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PREDICTIONS AS TO THE NEW OTTAWA CABINET

Rumors Regarding Material From the Maritime Provinces—Will Any Attempt be Made to Live Asked in Political Circles at the Capital.

Ottawa, July 9—After Sir Robert Borden formally resigns as premier of Canada tomorrow only a few minutes will elapse before Hon. Arthur Meighen will be sworn in and reign in his stead. It had been confidently anticipated that he would be able to announce his cabinet at once but difficulties have appeared in connection with the securing of the maritime representation. Friends respectively of F. B. McCurdy and Hector McInnes, K.C., M.P.P., for Halifax county, advocate the advantages of their favorites so strenuously that it has been even suggested that both should run for the house of commons. The securing of a safe seat for Mr. McInnes would be a matter of great difficulty.

It is said that Sir Robert Borden is a served, will lose caste still further with former Liberal friends if the Conservatizing of the new government begins too soon and too palpably. Some choice is expected to be made, however, and it will be the first indication to the country of whether any attempt at all will be made to live up to the double name.

The New Cabinet?

When the new cabinet is announced it is believed in some quarters that it will be constituted as follows:

Hon. Arthur Meighen, first minister, president of the Privy Council, secretary of state for external affairs and possibly minister of health.

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Liberal-Unionists know that the new National Liberal and Conservative party will not seem very liberal to the people of the maritime provinces if the new ministers from both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick should be former Conservatives. Therefore, it is argued that an effort should be made to secure S. E. Elkin as the new government New Brunswick minister. Mr. Wigmore and he' received practically a similar vote in the general election in 1917. Failing that the demand is, it is argued that a distributed by the department of the provinces of the new grant manufacture of the same double and the solicitor-generalship for the new mentioned, there are the demand is, it is argued that a Liberal minister should be sought from Nova Scotia.

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(Canadian Press Despatch.)

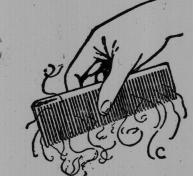
Washington, July 9—An increase of 28,000,000 bushels in the United States wheat crop, as compared with last month, with a total forecast of 809,000,000 bushels; a prospective corn crop larger than last year's and larger crops of oats, barley, wheat, potatoes, tobacco, flax and rice than were grown a year ago, were the were grown a year ago, were the features of the government's July crop report issued today by the United States department of agri-

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Preparations are being made to thoroughly organize Leeds, the seat of Sir Thomas White, and here it is likely that Labor and the U. F. O. will join together to oust the former Minister of Finance. At present Leeds is perhaps the poorest organized county in the province from a U. F. O. standpoint, but within a few weeks clubs will probably be organized throughout the riding. Farmer candidates are already in the field for North Bruce, South Bruce, North Huron, South Perth, North Oxford, Norfolk, Lincoln, Wentworth, North York, West York, Muskoka, Nipising, East Algoma, Russell, Victoria and East Elgin.

Commission offered a better infancial return.

The fact that the federal government had done practically nothing for the harbor was brought out by Mr. Bullock, who said that extensions of berths 14, 7 and 6 were needed now. He thought the C.N. R. should be provided with better facilities at the port.

Mr. Jones asked first information covering the receipts and expenditure of the harbor for the last ten years. He said he was not informed sufficiently to vote intelligently in the matter and he thought such information would show a lot of those interested whether the harbor should be retained or sold to the government.

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The first new potatoes of the season were brought down to the city yesterday afternoon by the steamer Majestic. Only three one-bushel crates were on board and these sold for \$4.50 a crate. The Majestic also brought down 350 crates of strawberries and the Champlain 100 crates. The berries sold at the wharf for eighteen cents a box. It is thought that the stawberries will not reach this low mark again. The first crop is now over, and the second crop of berries probably will not come down in such large quantities. It is said that at least one-third of the berries grown along the St. John river this year were shipped to the Montreal markets.

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It is said that Sir Robert Borden is willing to resign as member although he said a few days ago that he would retain his seat in the house for the time heing. This would not be of great help, however, as it is not thought that even a ministerial candidate could win in that seat today. It is also suggested that Mr. Alexander McGregor, Conservative member for Picton, might resign so that Mr. McInnes could run for the federal house. This would also be a hard seat to win as Mr. McGregor won it in 1917 buly by the help of 1,028 military votes, an aid which could not be counted on now. Therefore it is expected that the choice will fall on Mr. McCurdy, who was elected by acclamation from Col-

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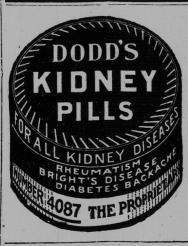
The provincial public works department is calling for tenders for a bridge over Jonathan Creck, in the City of Moncton. They will be received until \$65,000, would cost in interest \$13,775. At present the overhead on wharves and elevator was \$235,000 and with the elevator bringing in \$159,000 and the wharves \$69,000 there was a deficit of \$7,000 a \$565,000, would cost in interest \$19,775.

> board of arbitration with the city the C.P.R. and the government parties to the discussion, was suggested by Mr. Frink and the mayor conceded that information and suggestions from the C. P.R. on the matter would be useful.

Sary figures.

Upon suggestion of the mayor, it was agreed to adjourn until Wednesday next at 11 a. m., when the city recorder will be invited to attend or to send a written opinion regarding the present act as it affects the agreement made with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the federal government.

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address in Sault Ste. Marie. No one claimed it at the Soo and the shipment was being returned to Montreal when the seizure was made. The provincial authorities were given authority by Magistrate Askwith in police court this morning to hand the shipment over to His Majesty the King.

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Sir Thomas has always been a warm admirer of the "baby" of the old Conservative cabinet and is sure that his administration will be greatly to the advantage of the public. He says that the situation in the present cabinet is entirely harmonious, and he looks with confidence for a continuation of the stable government at Ottawa.

> Miss Mabel Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey of this city, who has been with her parents at their summer home at Ononnette, has left for Newton (Mass.), to accept an appointment as superintendent of nurses in the Newton hospital.

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