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TOMORROW'S WEATHER.  
Snow Flurries.

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Sun Rises Tomorrow, 7:03.  
Sun Sets Tomorrow, 5:02.ADDRESS TO THE ELECTORS  
ISSUED BY LIBERAL LEADERMr. Rowell Announces Progressive Platform, Making Clear  
Party's Attitude On All Questions of Importance  
to Province.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., recently chosen as the leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, has put forth the following platform, after consultation with the committee appointed at the recent meeting of the Ontario Reform Association:

To the Electors of Ontario:  
By the action of the Government the Legislative Assembly of this Province has been dissolved before the expiry of the term, and the electors are called upon to bear the trouble and expense of an unnecessary general election during an inclement season of the year. Nominations take place Dec. 4, the election on Dec. 11.

The Government of Sir James Whitney has disappointed the progressive forces in our Province by its failure to grasp the urgency and importance of the settlement and development of New Ontario, by its failure to devise an adequate policy to promote the great agricultural interests of the Province, and by its failure to manifest practical sympathy with progressive measures of social and moral reform.

The Liberal party considers the development of New Ontario one of the supreme opportunities and most urgent obligations of the Government, requiring the whole time and thought of a responsible minister of the crown; and it believes that its successful development means increased prosperity to every citizen of Ontario. We recognize that agriculture is the basis.

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CONTINUE MARKET LANE  
NORTH TO CARLING STREETA Move on Foot To Have This Done Now That Big Fire Has  
Left Land Needed Vacant.

It is now proposed that the city purchase two of the stores destroyed by the conflagration Friday morning, and continue the Market Lane through to Carling street. This would make for a better business section, it is thought, and improve Carling street. The idea is a feasible one, and would result greatly to the advantage of the city. "We could purchase 30 or 40 feet directly through to Carling street," he declared. "That would give us a continuation of the Market Lane, and result in another business street. Smaller places of business would be established there, and make it much better for all concerned. This has been done in other cities with excellent results, and I cannot see why the same could not be done here. If it costs us \$50,000, the money would be repaid in increased assessments in a short time. I think the proposition a good one."

INSURANCE COMPANY LOSSES  
IN THE RECENT BIG BLAZE

The insurance agents are rapidly getting their policies in shape in regard to the recent fire, and in a few days the accurate list of the companies affected and the amounts for which they are liable will be completed. The following list furnished The Advertiser covers about \$500,000, but this will be added in a few days.	
London and Lancashire	\$11,000
Atlas	\$8,500
Phoenix of Hartford	\$11,000
Monarch	\$1,000
Imperial	\$12,500
Rimouski	\$5,500
L. U. and R.	\$12,500
General	\$10,500
Union	\$11,500
Continental	\$2,500
Phoenix of England	\$14,500
Scottish United	\$9,000
German American	\$4,500
Commercial	\$2,500
United British	\$2,500
Yorkshire	\$22,000
Manitoba	\$19,500
Hartford	\$8,500
British American	\$11,500
London Assurance	\$11,500
Home	\$6,500
Northern	\$31,000
Guardian	\$21,000
New York Underwriters	\$10,500
Continental	\$10,500
National	\$8,000
L. U. and G.	\$25,000
Quebec City	\$19,500
Assurance Co. of North America	\$19,500
Queen of America	\$13,500
Norwich Union	\$15,000
Pacific Coast	\$2,500
Sovereign	\$2,500
Commercial Union	\$17,000
Springfield	\$2,000

SIR ANDREW FRASER TELLS  
OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIABritish Authority Looked Up To and Reverenced as No Other  
Has Been—Address Before Canadian Club  
of London.

At the inaugural luncheon of the Canadian Club of London for the season of 1911-12, held at the Restaurant House at noon today, Sir Andrew Fraser, one of the principal speakers at the Laymen's Missionary Convention here, gave a most interesting address on "British Administration in India." There was an exceptionally large attendance of the members. Capt. T. J. Murphy, president of the club, occupied the chair.

Sir Andrew, who spent many years in India as a district magistrate, gave some vivid impressions of the country and its people. He dealt largely with his own experiences there. It was not his intention to weary his auditors with statistics, he stated, but merely to give impressions.

The size of India was great, about as big as Europe without Russia, with a population fully as large. There were now about 300,000,000 people in the country. There was not one nation, but many. The country held not one people, but many distinct peoples, differing as much as the nations of Europe in tradition, history, race, language and religion. The natives respected the British Government, and all knew full well that it British

authority were removed, the various nations forming the country would be at each other's throats in a very short time. Without British rule there would be no peace in India.

The Government was elaborately civilized. There was a department of forestry, a political department, a police department, formed of men who were indeed keepers of the peace, and in addition, the civil service. Under this latter head were grouped the judicial, the account department, and the executive department.

Over each district was a magistrate. His functions were somewhat similar to those of an ordinary magistrate, but in addition, he was head of all departments. The natives looked to him to be their leader in every enterprise. While he was not an expert in forestry, he was head of that department as well as all others. The same was true of education. Further, he was agent of the landowner, and as such he was supposed to deal justly with the millions of people in his charge.

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## COUNCIL HONORS SIR JOHN'S MEMORY

A resolution of condolence was passed by the city council at its session last night, on the death of Sir John Carling, and the civic bodies will attend the funeral on Wednesday.

"I move that a resolution of condolence be forwarded to the family of Sir John Carling," said Ald. Cooper. "He was a splendid citizen of London, and we regret his death exceedingly."

"I second the motion," said Ald. Wilson. "His death has cast a gloom over the city. He was one of the best citizens London has ever had, and it is with great sorrow that we hear of his demise."

City Clerk Baker will make the necessary arrangements.

FULL MILITARY HONORS WILL  
BE PAID LATE SIR JOHN CARLINGSeventh Regiment, of London, Will Pay Last Respects to Their  
Honorary Colonel—Funeral Will Be Held On  
Wednesday at 3 o'Clock.

The remains of Sir John Carling will be buried with full military honors. Although a civilian, Sir John had taken a very deep interest in the regiment, and for many years had been honorary colonel. He held this office when he died.

As soon as his death was announced Col. A. A. Campbell wired at once to the militia department at Ottawa, asking for permission to bury Sir John with full military honors.

The officers of the regiment considered that it was due their honorary colonel that such distinction should be given him. This morning word was received giving the Seventh Regiment instructions to turn out in force.

As a result, Captain Ingram has issued an order calling for a parade at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the armories.

There will be a parade tonight at the armories to prepare for the funeral. Col. Campbell and his officers desire that the fullest possible number be present. A firing party will be chosen and other details arranged.

LONDON WILL TRY TO STOP  
STEALING OF INDUSTRIESAttorney-General Is To Be Notified That Town of Simcoe Is  
Bonsusing the Southam Co. Contrary to the  
Municipal Act.

The city council will investigate the bonusing evil, and will endeavor to remedy it. The recommendation of the Attorney-General's department be notified that the town of Simcoe had taken away the Southam industry contrary to the provisions of the municipal act, and was being bonused, and pressure will be brought to bear to stop anything like this in the future.

"I think you are making a mistake," said Ald. Bennett. "Because some person put one over on you, you want to go to law. My idea is that we should go out after industries, and get some of them. We have been hampered by the municipal act, and I think we have a scheme that will beat it."

"Why not extend the switches of the London and Port Stanley Railway?"

A LONG LIST OF QUESTIONS  
WILL FACE THE ELECTORS

The ratepayers are going to have a long ballot to vote on next January. In addition to the candidates for office there will be numerous plebiscites and bylaws to be voted on. The list is growing daily and the end is not in sight.

Among those already mooted are the following:

1. Commission form of government.
2. \$50,000 for garbage system, bylaw.
3. Two-year term for aldermen, plebiscite.
4. Local improvements—Whether or not the city will pay 50 per cent of the cost of walks, pavements, curbs and gutters; plebiscite.
5. Storm sewer system, bylaw.
6. Ward system of electing aldermen, plebiscite.
7. Municipal paving plant, bylaw.

As the aldermen are in the mood to have citizens express themselves on everything, there is no telling what will happen next.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT  
OPENS PARLIAMENT THURSDAYExpectation That Session Will Be Short Is Growing—Likely  
Sum Will Be Voted to Start Georgian Bay Canal.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The Duke of Connaught will not be on hand for the first day of Parliament, but will allow his deputy, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, to cover for him the fact that the House of Commons is without a head, the chief justice to send them to elect Dr. Sproule speaker, and to tell him to come on Thursday in a cocked hat and robes at the head of the Commons to hear the speech from the throne delivered by the duke in person.

The real opening of the twelfth Parliament of Canada will therefore be on Thursday. The swearing in of members will begin on Wednesday at noon in the House of Commons chamber, the clerk, Dr. Flint, acting as master of ceremonies. The expectation is growing that the session will be short. It is understood that provision will be made for beginning the Georgian Bay ship canal, and that a sum has been placed in the estimates for that purpose. It is likely that there will also be an appropriation to enable a start to be made with an enlarged Weland Canal at the same time.

A NEW STEP IN CHURCH LIFE  
IS MISSIONARY MOVEMENT"The Greatest Undertaking in the History of the Churches,"  
Says General Secretary Caskey to The Advertiser.

"The series of men's missionary conventions, which are being held from coast to coast," said General Secretary Caskey, of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to The Advertiser, "will mark a new step in the church life of Canada. It is the greatest undertaking in the history of churches in Canada. As an educational campaign its importance cannot be overestimated."

"It will undoubtedly result in a national missionary policy for the Canadian Christian church. It will give men a vision of the needs in Canada of our own home missionary field; it will bring home to us the great and pressing needs of the foreign field. It will show men of every denomination what other denominations cannot do. It will greatly increase the interest in missions of all church members."

"It is a great educational campaign and everywhere the conventions are showing a successful beyond our brightest expectations. The conventions in the west were far greater than we dreamed of. They cannot fail to exert an upward tendency on the church, social and national life of the Canadian people."

Sir John Carling Is Dead  
Life Slowly Ebbbed AwayAged Statesman Had Been Failing for Months—  
Life Story of Man Who Represented London  
at Ottawa and Toronto for Years.WAS POSTMASTER-GENERAL, MINISTER  
OF AGRICULTURE AND THEN SENATORBegan His Political Career When London Was in Its  
Swaddling Clothes—Did Many Good Things  
For This City.

## SIR JOHN'S CAREER.

1850-54—Public school trustee.  
1854-56—Member of the city council.  
1857—Elected to the old Parliament of Canada.  
1861—Re-elected to Parliament by acclamation.  
1862—Appointed receiver-general in Carleton-Macdonald Government, and re-elected by acclamation.  
1863—Re-elected to Parliament.  
1867—Elected to Dominion and Provincial Houses of Parliament.  
1871—Re-elected to Local Legislatures.  
1872—Resigned from the Ontario House and was returned to the Dominion Parliament.  
1874—Defeated by John Walker, who was unelected and disqualified.  
1878—Re-elected to the Dominion House.  
1882—Appointed Postmaster-General, and re-elected to Parliament.  
1885—Appointed Minister of Agriculture, holding portfolio until 1892.  
1897—Re-elected to Parliament.  
1898—Defeated for House of Commons in February, by Hon. C. S. Hymen.  
1899—Offered Lieutenant-Governorship for Ontario, but declined.  
1901—Appointed to Senate in April.  
1902—Resigned to contest by-election, and was elected. Made member of Sir John Thompson's cabinet without portfolio, holding it until 1906.  
1903—Made a K. C. M. G.  
1906—Retired from political field and re-appointed a Senator, holding position until his death. Major Beattie succeeded him as member of the Commons.  
1911—Died on Nov. 6.

Sir John Carling, K. C. M. G., P. C., died yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at his late residence, 154 Wellington street, after an illness of four days from pleuro-pneumonia. He was unconscious when the end came, and slept peacefully away. All his family were with him when the aged statesman died.

Although Sir John was in precarious health during the past year, nothing alarming was noticed until early Friday morning, when he awakened his nurse. Then he complained of a pain in his side, and Dr. F. R. Eccles, the family physician, was summoned. The case was diagnosed as pneumonia, and little hope was held out for his recovery.

On Saturday, a number of physicians were called in consultation, and the family were informed that the end was not far away.

Mr. F. W. Carling and Mrs. Nicholson, of Ottawa, a son and daughter of Sir John, were at once summoned home.

On Sunday he gradually grew worse. On Monday it was seen that Sir John could not last many hours, and the first news of his serious illness was given out.

## A PEACEFUL DEATH.

From that time until 4 o'clock he slept peacefully, and died without a struggle. The whole family, three sons (T. Harry and John A. of London, Fred W. of Ottawa) and three daughters (Miss Carling and Mrs. T. G. Meredith, London, and Mrs. Nicholson, Ottawa), were with their father until the last. Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C., a son-in-law, was also present.

Last spring, Sir John had a very serious attack, and it was thought that he could not live long. He collapsed through weakness, and the family were summoned. His reserve strength was marvellous, however, and after a battle for two weeks with the grim reaper, he recovered. During the summer he enjoyed very fair health, being frequently seen in the parks driving. He had lived until January. Sir John would have been 83 years of age. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 154 Wellington street. The body will be taken to St. Paul's Cathedral, where services will be held at 3 p.m. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant. (Continued on Page Eight.)

ATE A BANANA  
TOOK CONVULSIONSCaller on Pembroke Woman  
Nearly Killed by Light  
Lunch.

## SIGNS OF STRYCHNINE

Hostess Committed for Trial on a  
Charge of Attempted Murder.

[Canadian Press.]  
Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, of Westmeath, was today committed for trial on the charge of attempting to murder David Mordey, of Ross Township, on Oct. 29, by the administration of strychnine poison in her chicken poisoning, but was probably saved through having been given an overdose.

There has been trouble of some years' standing between Mordey and the woman. The magistrate considered the evidence sufficient to send the case to the assizes. Bail was granted. The contents of Mordey's stomach, which were removed at the time by Dr. Brown, have been sent to the Provincial analyst.

FOUND DEAD.  
Canonsburg, Pa., Nov. 7.—James H. Collins, a well-known business man and candidate for borough auditor, was found dead today at his desk, with a bullet in his brain. Police officers are believed to have caused him to end his life.

WANTS ALL YELLOW  
BARRED FROM B. C.McBride Asks Borden for a Law  
to That Effect.

## WANTS COMMISSION

Thinks Pacific Coast Province Should  
Have Better Terms.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Premier Richard McBride this morning with Hon. Mr. Borden, called upon the Duke of Connaught and Premier Borden at the offices in the east block. He assured the duke of the loyalty of British Columbia, and he asked Premier Borden for a law to keep every yellow man of every yellow race out of British Columbia. He leaves tomorrow for New York to attend a horse show, but will come back for the opening of Parliament.

"Mr. R. L. Borden has pledged himself on the question of better terms for British Columbia; he will appoint a commission to look into the financial relationship now existing between the Dominion and the province." This was the statement made by Mr. Borden.

"This will apply in the matter of the ownership of the British Columbia railway belt. I was in Ottawa before my recent visit to England, and took up this question among others, with the Dominion Government. It involves the repurchasing of the land within the belt by the Province from the Dominion. We desire to get away from the position of two jurisdictions within the Province. There is no question but that British Columbia should have sole jurisdiction over all the territory within her borders. This question has not even been taken into consideration by the Conservative Government when the greater question of better terms is dealt with."

"Other questions relating to fisheries and Indian reservations the Provincial Government has been pressing on the Dominion Government for years, but without much encouragement. Now, however, we expect to be able to negotiate along lines favorable to settlement."

WANT LOWRYE TO RUN.  
St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 7.—Efforts are being made to run Frank Lowrye, of St. Catharines, as a Conservative prohibition candidate, in opposition to Dr. Joseph Conservative.