

## MEIGHEN CABINET ANNOUNCED—ELECTION DATE NOT FIXED

### Speech by the Premier Awaits With Interest

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During the next few days the new cabinet will meet for the purpose of setting its house in order and making general preparations for an appeal to the electorate.

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Premier Meighen



The Conservative leader who has announced his cabinet.

### Party Conventions.

Toronto, July 14.—Four candidates have been selected and thirty-three conventions have been called to nominate candidates for the House of Commons in the Province of Ontario to date. Liberals and Progressives have both named two candidates, while the Conservatives have set dates for fifteen conventions, the Liberals for sixteen and the Progressives for two gatherings.

### No Ice at the Bottom of Murney Redoubt; What Looks Like It Is a Pile of Lime

The members of the Kingston Historical Society wish it to be understood that even if July is unusually cold, there is no ice in the Murney Redoubt at Macdonald Park. The story of there being ice in the well seems to have gained credence, but even to have the added attraction of ice in July is a curio, the committee feel they cannot let the public be deceived. Last autumn, before closing the museum for the winter, R. Fulton, Earl street, then caretaker of the museum, put the contents of a fifty pound bag of lime into the shallow stagnant water at the bottom of the well. This lime has dried into a hard substance looking somewhat like ice under the electric drop light that hangs above the old well.

The Whig was told there was ice in the well, but on enquiry from the caretaker found the true story of the "ice." Some people to make sure there was, have dropped an old electric bulb to see if the "ice," as they supposed it was, would hold it. It did and they were more convinced than ever. But the lime is hard and if there is any water underneath it, it is only an inch deep as the lime has absorbed it. Mr. Fulton, who is now employed at the Royal Military College, paid a visit to the tower last Thursday evening and explained the reason for the curious aspect of the bottom of the well to the members of the committee.



HON. E. L. PATENAUDE  
Minister of Justice in the Meighen cabinet.



HON. H. H. STEVENS  
Minister of Customs in the Conservative cabinet.



SIR HENRY DRAYTON  
Minister without portfolio, who will be acting premier while Mr. Meighen is on tour.

### VERY SUDDEN DEATH OF BOY VISITING HERE

Donald M. Bishop, Aged Five, of Syracuse, N.Y.

### HE FAILED TO RALLY

#### After Anaesthetic Had Been Administered at Hotel Dieu to Set Fractured Elbow.

A very sad death occurred at the Hotel Dieu about nine o'clock Tuesday night, when Donald M. Bishop, aged five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bishop, of Syracuse, N.Y., passed away in the X-ray room of the Hotel Dieu.

Dr. A. E. Ross, coroner, who was called upon to make an investigation, announced that death was due to a lymphatic condition of the glands and tissues which were badly swollen. He stated that there would be no inquest into the case.

Dr. Ross explained that such a condition in a child was almost certain that the child would never reach maturity and death would come suddenly in such cases. He referred to the case of the young Queen's student from Sudbury who died suddenly last fall on the tennis courts at Queen's University. He had suffered from the same condition.

### Visiting Grandparents

The circumstances in connection with the death of the little fellow are very sad indeed. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. George had come to Kingston to spend the summer and were staying at 425 Albert street. They brought with them their two little grandsons, one aged eight and the other five. The lads were playing in Victoria Park last evening and Donald fell off the slide, dislocating and fracturing his left elbow.

### Call for Pulmotor

A hurried call was sent for the pulmotor, but when the call was first sent in, the person making the call just said, "Come quickly to the Hotel Dieu." The whole department turned out, but the trucks from the lower station were sent back for the pulmotor, and a cylinder and a half was used in an effort to bring the boy around, but it was of no avail. The pulmotor worked about forty minutes.

The body of the dead boy is being taken to 123 Bellaire Place, Syracuse, N.Y., for burial. Deep sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. George in the sad bereavement that has come to them through the sudden passing of their much beloved grandchild. Mr. George for some years arranged a special industrial advertising page for The British Whig, and is known to many citizens.

### Two Women and Children Burned To Death in Auto

Calgary, Alta., July 14.—Trapped in an automobile on the fire-ringed section of Banff-Windermere Road, east of Kootenay crossing, two women and two children from Dysart, Sask., were burned to death late yesterday when their car burst into flames. The husbands of the two women were seriously injured in an attempted rescue. The dead are: Mrs. Watt and two children, Dysart; Mrs. Nesbitt, Dysart. The injured are Mr. Watt, Dysart; Mr. Nesbitt, Dysart.

It was reported at Lake Windermere, where the injured were taken, that Mrs. Nesbitt was a bride on her honeymoon tour with her husband. An inquest will be held, Lake Windermere dispatches said, on Wednesday morning. Watt and Nesbitt were in hospital and their condition was serious.

### 11-Year-Old Pupil Wins Three Medals.

Cornwall, July 14.—In the results of the entrance to High School examination, Charlie Norris, the eleven-year-old son of the late Thomas Norris and Mrs. Norris, won all three medals placed in competition for the pupils of the Cornwall public school. These are the general proficiency medal donated by the Trustees Board, the Sarah Warrington medal for arithmetic and the medal given by Duncan Monroe for history. In performing such a great accomplishment Master Charlie has created a record, for never before in the annals of the school has one pupil captured all the prizes. Only a week ago the boy and his mother and brother, Harris, left for Buffalo, N. Y., to reside with Kathleen Norris, R. N., and he neither knew of his success in passing when he left, let alone the remarkable achievement in being a triple medal winner. Master Charlie is a brother of Ross A. Norris, of the foreign freight department of the C. N. R., Montreal.

### Frost Injures Peach Crop.

St. Catharines, July 14.—Due to the heavy frosts of last winter, there is a great paucity of peaches in the Niagara peach belt this year, leading growers of the district stated yesterday.

### Personnel of New Cabinet

Ottawa, July 14.—The following ministers attended on His Excellency the Governor-General last evening and accepted office in the new Government:

- Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister, Secretary of State for External Affairs, and president of the Privy Council.
- Hon. Sir George Perley, Secretary of State.
- Hon. R. B. Bennett, Minister of Finance.
- Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Minister of Justice.
- Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of National Defence.
- Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Customs.
- Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture.
- Hon. W. A. Black, Minister of Railways.
- Hon. R. J. Manion, Postmaster-General.
- Hon. J. D. Chaplin, Minister of Trade and Commerce.
- Hon. George B. Jones, Minister of Labor.
- Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of Public Works.

### Without Portfolio.

- Hon. Sir Henry Drayton.
- Hon. Donald Sutherland.
- Hon. R. D. Morand.
- Hon. John A. Macdonald.

The portfolios of Marine and Fisheries, the Interior, Immigration and Colonization, Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the post of Solicitor-General are left unfilled for the present. Three of these will be allotted to the province of Quebec, of which it is expected two will very shortly be filled. It is intended that the portfolio of the Interior shall go to the province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Patenaude will be Acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. R. B. Bennett will be Acting Minister of the Interior; Dr. Morand, of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and Sir Henry Drayton of Immigration and Colonization.

Dr. J. L. Chabot, of Ottawa, will be made a Privy Councillor.

In the absence of Mr. Meighen during the course of the campaign, Sir Henry Drayton will be acting Prime Minister.

The date of the election will be announced in a few days.

### THE MEIGHEN CABINET NOT YET COMPLETE

#### Four Portfolios Have Yet to Be Filled.

### QUEBEC TO HAVE FIVE

#### Sir Henry Drayton Is Minister Without Portfolio and to Be Acting Premier.

Ottawa, July 14.—The new Conservative ministry of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was sworn in before the Governor-General at Rideau Hall at 7.30 o'clock last evening. In addition to Premier Meighen, fifteen ministers have been appointed, eleven as administrators of departments, and four without portfolios.

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### Among the Surprises.

Among the surprises of the new Government is the fact that Sir Henry Drayton, former Minister of Finance, is left without a portfolio. It had been thought earlier in the period of Cabinet-making, after it had become known that Hon. R. B. Bennett would be Minister of Railways, Sir Henry, it is understood, however, is well content to be without the cares of departmental administration for the present. The official statement announced that during Mr. Meighen's absence from Ottawa while the campaign is on, Sir Henry will be acting Prime Minister.

One of the appointments that was not anticipated is that of Hon. E. B. Ryckman to the Ministry of Public Works. Mr. Ryckman, however, is considered to have had claim on preferment. He has been one of the inner council of the Conservative party in Parliament for some years.

Hon. R. B. Bennett's appointment as Minister of Finance, was anticipated some days ago. The allotment of the Customs Department to Hon. H. H. Stevens, and the Department of Agriculture to Hon. S. F. Tolmie occasions no surprise. Also it had been predicted that Hon. R. J. Manion would be Postmaster-General. Hon. Hugh Guthrie had previously been Minister of Militia, and it is natural that he should now take over the Department of Defence. From the list of Hon. J. D. Chaplin, of Lincoln, has been mentioned as the probable likely Minister of Trade and Commerce. He also has been one of the executive of the party in Parliament for years. There is no surprise in Sir George Perley becoming Secretary of State.

The new Minister of Railways, Hon. W. A. Black of Halifax, has been one of Mr. Meighen's most intimate advisers.

Hon. George B. Jones, of Royal, N.B., the new Minister of Labor, is regarded by his party associates as one of the ablest politicians in the Maritimes.

Hon. E. L. Patenaude, who is now Minister of Justice, is for the present the only representative of the French-Canadians of Quebec in the Government.

It is announced that the date of the election will be made public in a few days. It is believed that it will be very close to the middle of September.

The new Government in its present incomplete form consists of seven members from Ontario, two from Quebec, two from British Columbia, none from Saskatchewan, and one from each of the other provinces.

Nursing Scholarship. Ottawa, July 14.—Miss Isabel Stewart Manson, of Rockham, Saskatchewan, has been awarded the international nursing scholarship, and will for England this week. She is a Canadian, A.B.A. of the University of Saskatchewan and a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital of New York.

It costs London newspapers \$166.45 annually for each pupil in the colleges.

### SAYS LIFE OF QUEBEC IS BEING THREATENED

#### Would Have Name of King Inscribed With Those of Immortals.

Montreal, July 14.—What was styled by promoters as a "protest and indignation meeting" was held Monday night in St. Mary's division by Dr. Hermas Deslauriers, a member for that constituency.

"The governor-general acted unconstitutionally either through bad advice or by imperialistic tendencies—I cannot dare to believe the last," said Dr. Deslauriers.

"In this recompense," cried the speaker, "for 65,000 Canadians being left in the battlefields of Europe, for the legions of wounded and disabled, to pass from an autonomous dominion to a mere colony? A colony which is now governed by a man from outside Canada. I cannot believe that the governor-general favored one man more than another on account of his own personal political views, and I hope that in a few days we shall have an explanation."

Dr. Deslauriers was convinced that the very life of Quebec is at stake at the present time and he urges his listeners to combat "those imperialistic eyes that are greedily turned towards this province," and to smother them with the adverse vote when the proper time comes.

He spoke of 1837 and of the patriots' monument at the foot of De la Motte street—within the precincts of St. Mary's division, would it not, he suggested, be a fitting thing to have the name of William Mackenzie inscribed there together with those of the immortals of 1837-1838?

### HUNDREDS OF ROARING FIRES IN THE FORESTS

#### Flames Fanned by High Winds—Fifty Fires Started by Lightning.

Spokane, Wash., July 14.—The tender, dry forests of Washington, Idaho and Montana were dotted today with hundreds of roaring fires. In many sections the flames have been fanned by high winds, spreading over large areas. Every mountain in Kanlika National forest looks like a volcano, according to E. J. John, aeroplane forest observer, "with great clouds of smoke rolling up." Between forty and fifty lightning fires were started yesterday in Coeur d'Alene, a section of Northern Idaho, rangers reported.

### HOTEL BURNS AND ABOUT 30 IN DEATH LIST

Tannersville, N.Y., July 14.—Twelve bodies had been recovered early this afternoon from the ruins of Twilight Inn, a Catskill Mountain summer resort, which was burned to the ground shortly after 1 a.m. today. The bodies were so badly burned that identification was impossible. Sixteen guests and seven employees of the hotel have not yet been accounted for.

The fire started from an unknown cause and spread with great rapidity. Many of the guests and employees jumped from the windows.

### Returning Officers Protest.

Toronto, July 14.—Federal election returning officers for the Toronto ridings, who were appointed previous to the election of October last, yesterday forwarded a letter of protest to the Governor-General in reference to a report that they were to be replaced by other officers for the coming election. The letter states that they "hold office upon the same conditions as almost all public servants," and that "dismissal without cause assigned is a reflection upon their personal honesty and integrity."

### The King Sympathizes Over Arsenal Tragedy

Washington, July 14.—King George V of England, expressed his sympathy to President Coolidge and the United States navy, over the Lake Denmark arsenal explosion, in a message of condolence made public here yesterday.

King George "feels deeply for the families of those who have lost their lives or otherwise suffered in this disaster," the message said.

President Coolidge's reply, expressing appreciation, also was made public.

That James Edda, formerly of Chatham, had been beaten to death in Kentucky was the news received by his parents in Chatham.

### NICKLE WILL ASSIST IN STUDY OF CRIME

#### N. Y. Commission to Sit in Toronto to Learn About Law Enforcement.

Toronto, July 14.—Attorney-General Nickle stated today that he was in favor of meeting the request of Daniel S. Taylor, of Buffalo, asking whether Ontario would make arrangements to permit a sitting of the New York state commission investigating conditions of major crime at Toronto. The message estimates that the New York commission, having heard complimentary reports about the way crime is dealt with in Ontario, is anxious to enquire into conditions and methods in Toronto for disposing of prisoners.

"I have left the fixing of a date with Chief Crown Attorney Eric Armstrong," Mr. Nickle said. "Certainly, I'll assist any investigating committee to enquire into the perfection of Ontario's system," he added with a smile.

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Nickle explained, "there is a movement in the United States to find out all that we can about our methods." Mr. Nickle stated that Edward Bayley, the deputy attorney-general, was now on his way to Denver to read a paper at a convention of the attorney-generals of the different states on law enforcement procedure in the province of Ontario.

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### PROBE COLLISION

#### Demers Defers Decision in Chemong-Hamilton Crash.

Montreal, July 14.—An enquiry into the collision between the Hamilton of the Canada Steamship Lines and the Chemong, belonging to Carter and Wood, in the Soulanges canal, near Bridge-street, Dominique, on July 5th, was held today by Captain J. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner.

The Hamilton was outward bound with grain from the head of the lakes to Montreal and the Chemong was going up the lakes. As a result of the accident both steamers were badly damaged and had to be sent to drydock.

The verdict of the court will be given out later.

### NUMBER OF VICTIMS MAY NEVER BE KNOWN

#### Arsenal Death Toll Stands at Twenty-one—The Property Damage.

Dover, N.J., July 14.—Indications today were that a number of victims of the explosion that destroyed the Lake Denmark and Flocitany arsenals and worked havoc in a dozen nearby towns probably never will be known. The list of missing has varied from hour to hour, and Brig. Gen. Drum, in charge of policing the area, has not at any time been willing to make any positive statement as to the numbers. All records at the arsenals were destroyed.

The death toll stood at 21 today. Latest unofficial estimates placed the property damage as high as \$5,000,000 for the Lake Denmark naval arsenal, \$5,000,000 for the Flocitany arsenal and \$4,000,000.

Four towns were practically devastated. In Mount Hope, 107 cottages were wholly or partly destroyed. Wharton, Rockaway and Hibernia were the three other towns that suffered the greatest damage.

### NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL RESCUES LITTLE TOT

#### Dives and Brings Daughter of Police Sergt. Roy Clarke to Safety.

Belleville, July 14.—Yesterday at Jones Creek summer resort, the two year old baby of Provincial Police Sergeant Roy Clarke whose family is at the camp fell into deep water. It happened that Dorothy George, nine year old daughter of Mr. Edward George, who is summering there, was nearby, and dove to the rescue, seizing the child and bringing the babe to friends and safety.

Camper at the Point were amazed at the pluck of the little rescuer.

Police Sergeant Clarke formerly resided in Kingston.

### Quebec Military Head.

Quebec, July 14.—Major-General Armstrong, who is temporarily in command of Military District No. 5, pending the nomination of a successor to the late Major-General Landry and Colonel George Roy, is to be named permanently to this post, according to a special despatch appearing in L'Action Catholique.

General Armstrong, who was in command of Military District No. 4 up to a short time ago, was about to be called to the London, Ont. district, his term of office in Montreal having almost expired.