UNIONIST IS RETIRING IN **SOUTH ESSEX**

Announcement Is Severe Blow To Hopes of Meighen Supporters.

EDWARDS ATTACKS DRURY

Frontenac Member Tries To Sidestep Big Federal Issues.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ESSEX, July 26.—Dr. J. W. Brien, M. P., for South Essex, will retire from folitical life when the federal Government goes to the people, he told a meeting of supporters of the Meighen administration at Essex this afternoon. The announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election came as a turprise to Dr. Brien's supporters, who had assembled to discuss steps towards the reorganization of the constituency in the interests of the Conservative

Dr. Brien was elected as a Union Contervative in 1917. He served in the fanadian army medical corps overseas for four years and entered the campaign two weeks before the election. Blow to Supporters.

His decision not to seek re-election His decision not to seek re-election tame as a blow to supporters, who feel that he is their only hope in the next teneral election. Dr. Edwards, M.P., for Frontenac, addressed the meeting in the interests of the Meighen Government. He defended the Borden and Meighen administrations and dealt at tome length with the tariff issue, pointing out that tobacco raisers of Essex tounty who are endeavoring at present to have the duty on imported tobactor raised, would be left without any trotection if the platforms of the Liberals or Farmer Progressive parties were put in effect.

Rap at Drury.





DUTIES ON PRODUCE WOULD BE HEAVY

Press.)-Duties amounting to \$27,-229,237.97 would be levied on Canadian farm produce exported to the United States under the provisions of the proposed new United States tariff, according to a statement today at the department of agricul-ture. The agures are based on the volume of exports to the United States of twelve different articles of Canadian farm produce during

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LUCAS HANDS RESIGNATION

Will Cease To Be a Member of **Hydro Commission** Shortly.

TORONTO, July 26.-Hon. I. B. ucas, member of the provincial hydroelectric power commission, placed his resignation in the hands of Hon. E. C. Drury, prime minister. tonight, and will cease to be a member of the board within the month.

Mr. Lucas joined the commission

within the month.

Mr. Lucas joined the commission while attorney-general in the Hearst Government, and has given valuable service to the hydro-electric system.

Dealing with Mr. Lucas' resignation, the Mail and Empire says that for some time Mr. Lucas has been slated to go, but it was not until today that he made the way clear for the Farmer Government to appoint another in his place. The Government has now succeeded in gaining majority control of the commission.

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The Mail adds:

"With a new member in Mr. Lucas' place the Drury Government will have two nominees on the commission, and back of the decision to make the change now is said to be the movement by the Farmers' Sun to rearrange the present hydro system and bring it more directly under the control of the Government. The shift will also give the Government an advantage in handling the radial problem."

SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN AUTO UPSET Will Help City of Toronto

Miss Stella Long of Melbourne Taken Out Unconscious.

Improving.

STRATFORD, July 28.—The condition of William Bart, who was injured when diving in a creek on the Embrook There is no improvement. His skill was fractured by striking his head on the bottom of the creek, as been the circulation of the creek, as been the circulation of the creek, as been the circulation of the creek, as been the countries of the bottom of the creek, as been the circulation of the creek, as been the standard of the countries of the bottom of the creek, as been the circulation of the creek, as been the standard of the countries of the countries of the circulation of petitions to ascertain the opinion of returned men on the smallstamation. Dr. J. A. Robertson, Midow of the feeling of returned men here appears to favor the proposed amalgamation. Dr. J. A. Robertson, wildow of the strike proposed amalgamation. Dr. J. A. Robertson, wildow of the strike proposed amalgamation. Dr. J. A. Robertson, wildow of the strike proposed amalgamatic of the feeling of returned men here appears to favor the proposed amalgamation. Dr. J. A. Robertson, wildow of the bottom of the feeling of returned men here appears to favor the proposed amalgamation. Dr. J. A. Robertson, wildow of the bottom of the feeling of returned men here appears to favor the proposed amalgamation. Dr. J. A. Robertson, wildow of the bottom of the feeling of returned men here appears to favor the proposed amalgamation. Dr. J. A. Robertson, wildow of the bottom of the feeling of returned men here appears to favor the proposed amalgamation. Dr. J. A. Robertson, wildow of the bottom of the feeling of returned men here appears to favor the proposed amalgamation of the feeling of returned men here appears to favor the proposed amalgamation of the feeling of returned men here appears to favor the proposed amalgamation of the feeling of returned men here appears to favor the proposed amalgamation of the feeling of the bottom of the feeling of the bottom of the feeling of the bottom of the feeling of the feeling of the feeling of the feeling o

ARRIVING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE



From a photograph taken when the royal carriage with the King, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and King Albert of Belgium, was passing through the beautiful entrance gate of Buckingham Palace, London.

ONTARIO GOVT. TO **GUARANTEE BONDS** FOR HYDRO DEAL

Swing Deal For MacKenzie Interests.

TORONTO, July 26.—The Ontario Gov-

ROBBED HIS SISTER OF RICH ROYALTIES

NEW YORK, July 26 .- Gertrude L. Danks, daughter of the com-poser of the song "Silver Threads

TO GIVE COST HIGHWAYS

Wilson Sends Open Letter To Minister Asking For Information.

TORONTO, July 26. - Gordon C. Wilson, M. P. for Wentworth, who on the platform and in the press has minister of public works, with extravagance in his highway building operations, has addressed an open letter to the minister. calling upon him to What amount of money has be

What amount of money has been spent on road-building, equipment, trucks, automobiles and stone-quarry machinery by the department of public works of Ontario from January 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921?

What amount of such equipment, etc., was purchased outside of Canada?
What portion of overhead expense is charged to highway construction?
What is written off?
What is the cost to date of that completed paved section of the Hamilton-Kitchener highway between the residence of the minister of public works of Ontario (easterly towards Dundas) to that point where the pavement stops (opposite the recently-acquired property of Mr. Biggs. Sen.)? Give the distance. Under the Canada highways act whereby a-subsidy is granted the province, regulations call for the letting of contracts by public tender and the advertising of the same in trade journals and newspapers. Was the contract for the Hamilton-Brantford highway given to the Warren Paving Company under such conditions? such conditions?
Under the Canada highway act the

Under the Canada highway act the Dominion agrees to pay 40 per cent of the "actual necessary and reasonable cost of the said improvement."

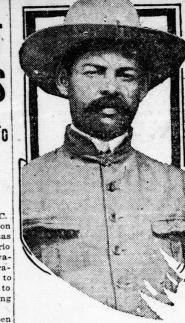
Assuming that \$35,000 per mile is regarded as "reasonable cost" and the undertaking actually cost \$75,000 per mile, the Dominion would only pay \$14,000 per mile (or 40 per cent). How would the balance of \$61,000 be apportioned between the province and the county?

WOODSTOCK, July 26. - On the

the factory men, for a total offering of 1560 boxes, all colored with the exception of 290 boxes of white from German Union factory. The bidding Started at 18c. The next market will be held on August 16.

The judging of the standing field crop competition in Oxford County has been completed by Judge George B. Little of Agincourt, and the following farmers are awarded the prizes: J. C. Karn, J. W. Innes, T. H. Bent, John Karn, J. W. Innes, T. H. Bent, John Hamos, Frank Garafat, Ezekiel Tree and James Pullin. These winners will now be eligible for the field crop competition classes at the Canadian National and Central Exhibitions.

GENERAL OBREGON



The one-armed soldier-president Mexico, who may visit the Uni States and Canada this fall.

MAY MAKE MANNIX SWEAR ALLEGIANCE

LONDON, July 26.-There is much speculation in Australia over the meaning of the sudden arrival of two customs officers at Thursday Island, off the Queensland coast, where Archbishop D. J. Manoast, where Archinish by b.

nix of Australia is due to arrive
by a Japanese steamer Saturday,
says an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Melbourne today. There is a strong belief, declares the message, that the Australian Government intends to require the archbishop to take the

PROSPECTIVE

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ecal cheese board today the highest Oliver Wendell Holmes, in the charmbotal cheese board today the highest oliver Wendell Holmes, in the charm-bid was 20%, which was refused by ing discourses of "The Professor at the the factory men, for a total offering Breakfast Table," refers to an unmis-

COUNCIL WILL SEND PROTEST OVER EMBARGO

Agriculture Board Wants Canadian Cattle To Go To Britain.

TORONTO, July 26 .- (The Canadian Council of Agriculture, in session here today, decided to protest to the British Government against the embargo existing against Canadian cattle. Objection be registered to the assumption that Canadian cattle are not free from

The attitude of the council is that if the British authorities must place an if the British authorities must place an embargo against Canadian stock they should do it in some other way than by suggesting that the shipments are not suitable for the British markets. This matter will be adequately set forth in a statement which is yet to be prepared by the council officials and which will go forward to the British Government.

Coupled with that will be a statement of the financial market conditions in Canada, and on these two grounds an Canada, and on these two grounds an

of ocean freight rates will be ta with the federal department of and commerce. The ocean ra cattle, it was pointed out, at the

Others Will Be Drilled in the Vicinity of Sarnia.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, July 26.—After several to stop what is known in gas circles as the black water, it has been found necessary to destroy the new gas well on the Gibbs farm near this city. It has been necessary to put in a bed f cement, which stops the flow of gas. entire gas field would be damaged for

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