterfront this summer. McDonell was
passing in his motorboat when a
cance, in which were two young passing in which were two young canoe, in which were two young women and two boys, capsized in the swells of a passing steamer. McDonell, with some difficulty, McDonell, with some pulled the four into his boat.

please the leader of the opposition and his press." So declares Premier Mackenzie King in a statement to the Canadian Press tonight.

President King is a statement to the Canadian Press tonight. of one without counting the Speaker.
"This surely," he adds, "does not look "This surely," he adds, "does not look like any lack of confidence on the part of the electorate such as would necessitate a general election before

another session."
He remarks that Mr. Meighen did

much work of the model of the proposition of a general election at this communication with my entry press for a dissolution of parliament. The statement deals in some detail the statement deals in some detail which we note that the comes I shall be equally prepared to state the reasons to the public."

Much work of the work of the session the first of a stances would permit, to make a stance would permit, to make a stance would permit, to make a stance would permit, to make a stances would permit, to make with the political situation. While not making any specific declaration whether it is or is not the intention of the government to call another session of parliament before advising session of parliament was in session. It is only the session of parliament was in session. It is only the session of parliament was in session. It is only the session of parliament was in session. It is only the session of parliament was in session in the present single parliament in fixed at two within the last few onference at any water, thence the Gorge Electric along the house.

See Toronto Ephiblion Take the same of Civeland, thence Burfalo via water, thence the Gorge Electric along the house of the session of the constitution that the was first located in Toronto, take the was f

have a general election this year. He have a general election to introduce into parliament any motion to that effect or any formal expression of want of confidence in the administration. He was particularly quiet when results of the provincial elections in Saskatchewan were announced, and he recalled that, under the new redistribution Saskatchewan would send the third largest representation to the House of Commons, to be followed also by larger representations than at present from Alberta and Manitoba. The changes of government in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are alone responsible for Mr. Melghen's change of attitude and outlook, not any change in the policies under which, or the manner in which, federal affairs are being administered. The leader of the opposition fails to reflect that these provincial elections were fought out position fails to reflect that these provincial elections were fought out on purely local issues and have no significance federally beyond the fact that our past political history has shown that where the public comes to believe that one party is has shown that where the public comes to believe that one party is about to have a lease of power in the federal arena, it is inclined to balance matters politically by giving its support for the time being in not a few provinces to the other

Conditions Remain Same.

This was the case in the days when the Conservatives, under Sir John A. Macdonald, were in power at Ottawa, and most of the provinces became Liberai; also after Sir Wilfrid Laurier came to power when not a few of the provincial governments became Conservative. It will ments became Conservative. It will ments became Conservative. It will be recalled it was while the Conbe recalled it was while the Conservatives under Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Meighen were again in office at Ottawa, that the Progressives first Victor Amusement Co. gained power in the provinces. Another noticeable feature of politica tendencies in Canada is that third parties have come into being almost invariably when the Conservatives were in office at Ottawa and have as invariably disappeared under Liberal administrations. Witness the rise and decline of the Patrons of Industry movement prior and succeeding 1896, also the rise of the Progressive movement between 1917 and 1922, and its graded decline ever since. Should I be alive after a Liberal adminis-I be alive after a Liberal administration has been continuously in office at Ottawa for 43 years, as was the case with the Liberal administration in Nova Scotia, I shall undertake to do my part to see that Mr. Welgren or his successor in the tion in Nova Scotia, I shall undertake to do my part to see that Mr. Meighen or his successor in the leadership of the opposition is given a change, to form a Conservative administration. I believe the public will be with me. I do not believe, however, that the record of Mr. Meighen's brief administration is as yet sufficiently forgotten to cause the public to wish to see its many errors repeated, for a while at least. In asking for an election now that parliament is not lection in Nova Scotia, I shall undertake the bicycles by Mayor Wenige.

Coupons, which are numbered, may coupon go, which are numbered, may coupon go, which are numbered, may coupon, which are numbered, may coupon the family going to the family going to the family going to the santorium in recognition and mercognition and mercognit istration is as yet sufficiently for-gotten to cause the public to wish to see its many errors repeated, for a while at least. In asking for an election now that parliament is no election now that parliament is no longer in session, and because he believes the government has this step in contemplation and would, therefore have it appear that he had forced the situation, Mr. Meighen forgets that the only alternative in the way of governmental policy he has to offer is the program of 1921, or which he was so roundly defeated, forgets that the only alternative in the way of governmental policy he has to offer is the program of 1921, on which he was so roundly defeated, not having carried a single seat in six provinces out of the nine, and that it was this identical program he put forward anew in the form of a manifesto when parliament assembled at the last session, and which, when presented in the House of Commons on June 2 as an amendment to go into supply, was voted.

Special to The Advertiser
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Clinton, Aug. 23.—Barry's shoe at the Murray & McEwen story frame structure, erected more than 60 years ago. Prompt work by volunteer fire fighters confined the fire to the one building.
Loss is estimated at about \$3,000, mostly in the Barry store.
Clinton has not had a serious fire since the new fire-fighting equipment has been installed.



DAD: "HELLO, JACK CANUCK, WHY, MR MEIGHEN SAID YOU WERE SICK IN BED AND

covered On Park

Funeral of Prominent Church Worker To Be Held

ST. THOMAS DISPLAY

Fine Flowers Are Presented by

the St. Thomas Horticultural

Society.

At the conclusion of the exhibi-

tion conducted by the London Horticultural society. Dr. Bennett, pres-

ident of the St. Thomas Horticultural

society, which had a notable display

of gladioli, got in touch with Dr.

Pratten of the Queen Alexandra

When Blaze Hits Clinton Block

Much Work on Hand.

Premier King's statement reads in part as follows:

Of the partiament of Canada, It was noticeable that on that particular division, Liberal, Progressive Labor and Independent members, including

five years from the date at which the last of the writs of the election of 1921 were returned. I see no reason to believe that such support as we have all along been able to command in parliament will not continue to be accorded at another session.

Penmans, "B" Company, Canadian Fusiliers and Stiltz Family Hold Outings.

Among the smaller picnics held at Springbank Saturday were those of Penmans, Limited, B Company, Can-Wilson Armstrong, Brucefield, and Penmans, Limited, B Company, Call-adian Fusiliers, and the Stiltz family reunion. Penmans attracted some Mrs. Tucker was a Penmans attracted some reunion. Penmans attracted some 200 people, and a long sport program was held. The Fusiliers' picnic was designed to interest young men in the work of the military. The Stiltz reunion was attended by about 35 records mostly from Muncey district. reunion was attended by about 35 2 o'clock, with Rev. George 1. Watts, people, mostly from Muncey district. former pastor at Wellington street United church, officiating. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant

AT SPRINGBANK PARK SANATORIUM IS GIVEN

On Thursday.

With school just a short week away. W. J. Clark, manager of the Clark's own words, he say: "The kiddles look forward to some final treat before the returning of school days." with this mind, Thursday, August 27, has been set aside as the

Family Flees In Night Clothing

down on a division of 147 to 32, the largest majority recorded against any motion declaratory of party policy in many years, if not in the history of the parliament of Canada. It was noticeable that on that particular IN BOWOOD BLAZE

Body of Enoch Sutcliffe Dis- Store and Residence of W. J. Willis Gutted When Stove

Bench.

Explodes.

Explodes.

Explodes.

The general store and residence of W. J. Willis at Bowood, corner of an open book in his hand. Enoch Sutcliffe was found dead on a bench in Victoria park yesterday morning. He was in his 61st year.

The unfortunate man was found by Leo Levy 287 Maitland street. Mr. cash burned up Mr. Willis was badly position and great works. It was a Levy thought the man was sleep ing at first, but on closer investiga

DIES AT LATE HOME

hemmed him in so that he had to break a window to escape.

Neighbors saw the fire and rushed to render assistance. Autos were pressed into service and water hauled from a creek close by. The one-story store and house was doomed, and efforts were directed towards saving other buildings. One showcase was carried from the store, but everything else was burned, and in a little over a half hour nothing remained of the buildings but a pile of smouldering ruins. The only per-

vived, besides her husband, frederick

Tucker, by her mother, Mrs. John
Armstrong of Clinton, three sisters,
Mrs. W. Wheatley and Mrs. Ernest

Wills both of Toronto. Mrs. Jos.

The loss on building and contents

The loss on building and contents is placed at about \$5.000, upon which there is a comparatively small amount of insurance. Mr. Willis has conducted the business at Bowood for about the years. This is his Wilson Armstrong, Brucefield, and worker in the W. M. S. of Welling-ton street United church.

The funeral will be held from her for about five years. This is his second experience with fire, as when his home was burned in England some years ago two of his children were lost in the fire. late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. George T. Watts, lost in the fire.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending Aug. 14, 1925, were \$4,700,169, being an increase of \$630,195, or 15 per cent, over the corresponding week of 1924.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from Jan. 1 to Aug. 14, 1925, have been \$135,143,746, being a decrease of \$7,783,957 as compared with the corresponding period of 1924. C. N. R. EARNINGS.



'Didn't They Look Ridiculous?"

The above remark was passed about a certain lady in London in regard to her glasses. You see, she had on a wonderful afternoon dress, a real fussy affair, and yet she had on HEAVY SHELL GLASSES that were fit for sports wear. Let F. Steele help you to select the frames for your new glasses-he has dozens of styles to choose from, and pays special attention to the fit of them.

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TRIBUTE TO BECK PAID BY PASTOR

Rev. B. H. Robinson Outlines Great Career of Late Statesman.

In a sermon of passionate eloquence the Rev. B. H. Robinson, paid a sterling tribute to the character and works of the late Sir Adam Beck, at he Metropolitan United church last night. The sermon was worthy of the man and the church was filled to

hear it.

Mr. Robinson reviewed the life. and the achievements of the man. comparing him to the Church of Christ, as the great servant of all, and declaring his life was summed up in one Biblical phrase: "This one thing I do." That one thing in Beck's life was an overwhelming desire to be of service to his fellowmen. He described the religion of Beck as being practical kind, doctrine translated into action. At heart Sir Adam was a religious man.
"I had that view of Sir Adam,
which regarded him as hard, driv-

ing, self-willed, determined to put his own plans, impatient with all who could not see eye to eye with him. He may have had these char-acteristics, but he had more, and it was that 'more,' I take it, that him. He may have had these characteristics, but he had more, and it was that 'more,' I take it, that evoked from the citizens of London and Western Ontario such a wonderful demonstration of sorrow and fection on Tuesday last. May I honestly say it was this 'more' in the life of a great citizen that compels me to speak for him," said Mr. Robinson

in the life of a public servant. They deserve recognition and emulation on the part of all. The church nonors the part of all. The church honors itself when it honors London's knight of the common people. And no more loyal citizen ever lived in Canada than Sir Adam Beck. Governments

his efforts to save the money and some of the contents of the house.

Efficient work by neighbors saved the barn and other outbuildings, and the barn and other outbuildings, and escutcheon clean. There are times also prevented an explosion of a when men and women stand with and came to Canada 25 years ago. He was first located in Toronto, taking up his residence in London about buildings. speaker

when he turned away from the phone he found the kerosene stove had ex-

Rev. Campbell, Moderator of London Presbytery, Preaches

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Tucker died of smouldering ruits. The only personal effects saved were the clothes at her late residence, 378 Grey street, on Saturday afternoon. She is surjoint save for higher hyphand Frederick of fire.



JOHN WHEATLEY. The call issued by John Wheatley, minister of health in the Ramsay MacDonald government, for the errollment of 10,000,000 workers as a "workers' defence corps," ready to fight against attacks on the workers' standard of living is attracting wide truck, is suffering from two cracked ribs and painfully burned hands. The latter was caused when Ball in his efforts to free Miss Dietrich, who was pinned beneath the car, grasped

God, and in wishing to do away with

Jesus, they adopted the pretext of
informing Pontius Pilate that Jesus

Lake with a load of bread and h

"The Church of Christ, who was Saviour the real king in a sense and the great servant of all, ought to pay tribute to the life of one who has been in his own way the great servant of all. The church should not lose sight of such spartan qualities in the life of a public servant. They



standard of living, is attracting wide



overturned. The wheels being upper-most when it came to a standstill. STEAMER SAILINGS. New York-Minnekhada, London. Liverpool - Montnairn, Quebec; Alaunia, Montreal; Canada, Mont-

Waterloo, is in St. Mary's hospital

here suffering from a fractured skull

as a result of an auto accident Sat-

urdav afternoon about 3 o'clock, a

quarter of a mile from St. Clements

Bernadette Dietrich, her sister

who was also on the car, escaped

with a shaking up, while Clarence

Ball of Kitchener, the driver of the

truck, is suffering from two cracked

the exhaust pipe in an attempt to lift the car. It took fifteen men to

Ball was driving towards Paradise Lake with a load of bread and he

turned out to pass a hay wagon and the car slid on the large stones and

on the road to Paradise Lake,

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