Hustle for Positions.

will find the Liberals well organized in

Weather-Fair and Quite Warm.

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General Election Is Likely to Take Place Middle of December

Premier Meighen Expected To Announce at Meeting at the Grand Opera House Tonight the Intention of the Government To Issue Writs at an Early Date-Reconstruction of Cabinet Will Precede Election - Vacancies in Senate Will Find Many Seekers for Sanctuary There.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Sept. 1.—That Premier
Meighen will announce tonight at London the intention of his Government to dissolve the Thirteenth Parliament of dissolve the Thirteenth Parliament of the commissioner's office, and a still unable intention of the commissioner's office, and a still unable intention of the commissioner's office, and a still unable intention of the commissioner's office, and a still unable intention of the commissioner's office, and a still unable intention of the commissioner's office, and a still unable intention of the commissioner's office, and a still unable intention of the commissioner's office, and a still unable intention of the commissioner's office, and a still unable intention of the commissioner's office, and a still unable intention of the commission of the dissolve the Thirteenth Parliament of Canada and to issue writs for a general election some time in December is taken for granted at the capital today. This decision has been reached after a considerable weighing by Mr. Meighen of the pros and cons of the political situation and after having considered advice for and against from all quarters. When the premier returned from England he is said to have been in favor of early dissolution; advice to the contrary chiefly from his own followers in the House has not served to change his mind. That the country generally wants an election, that the present Government's mandate is at best a doubtful one; that its majority in the House is precarlous, and becoming more so; that the chances of the additional session will be the prositions.

Senate; a potential vacancy in the high commissioner's office, and a still unfilled plenipotentiaryship at Washing-ton. In addition, Canada will be asked to appoint a judge on the international ton appoint a judge on the international filed plenipotentiaryship at Washing-ton. In addition, Canada will be asked to appoint a judge on the international ton appoint a judge on the international ton. In addition, Canada will be asked to appoint a judge on the international ton. In addition, Canada will be asked to appoint a judge on the international ton appoint a judge on the international ton. In addition, Canada will be asked to appoint a judge on the international ton. In addition, Canada will be asked to appoint a judge on the international ton. In addition, Canada will be asked to appoint a judge on the international ton. In addition, Canada will be asked to appoint a judge on the international ton. In addition, Canada will be asked to appoint a judge on the international ton. In addition, Canada will be asked to appoint a judge on the international ton. In addition, Canada will be asked to appoint a judge on the international ton. In addition, Canada will be asked to appoint a judge on the international ton. In addition, Canada will be a

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the chances of the additional session will not improve by waiting; and that the best course is to stake fortune on a throw and have done with it, all these things the premier has realized and concluded.

Election December 17.

So far, Mr. Meighen has not made known his intentions one way or the other, and his colleagues in cabinet have either not been informed or have maintained a most remarkable silence on the subject. It would appear in fact that the premier, while accepting advice has made up his own mind without consultation as to his decision once made. Tonight in London he will give that decision to the public. But in the meantime a premonition of that decision has appeared in the Government's own or the subject. The announcement, on the other hand, will find the Liberals well organized in appeared in the Government's own or-

Reconstruction of the cabinet will precede the election for several reasons. In the first place by elections, including that in West York are automatically door.

DOMINION HOME RULE ONLY

Utmost Caution by Nations of World.

Capetown, South Africa, Sept. 1.-Associated Press.-Speaking at a

luncheon given in his honor yesterday, General Jan C. Smuts, premier of

the Union of South Africa, who has returned from England, where he

attended the imperial conference, and also was a factor in the Anglo-

Irish peace pourparlers, referred to the matters engaging him while in

tween Great Britain and Ireland. He pointed out the dangers of the

Silesian difficulty, and made casual reference to the "naval rivalry of the

United States and Japan, who are launching new problems on the world."

He advised that "in the hurricane now sweeping the world the motto

existed before the great war, would have been scouted," the premier declared. The situation, the premier continued, was difficult, but not

hopeless. The only solution of it was dominion home rule.

General Smuts said the situation in Ireland when he arrived in London was indescribable. "Any idea of such a state of affairs, if it had

General Smuts characterized world conditions as "exceedingly sad to

According to General Smuts the peace of the world is closely bound

"There might have been at any moment a devastating conflict," General Smuts declared, "and consequently the dominions strengthened the hands of Great Britain in preventing Silesia from dragging Germany and France into another war. Europe now knows she is dealing not only

Dealing with the question of relations within the empire, General Smuts said it was considered unnecessary to pursue the constitutional

position at the conference, but to leave well enough alone, and refer

anyone coming in contact with these problems." Cheers greeted his

declaration that the withdrawal of the United States from international

affairs left the British Empire as "the only stabilizing influence in world

up with the Silesian situation, as it was with Belgium in 1914.

with Great Britain, but with the British Empire."

The premier manifested hopefulness for a conclusion of peace be-

SULUTION OF IRISH PROBLEM.

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1921. 12 PAGES.

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Officials and Staff of Local Customs Department

Top row, left to right-Carl Lindsay, Dr. Whitehead, Phil Lewis, Cecil Webb, Harry Talbot, W. H. Hicks, Ed. Ansty, Charles Second row, left to right-A. McCormick, John Orr, "Barney" McCann, Carl Miller, Miss De Coursey, Arch. Sharpe, W. R. Young, Harold Pingel, Thos. Cousins. Kneeling-Roy Thomas, Sid Wood, Fred Pugsley, Dr. Pad del. Roome, George Tyler, J. Robinson.

CANADA'S PREMIER **WELCOMED BY CITY'S** CHIEF MAGISTRATE

Mayor Little Greets the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen On His Arrival.

PREMIER IS RETICENT

'Keep Guesses Evenly Balanced," His Reply to Election Questions.

gan at the capital. That the Ottawa Journal's editorial is inspired, there can be little or no doubt.

As it is, the election will take place about December 17, and a brand new Parliament will assemble during the new year. The census figures do not promise to improve the Government's position, a heavy natural increase in the population of Quebec, which was not paralleled in the other provinces, promales to result in an increase in the unit less to result in an increase in the unit the precedent set by Lord Aberdeen in paralleled in the other provinces, promless to result in an increase in the unit
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the case of Sir Charles Tupper's dethe case of Sir Charles Tupper's de-Conservative henchmen and "runnersin," of whom there were several in
evidence at the Grand Trunk depot at
12:10 noon, when the premier arrived
from the east, freely hinted that it
would be poor policy for their champion
to make any announcements that would
tend "to take the edge off tonight's
gathering."

Welcomed by Mayor.

Stepning from his special car Premier

Stepping from his special car Premier Meighen was greeted by a substantial cheer or two from a fairly-sized gathering of local followers, including Major Hume Cronyn, M. P. for London; S. Frank Glass, M. P. for East Middlesex, and Middlesex, and Middlesex and Middlesex. and His Lordship David Williams, Bishop of Huron. On behalf of the city of London the first man of the ninion was welcomed by Mayor E.

DECLARES GEN. J. C. SMUTS South African Premier Considers Situation as Difficult, But is planned that this afternoon he will said to desire the post not in rugged health. He is planned that this afternoon he will so the Government party. Not Hopeless—Dominions' Support of Britain in Silesian Controversy Proves That Colonies Are Behind

Mother Country in Trying Times—Advises Exercise of Mother Country in Trying Times-Advises Exercise of

them.

A number of widely known newspapermen, some of whom arrived with the premier, are in the city for tonight's meeting. Prominent among them is Vernon E. Knowles, managing editor of

he Winnipeg Tribune.
That Premier Meighen will certainly nuncement of importance is admitted by his closest associates, but when the subject of a possible ap-peal to the country is touched upon, utmost secrecy prevails among both visiting and local stalwarts, and conversation is skillfully turned

TWO CLASSES FOR ABNORMAL BOYS AND GIRLS OF CITY

New Classes Will Be Opened Next Tuesday Morning.

Auxiliary classes for public school pupils of this city will open on Tuesday next. These classes are new for Lon-don, and have been inaugurated to train don, and have been inaugurated to train those children who are abnormally clever in their studies, in addition to pupils who are backward. Teachers who will be in charge of the classes are visiting homes of the children this week in preparation for the opening. There will be two classes in the city. At Wortley road school the class will be in charge of Miss Maud Hay, and will serve children from London South, including Tecumseh. Wortley Road, Riverview, and it is thought Talbot street public schools. Miss Florence McDowell will direct the auxiliary class at Alexandra School for public class at Alexandra School for public school children from other portions of the city. Each class can accommodate

In the opinion of the board of educa-Belfast, Sept. 1.—Soldiers were rushed tion it is unfair to retard the progress

> GOVERNMENT STEAMER LAUNCHED.

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—The Canadian Transporter, 8,300 tons, the latest addition to the Canadian Government Merterday. It is notable for the fact that

Corrected Figures for City Are Given Out by Dominion Statistician.

Ottawa, Sept. 1. — Canadian of London, Ont., was given as dominion statistician last night.

HON. T. W. CROTHERS LIKELY TO BE NEXT LIEUT. - GOVERNOR Following a dispatch from London, standing leatures of Port Stanley, including the tree-covered heights, the bathing beaches, the cafeteria and the board walk were photographed. As it was Wednesday afternoon the ordinary

Former Minister of Labor in Borden Government Slated For Ontario Post.

SARNIA SHOWS GAIN Mr. McFariand when the Advertiser. "The buffalo would go from London, Canada, to London, England, if the 4.690 IN POPULATION

Increase of 95 Per Cent in Orillia, According to Latest Census Figures.

ary announcement of population issued by the Dominion statistician today. The population of Orillia now stands at 13,-334, as compared with 6,828 in 1911, when the last census was taken. The bulletin issued yesterday covers 25 cities and towns in Eastern and Western Canada. Sault Ste. Marie is a close second to Orillia, with a percentage increase of 93.26 in the last ten years, and a population today of 21.228.

Barrie—1921, 6,992; 1911, 6,420. Sarnia—1921, 14,637; 1911, 9,947. Ingersoll—1921, 5,118; 1911, 4,763. Midland—1921, 6,984; 1911, 4,663.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY HAS \$54,000,000 IN

VEIN OF GOLD REVEALED WHEN TIDES RECEDE

Anchorage, Alaska, Sept. 1.— Receding tides in the Gulf of Alaska on Turnagain Arm have revealed a five-foot vein of gold quartz assaying about \$100 to the ton, according to reports received here today. Rocks projecting over the sea were said to have disclosed other rich veins.

LONDON, CANADA Press.—The corrected population OFFERS BUFFALO 60,685 in a bulletin issued by the dominion statistician last night.

Asks That Recipients Take

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the public utilities commission of this the public utilities commission of this city and a distant view of the forest city offers a bison bull to be donated of shade trees of the residential district. He secured many pictures from

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Sept. 1.—It is learned here today that the choice for lieutenant-governorship of Ontario now lies between Hon. T. W. Crothers, former, minister of labor in the Borden Government, and P. D. Ross, owner and editor of the Ottawa Journal, with the chances in favor of the former, Mr. Crothers is said to desire the position, though not in rugged health. He has been long in public life and a constant supporter of the Government party.

Dy London, Canada, to London, England.

It is explained that as there are two adult male buffalo at the Springbank 200, and fear of a battle royal in the son inear future, has prompted the authorities to take action to dispose of one of these animals. Chairman T. W. Mcrarland T. W. Mcrarland T. W. Mcrarland the city is quite willing to donate a lison provided that the commission is relieved of responsbility and expense in public life and a constant supporter of the Government party.

DIADALIA OLIONO CANA THE Advertiser that the pictures will be ready for exhibition was after the bull is crated and placed in a railway car.

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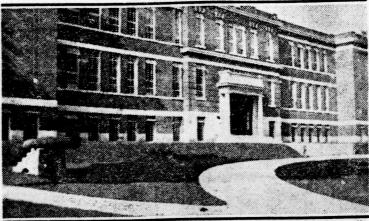
WOMAN IS INJURED WHEN MOTORBOAT RUNS INTO SKIFF

Athens at Charleston Lake last night rammed a skiff in which were seated Ottawa, Sept. 1.—An increase of 95.28 per cent in the population of Orillia in the last ten years is shown by bulletin No. 3, covering the prelimibution of two same place. The smaller craft was albution with the water. The accident thrown into the water. The accident happened in the darkness, and it was with much difficulty the Thornhills were rescued. Mrs. Thornhill suffered a

CASH IN THE BANKS

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One of the finest public schools in Ontarlo, which will be open to the pu One of the finest public schools in Ontario, which will be open to the pupils of Ingersoll when the fall term commences next week. It was erected at a cost of \$180,000, and is equipped along strictly modern lines. Thousands of residents of ingersoll and the adjacent districts attended the formal opening and dedication, at which James H. Grieve of the board of education, presided last sight.

of London.

nent of trade and commerce in Ottawa the splendid residential streets of London, its shady parks and the thriving business districts, will soon be adver-tised throughout the world through the medium of the motion picture film. E. Flickinger, an expert motion picture camera man in the the employ of the department, started to photograph the

England, suggesting that Canada present an American hubero to the Zoological Gardens of that metropolis to add fresh stock to a depleted herd, obscured view of the busy section of

> this vantage point. When completed the films will be distributed through regular motion picture

distributing companies, one film being teen chosen at some considerable disreleased each week. It is expected that tance from the capital.

MANY CHANGES, TECH. CLASSES. **ARE ANNOUNCED**

Present Subjects To Be Extended.

Principal H. B. Beal of the London echnical School announced today the den's home constituency of Pictou, Nova blowing changes in the courses at the Scotia.

EXPECT EARLY FALL

AND HEAVY WINTER

en

8. Hamilton, Sept. 1.—For the first time in many years the peach crop in the rich Niagara fruit belt has been harvested before the first week in September. The season is one of the earliest on record. It is just three weeks ahead of normal. The early Crawford have been entirely harvested, while by Saturday the Albertas will all be marketed. This will leave but a few odds and ende for the season entirely harvested, while by Saturday the Albertas will all be marketed. This will leave but a few odds and ende for the season entirely harvested, while by Saturday the Albertas will all be marketed. This will leave but a few odds and ende for the season entirely harvested, while by Saturday the Albertas will all be marketed. This will leave but a few odds and ende for the season entirely harvested, while by Saturday the Albertas will all be marketed. This will leave but a few odds and ende for the season extrements of the courses have been extended to comply with the requirements of the newd spartmental regulations covering high schools and to meet the needs of those coming under the adolescent attendance act. Strong academic courses of high school grade are combined with practical shop work, household science, busehold arts, draughting and applied science. Matriculation courses are a special feature of the school. There are three general courses provided for students with high school entrance.

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THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR AND QUITE WARM. Toronto, Sept. 1—8 a.m. Forecasts. bouth and southwest winds;

day were: Cloudy her Point.

coast. Fine weather prevails from Alberta Funeral to the Maritime Provinces.

Five Months Vainly Spent Seeking Work In Strange New Land

Young Englishman, Wife and Three Children Live in One-Roomed House-Baby Drinks Lye at Neighbor's and Is Now in Hospital-Hardships Fail To Daunt the Brave Little Family of Manor Park Pioneers.

map as lots 76 and 78, Emery street, a tiny one-roomed house is loneller turned soldier, he was able to secure than it has been all the long, lonely assistance in getting passage for himsummer before, because baby Amelia, 13 months old, is away over in the city in Victoria Hospital, recovering the glowing promises of English emifrom severe burns when she attempt-ed to drink a tin of lye in a neigh-tion officials, decided the Everett houseed to drink a tin of lye in a neigh-bor's house on Sunday evening. The frail little English mother, very young frail little English mother, very young and girlish-looking, was more hopeful this morning because she had heard from the hospital that the baby was better, and that the little lips and mouth had healed sufficiently for little mother than the little money he brought with and the little money he brought with and the little money he brought with tle Amelia to enjoy some breakfast.

Besides, a man had called and told
the father, an ex-imperial soldier with splendid war record, that he might obtain work in a brickyard away across the fields. Things may be much better in the future, if there is really to be had in the brickyard, but it has been a long, lonely summer of hardship and homesickness and pri-

Promised Plenty of Work. On the 9th day of April last, Thomas Everett, with his young wife and three little girls, the oldest 5 years and the second oldest 3 years, sailed from England to a land where emigration agents had told him plenty of work of all kinds was to be had. He has been accustomed to almost any kind of work except farm work, but when he arrived in London, Expert Movie Camera Man Is

Busy Taking Pictures

Work, but which work seemingly there was no other work seemingly available, and because of the children, he could not even secure a home to live

Somewhere in Manor Park, de- was plenty of opportunities in Canada, scribed on the real estate company's and that Mr. Everett would soon make hold to leave a very comfortable little

him has been all spent, part of it in buying lumber for the one-roomed house he built for himself on the building lot purchased on a monthly pay ment plan. He understood he was only to pay \$5 monthly, but \$10 has been written into the agreement. However, the agreement seems fairly straightforward, and in case of default of monthly payments the only thing the real estate promoters can do is to add interest to the unpaid installments.

No English Neighbors. No English Neighbors.
There are quite a number of little one-roomed houses in Manor Park, and some of them not nearly so neat and trim and cleanly kept as the Everett home, but there are no other English families within a radius of half a mild or so, and it has been very lonely for the frail little wife and mother. A neighbor invited her and the three little girls to come over for a visit last

available, and because of the children, he could not even secure a home to live in. Until two months ago, the Everett family lived in the home of a girl friend liquid form and Baby Amelia, supposing of Mrs. Everett, who with her husband the can contained something to drink, was happily settled in London.

Things looked very good at the time when the other English girl wrote back to England to Mrs. Everett that there

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WESTERN ONTARIO SCENE MANY AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Government and Opposition Leaders Follow British Custom of Opening Campaigns Away From Centre of Government-September Favorite Month for Such "Messages of Import."

True to the time-honored British practice, the Canadian premiers have always chosen one of the smaller places of the Dominion in which to make their important pronouncements prior to a nopened in Simcoe on August 15, but of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the Dominion in which to make the control of the

tance from the capital.

In view of this, the fact that London is selected by the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, as the spot in which to make "an important annuncement" in, is particularly significant. This is not the first time that London is selected by the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, as the spot in which to make "an important annuncement" in, is particularly significant. This is not the first time that London cant. This is not the first time that London has heard the roar of political Nigrous Particles. Premier Laurier in 1908 made his initial speech outside the province of Quebec in Western Ontario, at London has heard the roar of pointed hat battle as a general campaign got under way. In 1904 following notice of dissolution by Premier, the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Robert Borden, then the leader of the Opposition, delivered his for "events of such importance to trans-

opening address in this city. Opposition Leader Feasted.

tors. For many years, with but one exception Western Ontario has witnessed an opening day for the Dominion elec- the leader of the Canadian House of tion. Contrary to custom, the Opposition opened their 1917 struggle, November 14 of that year, in Sir Robert Borlinport" to the people of all Canada In 1904 and 1908, the late Sir Wilfrid place of "announcement."

1911 Campaign Opened Here. In the same year, however, and on the same day, as well, Sir Robert Borden commenced his tour by speaking here

Niagara Falls.

trat September seems to be the month for "events of such importance to tran-spire." The last four dissolutions of Brockville, Sept. 1.—A motorboat owned and driven by Dr. Lillie of Athens at Charleston Lake last night

Several Additional Courses,

Opposition Leader reasted.

Sir Robert also visited the Western Fair on the same day and was enterred within a period covering late August tained at luncheon by the board of directained at lun 1908, 1911, the campaign was actually on, and once more, September 1, 1921, import" to the people of all Canada through the medium of a Western Ontario riding, and is making London his

W. F. ROOME DIES ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

brother, Dr. C. S. Roome of Cresco, Government has formally accepted

BAROMETRIC STANDING.

Wednesday—8 a.m., 29.35; 8 p.m., 29.32.

Today—8 a.m., 29.37.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND QUITE

In his early years, took a very active part in all civic affairs. He was educated in the Orford common schools questions. The acceptance completed and the University of Michigan, was aften terwards a school teacher, and received Great Britain, France, China and Japan his graduation in medicine in 1867. He instituted a practice in the village of his graduation in medicine in the village of instituted a practice in the village of Newbury, Middlesex County, on July 1, 1867 (the first Dominion Day), For a 1867 (the first Dominion Day), For a BELIEVE HUNGER STRIKER great time he took part in village, municipal and school affairs, and for 18 years was chairman of the Union School

Weather Notes.

Pressure is lowest over the Western Provinces and Northwest States, and relatively high towards the Atlantic const. Corn Flake Company. He was a past

Funeral arrangements have not yet

ACCEPTS INVITATION TO U.S. CONFERENCE

Harding's Proposal Meets With Approval of Five World Powers.

Lansing, Sept. 1.—The Ford Motor other week, in fact, many patches have addition to Teachers the classes the classes opening. in the city. of class will easy and the city. of class will land a heavy winter.

INGERSOLL VICTORY MEMORIAL SCHOOL

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MERELY "CAMOUFLAGING"

of Newbury.

He moved to London in 1889, and was elected a member of the Ontario Medical Council in 1894, serving until 1898. He was also a surgeon-major of the 25th Regiment of the Middlesex Light Infantry, and was on the retired list at the time of his death.

He was well known in local business circles, having been president of the People's Loan and Savings Company, and also of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Fiake Company. He was a past Dr. Murray, the jail physician, is in-

clined to believe that he is "camouflag-ing" by surreptitiously taking enough food to keep himself alive, as his physique shows no signs of malnutri-

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Troops are patrolling Springfield road.

TROOPS PATROLLING DISTURBED AREAS

Belfast, Sept. 1.—Soldiers were rushed to the Grove street section of Belfast this morning, when several shots were fired in that district. When the troops arrived, however, the gunmen had vanished. This was the first recurrence of the street fighting since yesterday when six persons were killed and 30 were injured, many seriously. jured, many seriously.

To date the death roll totals sixteen

in the area which causes the authorities some concern, as it is a part of the Falls divisions where the fiercest riots of the past year occurred. The origin of the trouble here was an attack on Mackie's foundry workers, the police terday. It is notable for the fact that driving off the assailants with rifle fire.

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