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## IMPORTANT CABINET CHANGES IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 5.—The resignation of Premier Asquith is officially announced. The court circular announced tonight: "The Right Hon. H. H. Asquith had an audience with His Majesty the King, and tendered his resignation as Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, which the King has been graciously pleased to accept."

King George has summoned Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, the palace. It is understood that Mr. Asquith will advise the King to entrust to Andrew Bonar Law the formation of a new ministry.

#### Speeding Up the War.

No announcement regarding Mr. Bonar Law's decision has yet been made and there are some doubts whether he will accept the heavy responsibility. If he declines, it is considered certain that the honor will fall to David Lloyd George. The continuation of the coalition cabinet, with some changes in membership, and the speeding up of the war management will be the policy in either event.

The Premier's decision to resign and advise the King to summon Andrew Bonar Law to form a cabinet was taken after a day of extraordinary political excitement and activity. There

were constant comings and goings of political leaders between Downing St. and various government departments. Mr. Asquith met several Unionist leaders in consultation, including Earl Curzon, Lord Robert Cecil and the Earl of Derby.

Noticeable absentees from this conference were A. J. Balfour, who is ill, and A. Bonar Law, J. Austin Chamberlain and Walter Hume Long.

#### Tells Supporters His Decision.

Later in the afternoon the Premier met his supporters. The meeting lasted for more than an hour, and it is supposed that Mr. Asquith explained that he was faced by almost insuperable obstacles to the reconciliation of the conflicting interests, and intended to tender his resignation.

It is now remarked that when Mr. Asquith was asked in the House of Commons yesterday if a food dictator had been appointed, he replied sharply: "I don't like a food dictator."

There is much talk tonight of the possibilities of a general election. Mr. Bonar Law would first form a cabinet if he takes office, as it is necessary that the government be carried on, and then appeal to the electors for a ratification of his administration.

### MARKET-FREQUENTERS VICTIMIZED BY FARMERS

Ald. Wilkinson Says Short-Weight Butter and Rotten Egg are Sold --Other Opinion.

The statement that city people were being sold under-weight butter and rotten eggs in the country market was made by Ald. Wilkinson before the City Council last night. The alderman made no motion in the matter, but suggested that some protection be given the people of the city from the farmers who are selling goods under false pretences. He gave instances of butter in pound prints weighing only 14 ounces, and of quantities of eggs being more than two-thirds rotten. At present prices the matter was a serious one, he said.

Ald. Reid supported Ald. Wilkinson in his contention.

Ald. Burnett opposed the suggestion that the City Council should interfere in the matter. There should be no interference in a matter of trade and barter between man and man. Laws existed by which any person who was victimized could have redress. There was no way of controlling the market unless a market clerk were appointed. People had the idea that the country market was the place where everything was cheapest, and where there was a chance for selection. People walked right past grocers and other merchants who were qualified to buy from the farmers and not get cheated.

Ald. Shea said that the suggestion that the City Council should interfere in this matter was not justifiable. Buyers going to the country market would have to take their chances. Since becoming chairman of the City Hall and Market Committee he had visited St. John and looked into market conditions there. He had not been able to bring about any reform this year for various reasons, but if chairman of the committee next year he would move for the repeal of the market by-laws and place the operation of the market on a modern basis. As it was, the city paid the expense of furnishing market accommodation for the farmers of York and Sunbury counties and received no revenue from it. This state of affairs should be changed. The city was compelled to pay its share of the upkeep of county buildings. The City Council had come in for severe criticism already for interfering in the market by permitting outside butchers to come to the market and retail meat in quantities less than a quarter.

Ald. McLellan said he could not let that go by without protest. He knew personally that the outside butchers were under-selling the city butchers and giving the people their meat cheaper. He believed in free trade and open competition.

Mayor Mitchell said it was the duty of the city officials to get after fakers in the market or any other place.

Ald. Wilkinson said that it was all very well to say that the buyer of produce had the law at his disposal. The majority of the farmers frequenting the market were unknown to the citizens and for that reason could not be prosecuted if they sold goods on false pretences.

Dr. E. W. Henry, of Mildred, Sask., who has been spending some time in this vicinity, returned to the west last evening.

### ESTEEMED LADY DIED EARLY TODAY

Mrs. Mary C. Fletcher Passed Away At the Home of Her Son-in-Law, Mr. L. C. Macnutt.

Mrs. Mary C. Fletcher passed away early this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Collector of Customs L. C. Macnutt. She had been in failing health for a number of weeks and her end came peacefully after an illness which had been free from pain.

Mrs. Fletcher was a daughter of the late Mr. James Reynolds, of Halifax, and was born in that city in 1824. She celebrated her ninety-second birthday in October last. She had made her home in this city for twenty-nine years and her many lovable qualities won for her the esteem of a large circle of friends. When in health she was a regular attendant at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and was its oldest member in joint of years.

The deceased lady is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. C. Macnutt, and one son, Dr. C. R. Fletcher, of New York, who has been a semi-annual visitor to this city for over twenty-five years. Mrs. Fletcher is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. C. Hill and Mrs. W. H. Lessel, of Halifax, and one brother, Mr. F. H. Reynolds, of Vancouver, B. C. The hour of the funeral has not yet been announced, but it has been decided to take the remains to Halifax for interment.

#### GRAHAM L. O. L. MEETING.

Officers Elected—Presentation to P. G. Master A. D. Thomas.

Graham Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 20, of this city, elected its officers for the ensuing year at its annual meeting on Monday night.

Past Grand Master A. Duncan Thomas conducted the election and installation. Past Grand Master Thomas was the recipient of an honorary certificate in appreciation of his many years of honest and faithful service in the order. Retiring Master E. C. Atkinson made the presentation on behalf of the lodge in a brief but eloquent address to which Past Grand Master Thomas made a very suitable reply.

The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: Howard Rogers—Worshipful Master. Wm. Lyons—Deputy Master. Percy Cass—Chaplain. M. Brewer, Secretary. R. J. Baxter—Treasurer. J. Mal. Chappelle, Financial Sec. Joseph Murdoch—Director of Ceremonies.

John Bolster—Lecturer. E. C. Atkinson, P. M., Foreman of Committeemen.

Committee—Joseph McCatherin, J. Barry Allan.

After the closing of the lodge, the members were entertained at lunch at the home of J. Mal. Chappelle.

#### SONS OF ENGLAND MEETING.

Chas. J. Bowers Elected President of Islington Lodge.

The annual meeting of Islington Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society, took place last night. Officers were elected as follows:

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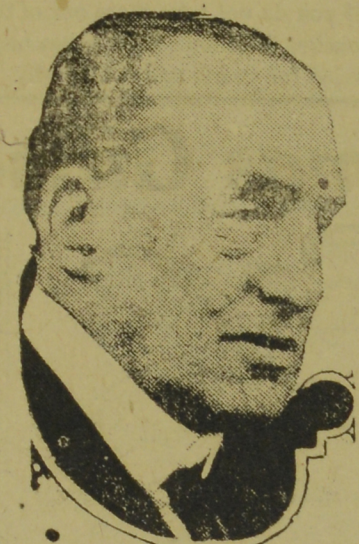
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CONSUMERS of water are again reminded that their Water and Sewerage Rates are now due and payable at the Water Office, City Hall. G. R. PERKINS, Collector Water Rates.

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