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MUCH LEGISLATION

BRYAN WILL CARRY FIGHT FOR SIR. ROBERT BORDEN A BONE DRY DECLARATION TO THE FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION **MISS E. THORNE** TUPMED DOWN BY THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE HAS RESIGNED HER POSITION Draft to be Submitted to the Convention Makes No Mention of the Prohibition En- School Board Considering the **Resignation**—New School forcomont Issue-The Comto be Built at Doak mittee Voted Against Inser-Settlement. tion of Both Wet and Dry Miss Ella Thorne who has been a Planks.

San Francieco, July 2-The plat-rm committee of the Democratic National convention completed its la-bors of 12.15 this morning with the de-cisive defeat of both wet and dry planks. The committee draft of the platform which will be submitted to the convention contains no mention of the prohibition enforcement issue. Afthe promotion enforcement issue. Ar-ter the committee voted 30 to 12 against all planks offered which at-tempted to write a declaration in re-gard to enforcement of the Volstead Act William J. Bryan, field marshall the dry adherents, announced that would carry his fight for a bone declaration to the convention

is expected that the Convention will choose a candidate before it closes this evening. As there are many aspirants the chances of a "dark horbeing chosen appear to be daily becoming stronger.

TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY MAY RAFT

The tournament played yesterday by the Fredericton Tennis Club was much enjoyed by all Mixed doubles were the only sets played, and each couple played every other couple eleven games. There are some matches yet to be played. Whoever wins the most games wins the tournament. The

most games wins the tournament. The scores to date are as follows: Crocket and Miss Feeney, won from Hawkins and Miss Deedes 6-5, Mr. and Mrs. UncGrath 8-3, Spence and Miss Crocket 8-3, McNair and Miss Camphell 10-1, Crocker and Miss Smith. 6-5, Beebee and Miss Sterling 9-2. Lost to Major and Mrs. Deedes 5-6. All matches finished. Total 52. Major and Mrs. Deedes won from Crocket and Miss Feeney 6-5, Spence and Miss Crocket 7-4, Beebee and Miss Sterling 11-0. Lost to Hawkins and Miss Deedes 2-9. Three matches to play. Total to date 26. Hawkins and Miss Deedes won from

Miss Ella Thome who has been a member of the teaching staff of the Fredericton High School for upwards of twenty years and who has been a teacher in the public schools of New Brunswick for 46 years, has tender-ed her resignation to the Fredericton School Board. The matter has been referred to a committee

referred to a committee. Miss Thorne has given long service to education. Several months ago while visiting Montreal as a delegate to a convention Miss Thorne fell and sustained serious injury. She has been eligible for a teacher's pension for some years.

Appointed Principal. Clarence Burden of this city was appointed principal of the Smythe street School by the School Board which met last night. Mr. Burden is a graduate of U. N. B. of the class of 1920

The resignation of A. A. Shute as member of the Board was received. New Doak School.

It was decided to erect a new school building for the Doak Settlement dis dispute for some time. J. J. Weddall and Dr. G. C. VanWart

are to decide in the matter of enlarg ing of the High School Assembly Hall

LUMBER TO OLD COUNTRY

Vancouver, B. C., July 2-Feasibil-ity of rafting British Columbia lumber to Europe in rafanutes, or great ocean going rafte, is being considered here. Rafanutes are used in towing lumber from Sweden to England, a long voy-age across the Baltic and North Seas. The Rafanute Syndicate of London has sent William Olson of Stockholm to Brtish Columbia to investigate the possibility of using rafanutes in Brit ihs Columbia's lumber trade with Eur ope. Mr. Olson expressed the opinion that the great timber from the British Columbia forests wil make possible the operation of much larger rafanut

All Day Caucus of Tories and Unionists at Ottawa on Dominion Day-Exciting Times Ahead at the Capital-New Platform Drawn Up by the Party-Hon. Mr. Rowell May Quit the Government Very Shortly.

RESIGN THE PREMIERSHIP;

OTTAWA, July 2 .-- Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Caiada since 1911, has announced his intention of retiring. His resigation will be in the hands of the Governor General in the course of a few days and a successor will be chosen by the cabinet to lead what was once a Unionist government.

An all day caucus of government supporters was held vesterday and after considerable wrangling it was decided to adopt teemed friend and pastor, Rev. A. D. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod. Mrs. McLeod Mrs. McLeod with a well filled next election be known as the National Liberal and Conservative party. It is really the old Tory party revamped, but by the change of name it is hoped that a measure of Liferal support will be retained.

A lengthy platform was drawn up and adopted by the caucus. It is a Tory platform, framed for the protection of the big interests, but there are a few Liberal planks insterted for a purpose, viz., to beguile the Liberal Unionist supporters of the government.-

Opposed to Fusion.

Liberal Unionist members of Parliament and in other ing was in order. coalition, but are inclined to buck against fusion. In other ing was in order. Among the speakers were A. Liberal Unionist members of Parliament are in favor of words, they do not relish the idea of being swallowed out-right by the Tory party. They held a separate caucus, but de-cided that it would not be expedient to report to the general sauhus, but have each member left free to exercis his own judgment. It is likely that some of them will decide to give the new government an independent support. trict at a cost of \$3,000. The city will right by the Tory party. They held a separate caucus, but de-be selected by Inspector R. D. Han-son. The matter of site has been in cided that it would not be expedient to report to the general

Rowell May Get Out.

Mr. N. W. Rowell intimated that it was his intention of re-signing from the government. He said that he had no man-date to support the new party and would have to resign his of honor a royal reception. A large portfolio. On being urged to hold on, he said that he would, sult his Liberal Unionist friends before making a decision. The resignation of Sir Robert Borden will of course dis-from their midst of their esteemed consult his Liberal Unionist friends before making a decision.

The resignation of Sir Robert Borden will of course dis-solve the ministry. The new Premier will be given a free hand in the selection of his colleagues, but he can be counted upon to see to it that none of them will be called upon to seek re-election. It would be bad business to consult the people in their present state of mind and that will of course be heeded. Farewell Sermon

Sir Robert Borden gave out a brief statement at the close of the caucus yesterday and has promised another some time today. It is said that he favors Hon. J. A. Calder for the lead-crship. Possibly Sir George E. Foster may be chosen tempor-arily. Other names mentioned are thase of Sir Thomas White.

arily. Other names mentioned are thase of Sir Thomas White, Sir Henry Drayton and Hon. Arthur Meighen. The political pot at the capital will likely be at the boiling point before long. Some heavy developments are expected in the course of another week. The new government to be formed will be a mekcapift affair and will not long or durge

NEW NAME FOR THE PARTY REV. A. D. M'LEOD **REMEMBERED BY** HIS FRIENDS

SESSION OF PARLIAMENT WAS

BROUGHT TO A CLOSE YESTERDAY

-HAS LASTED NEARLY FIVE MONTHS

Presentation at Devon to Retiring Methodist Pastor-Farewell Services Next Sunday.

The Methodist Parsonage at Devor was the scene Tuesday evening of a very enjoyable function where the members of the Methodist Church and very enjoyable friends representing other churches assembled to do honor to their es-

Detor was presented with a weil filed purse. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. On Wednesday night a farewell was tendered Rev. Mr McLeod by the Or-angemen and their friends in the Temperance Hall at Devon when a large number were present including many ladies. On behalf of Rossmore many ladies. On behalt of Rossmore Lodge No. 21 Richard Harvey, Wor-shipable Master, presented Rev. Mr. McLeod with a very handsome walk-ing-stick suitably engraved. An ad-dress was also presented to which Rev. Mr. McLeod made a very feeling reply. Rev. Mr. McLeod is Chaplain of Possmore Lodge and Past Grand Chap

Rossmore Lodge and Past Grand Chap lain of the Orange Order. Speechmak

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At Kingsley On Thursday night Rev. A. D. Mc-Leod and his wife were again enternumber were present representing all

Next Sunday evening at the Devon Methodist Church, Rev. A. D. McLeod

Toronto, July 2-Receipts of straw

chise Act, Increased Pensions for Soldiers and Many Other Matters - Provision Made for a Naval Service-New Taxes Imposed.

Governor General's Closing

Speech Refers to the Fran-

WAS ENACTED

Ottawa, July 1-Parliament was prorogued by the governor-general this afternoon, after a session lasting rather more than four months. principal measures during the session

The Franchise Act; increase in pen The Franchise Act; increase in pen-sions; estimate in state insurance for returned soldiers; further provision for soldiers land settlement; contia-ued authority for supervision of the markketing of the wheat crop; provi-sion for the naval service, for assist-ance to shipbuilding and for the air service. Taxation adopted broke fresh ground in the imposition of a new form of taxing luvurias new form of taxing luxuries. The speech from the throne was, in

part, as follows: Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; gen-

tlemen of the house of commons: In relieving you from further attend ance in parliament, I am happy to recall that your labors during the ses-sion have resulted in many beneficial enactments.

You have given the Franchise Act the long and careful deliberation which the importance of this measure the amply justified. It embodies provis-ons which should insure the preparation of fair and impartial lists at all future elections

The liberal increases in pensions which have been granted, the estab lishment of a scheme of state insur ance for returned soldiers, and the further provisions concerning the set tlement of soldiers upon the land thement of soldiers upon the land have shown your determination to take every practical means of fulfil-ing just obligations towards those who have rendered to our country such

nave rendered to our country such conspicuous service. Taxation "In the taxation measures which have been adopted, you have course-eously taken account of a difficult financial situation and it may be con-fidently expected that they will ma-terially increase the revenues. "Yow have wisely made provision to

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Feeney 3-8. Two matches to play. Total to date 33

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to date 19. Beebee and Miss Sterling Lost to Crocket and Miss Feeney 2-9, Maj. and Mrs. Deedes 0-11, Spence and Miss Crocket 2-9. Four matches to play. Total to date 4.

GREEK TROOPS RESUME ADVANCE AND CAPTURE TOWN OF BALIKESRI

PARIS, July 2 .- The Greek army which late last week halted its offen taken n the drive from Smyrna were being consolidated, resumeh its advance which no returns are yet available. on Wednesday and captured the town of Baliksri, 100 miles northeast of Smyrna and about 50 miles south of Panderma, on the Sea of Marmora, it is announced in the latest Greek communication received here today. With the ter town the Greeks took 54 heavy field guns, 20 quick firers and 1,200 prisoners.

5-6, Mr. and Mrs. cheGrath 5-6. One Since the end of the war, with a match to play. Total to date 43. Mr. and Mrs. McGrath won from ber for reconstruction purposes, the Hawkins and Miss Deedes 6-5, Spence saw-mills in the vast virgin forests and Miss Crocket 8-3, McNair and along the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-Miss Campbell 9-2, Crocker and Miss way have been working at top capa-Smith 7-4. Lost to Crocket and Miss city and overtime.

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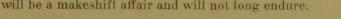
New York, July 2-The Anti-Saloon McNair and Miss Campbell won League of New York State spent \$348, from Crocker and Liss Smith 6-5, 049 last year fighting rum and trying Beebee and Miss Stelling 9-2, Lost to to enforce the dry laws. The state Crocket and Miss Steeney 1-10, Haw-kins and Miss Deedes 3-8, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath 2-9. Two matches to play. Total to date 21. members of the governing body will

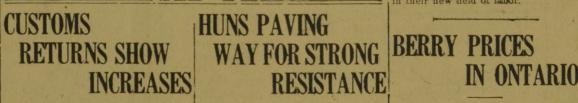
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Quarter ending June 30th. 1919.Free goods, \$26,093. Dutiable, \$180,032. To-tal value, \$206,125. Increase in value of with same quarter last year, \$386,290. Increase in duty collected for past

Customs duty, \$14,090.44, excise, \$3, 015.65, sales tax, \$2,323.28, tamps, \$152.79. Total, \$19,582.16.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Inch and daugh-ter of Kalamazoo, Mich., and J. H. Inch of Oak Point motored to Frederic ton yesterday They were at the Queen.





Customs and Inland Revenue re-turns furnished by Collector L. C. Macnutt of the port of Fredericton show that importation continues act-ive the value of imports and duty in turns furnished by Collector L. C. Macnutt of the port of Fredericton

Monthly Returns. June, 1920. Free goods, \$170,187. Dutiable, \$55,047. Total value, \$225.

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Quarterly Returns. Quarter ending June 30th. 1920. Free goods, \$275,534. Duitable, \$316,881. To-tal value, \$592,415. Duty collected, \$50,935.60.

mports for past quarter, as compared quarter, as compared with same quar-ter last year, \$22,452.64.

merous friends in extending best wish es for success to him and his family ors. The measure providing for the in their new field of labor.

control of fuel recognizes the peculiar importance of this matter in the na-tional economy and the need for insuring supplies to the greatest possible extent.

"You have adopted legislation with respect to shipbuilding which should result in the continued employment of many thousands of men hitherto engaged in that and associated industries.

Naval Service "The provision made for the naval service wisely recognizes the import-ance of preserving a nucleus which can be developed if need should arise. "Provision for the air service has ment was snown, and the market ad-vanced as high as 20 cents per box. with a few scattered sales at a little over this figure The bulk of the ber-ries, received however, were quoted at 20 cents. A large percentage of these were very choice. Supplies were limit-ed, and pretty well cleaned up by five o'clock. From reports received there seems to be keen competition at country points for this year's strawberries, and trust you will find such reassuring evi-

points for this year's strawberries, and trust you will find such reassuring evi-buyers from all points in Ontario are active in the chief growing areas continued productiveness in every continued productiveness in every sphere of national activity as will en-

hance your confidence in the prosper-ity and stability of the Dominoni in The Misses Everett, Charlotte St., have gone to Sand Point, where they ity and stability o have taken a cottage for the summer. these crtical times.



CHICAGO, July 2 .-- R. W. Stone, assistant director of prohibition enforce ment for Chicago, produced figures tolay showing that the average druggist in Chicago is making a net profit of at least \$6,800 a year on his liquor prescription business. Mr. Stone produced the following data to support his contention: The druggists are allowed and receive 100 gallons of whiskey every three months, or 400 gallons a year, which equals 3,200 pints a year. Three strengthens the position of the win-ning team. The Imperials went to Minto for Dominion Day and beat the team of that place in two games, 17 to 4 and 21 to 3. thousand two hundred pints sold at a minimum of \$3 a pint (most charge wore)

Providence, R. I., July 2-Fire break ing out after an explosion at the plant of the American Enamel Works in this shortly after midnight partially destroyed the plant and caused a los estimated at \$168,000. An overheated oven was the cause of the explosion which was heard throughout the city

Baseball Games

In the York County Baseball League last evening Y. M. C. A. defeated A. der.

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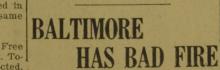
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delegation at Spa.