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Mexicans Seize U. S. A. Boat But Later Release Her--- Jury Not Completed for Becker Trial--- Compulsory Clean Up Starts Monday--- Toronto Orangemen and Others In Sympathy With Ulster Position Hold Big Meeting In Toronto.

### DEMAND ELECTION BEFORE PASSING HOME RULE BILL

Toronto Sympathizers With Ulster Assemble and Pass Resolution.

in Struggle to "Maintain Their Rights."

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 9 .- With flags waving and bands playing, local Irishmen and those who are sympathetic with the stand taker by the Protestants of Ulster against home rule, numbering many thousands, marched this afternoon to Queen's Park, where speeches were delivered and a strong resolution passed, which will be forwarded to the British Government and Sir Ed-

park for the interesting ceremonies which took place in the bandstand north of the Parliament Buildings, from which the speakers addressed the cheering multi-

Shortly after 1 o'clock, the local Orangemen began to assemble at the different meeting places, and their numbers were augmented by thousands who have no connection with the order, who are, though, in sympathy with Ulster's cause.

The speeches were of the usual charac-er. Reference was made to the Roman Cath 's hierarchy's influences in state Impressive Prayer.

An impressive feature was the opening prayer by Rev. Canon Powell. There was a solemn silence as he gave voice to the

ence, acknowledging thee Lord of all, who of the board of health. overneth the forces of nature and the elenents of all things, who ruleth the raging of the sea, who, in thy beloved Son, said to the tempestuous waters of Galilee, 'Peace, be still,' and there was a great calm, look down most gracious God upon the present discordant conditions in the motherland. Stretch forth thy hand and speak those irresistible words to the troubled waters of British statesmanship, that sweet and gentle peace may descend upon our beloved motherland; that mens' passions may be subdued and the blindness and violence of party strife may be restrained; (Continued on Page Twelve.)

### U. S. A. DENIES ANY BREACH OF TRUCE

Mexican Delegates on Way to Niagara Falls, Via States -Reports of More Americans Being Killed.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., May 9.—With the lean envoys and Government officials here were assured there would be no hitch in the Niagara Falls negotiations the can envoys and Government officials here were assured there would be no hitch in the Niagara Falls negotiations through tardiness of the Mexican delegation. Huerta's representatives will proceed to the Canadian border city by way of Vera cally be heard from in a few days.

On the public school inspector's connications there would be no hitch in dential reports."

Mr. McElheran stated in reply that a cate that this couple left the child on the steps of the Ward home. Cruz and Key West. They should arrive in ample time for the beginning of the preliminaries, May 18, Announcement of their itinerary early today by the three envoys put to rest reports that the Huerta representatives might avoid travelling through the United States by going to Niagara Falls by way of Sa-

lina Cruz and Vancouver. News that the Mexican mediators were on their way was expected to expedite the announcement of tice what they preach and resign. Prepare for War. While interest was centred today in the diplomatic phase of the Mexican crisis, there was no abatement of execution of the program of preparedness in the war and navy departments. Secretary Garrison explained that he was trying to gather transports at Galveston that could be used to send the fourth and sixth brigades to Vera Cruz, "in case it is thought wise, in view of a precautionary attitude,

that there was no change in the situation so far as hostilities are concerned." Re-Continued on Page Eleven.

to have them there." He asserted no

aggressive move was contemplated. and

SOLVES H. C. OF L. BIRD LOVER WOULD PROVIDE

CHEAP "EATS" AND PROTECT NATIVE BIRDS AT SAME TIME.

A suggestion that figuratively, and almost literally, too, means the killing of two birds with one stone, is found in the following letter received by The Adver-

"Most of our native birds are back, but are harrassed by the pugnacious sparrows. Is there no way of keeping the sparrows in check?

"Why not educate the people to use the sparrow as food, the same as in the old country? I am told by old country people that they are delicious eating. Hore is a solution for the high cost of living. Yours,

ARE FROM MISSOURI Want To Be "Shown" the Wonderful Number of Females in the County --- One Lone Girl in

Seven Miles.

MIDDLESEX YOUNG MEN

While the statement was made by lot of old maids, because she knew-Prof. S. B. McCready at the annual ban- score of old bachelors. quet of the Baconian Club last night, opinion, remarked that they would like to male population than male." several asserting that they had almost looked the prominent residents of Middlesex, while entire county over. admitting that it might be so, are very

doubtful? IMPRESSIVE PRAYER In London Township alone the bachelors outnumber the females by 50, per cent. In Biddulph, the sexes are about Promise Support to Ulsterites even, while in Lobo the girls are the most

One pretty young lady resident of Lobo when shown a clipping from Prof. Me-Cready's speech said there must be a for work on Monday morning.

Several bachelors, when asked their "that Middlesex possesses a larger fe- see some of the many women residents

It is an unrefutable fact that on on of the most thickly populated residential roads in Middlesex there is only one girl within seven miles, while along the same stretch of road twelve young men reside. It is a customary procedure in the same district for the young men to leave or Saturday night, when going to see their lady friends, in order to return in time

Ultimatum to Citizens of London.

Nine Inspectors Given Strict Only Clue to Deserters Is Orders To Carry Out Regulations.

Nine men will start out on Monday morning to see that all yards, residencity of London, are put in a respectable "Oh, omnipotent God, who ruleth the universe in righteousness, to whom nations and people do bow in lowly revertions and people do bow in lowly revertions and people do bow in lowly revertions by Dr. F. L. Burdon, chairman

"The regulations will be strictly en-The Advertiser, "and there will be no fireside inspection this year. Every merchant, every manufacturer's, and every householder's premises will be inspected, everyone will be given a reasonable opportunity to clean up. If the regulations are not complied with in the time set, the owners of the objectionable yards will be summoned to the police court. There will be no half measures in yard

enforced."

### PRACTISE WHAT THEY PREACH," SAY WOMEN

Suggest That Old Time Member and Secretary of Board of Education Resign.

organizations of London will hold a meet- station. ing shortly to discuss the reply of R. M. McElheran, secretary of the board of education, to their joint letter, in which they were doing abroad at that time of the women asked that the maximum the morning, coupled with the fact that

edly be heard from in a few days.
"I think Mr. McElheran laid a great deal of stress on some words that did not need it," said one prominent woman today. "According to Dr. Teasdall, women do not improve with age. Does he think for a minute that men do? Dr. Teasdall is the oldest member of the board of education, and if he really believes that people grow rusty with age, he and Mr. First Time Since Accession, McElheran, who has been in the service of the board for "1 years, had better prac-



peratures for the 12 hours previous to 8

TOMORROW-FINE AND WARM. Toronto, May 9-8 a.m.

Ward's home, 295 Oxford street, before

daylight this morning, a baby girl, not more than a week old, sent up a piteous

cry that resulted in the discovery of her presence by the owner of the house.

The little one had been placed on the

not fall or roll down, and was well wrap-

raiment lay in a neat bundle at her side.

Mr. Ward heard the infant's lonely cry

about 5:30, and hastening down to the

side door discovered that he had an un-

Naturally he was somewhat surprised.

Ward residence. The man stopped Mr.

Scott, and voluntarily told him that he

and his wife had come to pay the Ward

family a visit, but on finding them away

were returning to their home, via C. P.

suitcases, and the woman wore a blue

suit and white hat. As a train whistle

sounded at the Oxford street bridge they

The peculiar action of the couple in

the morning, coupled with the fact that

visit at this time, seems to clearly indi-

and Entertainments Are

Mapped Out.

Queen Alexandrine of Denmark arrived here today on their first visit since their

accession to the throne. They are to be

guests of King George and Queen Mary

andra: A series of state entertainments

including a banquet and a gala opera

performance, has been arranged in their

The Prince of Wales went to Port Vic

toria to welcome their majesties when

assembled there rendered honors. At London they were met by King George

and Queen Mary, who awaited them at the Victoria.

landed, and vessels of the fleet

London, May 9 .- King Christian X. and

DANISH SOVEREIGNS

Both were well dressed and carried

and after consulting with his wife noti-

the details of its desertion.

expected guest.

several thousand people, men and wo-men in all walks of life, waited in the Board of Health Hands Out Oxford Street Man Discovers Infant Girl in Early Morning.

INSPECTION ON MONDAY CHILD

Strange Action of Well-Dressed Couple. on the doorsteps of Richard

inspection this year; the regulations will

It is estimated that it will take the nine inspectors about ten days to cover

The executives of the different women's left Mr. Scott and hurried toward the

THE WEATHER.

TEMPERATURES The following were for four days, and after the state visi the highest and has concluded will spend a few days as lowest temperatures the guests of the Queen Mother Alexduring the 24 hours previous to eight Highest, 53; lowest,

a.m. today were: Highest, 58; lowest,

Moderate to fresh northwest winds, shifting to southwest; fine and warm to-day and on Sunday.

[Canadian Press.] Santa Barbara, Cal., May 9.—Charles W. Post, the millionaire manufacturer, of Battle Creek, Mich., whose name has become a hopschold word in America, because of his food productions, shot and killed himself this morning.

### Latest Pictures of the Next Governor-General and His Wite



The Prince is the third son of the late Duke of Teck and brother of Queen Mary. He is 40 years old and a soldier of distinction, having seen active service CAREFULLY LEFT in the Matabele campaign of 1896-1897 and the Boer War. He was mentioned in dispatches upon both occasions. He was with the King and Queen on their empire tour during which they visited Canada as Duke and Duchess of York. The Princess, before her marriage in 1904, was the Duchess Alice of Albany. She is conceded to be the prettiest and best dresser of t'e British royal princesses.

### LADY-FROM-CARADOC "GLAD TO BE ALIVE"

Spring Mornings on the Farm Make Life Worth ants. They have since been working indefatigably, together with all the soldiers in the district, in the endeavor to rescue Living, She Says --- Have to Take the Bad steps in such a position that she could Along With the Good. ped up in new clothes. Two changes of

> "Well, how's everything in the country looking?" asked the Sympathetic Listener, after she and the Lady from Caradoo ad discussed the prices of eggs, butter, and chicken, down at the city market this

fled the police, who had the child turned "Mighty nice," answered the little wo over to the Orphans' Home on St. James man, nodding her head at him in a friendstreet. The detectives are now endeavway. "You just ought to come out to oring to learn the child's parentage and Caradoc, and see things for yourself. The wheat's as green and smooth as a bit of velvet, the trees are just commencing to The only person who appears to be able leaf out, and it would do your heart good to throw any light on the subject is George Scott. 291 Oxford street. Mr. to see the way everything's growing am not so young as I was once," said the Scott, who works at nights, was proceed-Lady from Caradoc, "being a grandmother ing homeward, when he saw a man and now. But still it gives me a sort of thrill woman coming from the yard of the

near the heart to get up early these bright mornings and look across the fields from the kitchen stoop. It seems mighty good to be alive then." "Funny, though, how you have to take the bad along with the good. For instance, last week Smith's cows-he's the man living next to us-got into a lot of wild leeks, and the milk and butter wasn't fit to use. guess things like that happen occasional

If everything in life went along smooth like, we'd all get weak-without stopping a pedestrian to tell him what any backbone, you know. "And dear knows." continued the Lady from Caradoc, "it's the women on the Mrs. Ward declares that she knew of no farm that needs all the backbone they person who had intended to pay her a can get. We have to work hard enough this housecleaning time, when the garden

y to keep us from getting too up on our-

"Speaking of housecleaning, though me women do beat all I have read it some of the papers lately-I do manage to get in a bit of reading now and then of

an evening-quite a bit about cleaning up the house and getting rid of a lot o worthless stuff that's been cluttering around. Well, some of that's all right but it can go too far. My daughter Mary lives next to a woman on Maitland street and last spring she went to work house cleaning time, and dished out pretty near ly every bit of clothing and the like that they weren't wearing on their backs. Just the week after she finished, she took sick

with inflammatory rheumatism, and her husband came running over for Mary to go and give a bit of relief while they were waiting for the doctor. Well, would you believe it, there wasn't a scrap of old cotton or linen or anything in the whole house to make poultices of, and not a mite of flannel, either. Mary had to get some rom her own piece-bag. But, pshaw! Here, I've been talking too much, and

suppose you'll go and put what I've said n the paper, like you did last week.' The Sympathetic Listener smiled in as sent. "Oh, well, I don't mind. Guess I'm rather proud of having my opinions put n print, if the truth were told-yes ma'am, fresh laid yesterday."

Here the arrival of four customers at once for the Lady from Caradoc's wares terminated the conversation. "See you! next week," she nodded in farewell as and the young chickens has to all be the Sympathetic Listener moved away.

## THE BECKER JURY IS NOT YET FILLED

Twelve Chosen, But Two Were Steamers Held Up Along New-Excused and Only One Other Was Secured Before the Court Adjourned.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 9 .- With eleven jurors in the box, the trial of Charles S. Becker

halted today until Monday morning Twelve jurors were in the box last evening, but two were excused today and work was begun to select two talesmen Race, waiting for a change of wind to Velie-was chosen, but the panel was exhausted before the twelfth had been Liverpool, managed to work her way into agreed on. A new panel will be on hand St. Johns yesterday.

When court convened Justice Seabury announced that jurors No. 4 and 6, Edhad made special requests to be ex-They were accordingly elimin

CHANGE TO CLOSE

New York, Lay 9 .- The Stock Exchange governors voted today to close the excapse from 10 to 11 Monday in honor of the Vera Cruz dead. All the local exchanges will follow the example of the Stock Exchange, opening an hour later than usual on Monday count of the services to be held.

foundland Coast, But Agent Denies Story of Danger to Tritonia.

[Canadian Press.] St. Johns. Nfld., May 9 .- An ice em-

bargo has delayed shipping movements for the murder of Herman Rosenthal was along the Newfoundland coast for two gence, integrity and experience as is

phia for Glasgow, by way of this port, has been for two days in the ice off Cape open a passage through the floes. Pomeranian, laden for Liverpool, is held in the harbor. The steamer Digby, from The entire coast north of here is

blockaded by ice, which for ten days has prevented the steamer Tritonia reaching Botwood, a port on Notre Dame Bay. The ward E. Van Eman and Robert Baxter, Tritonia's agent, commenting today on a eport from the United States that steamer was in a dangerous position, said his was positively known to be untrue, that no uneasiness was felt, and that as soon as there was a favorable change in the wind the ship would reach port safely IN HONOR OF DEAD The Tritonia, they said, was in commun cation with them by wireless two or three

Sicily the Scene of Disaster, the Results of Which Are Not Definitely Known, But Are Certainly Terrible-Catania a Frequent Sufferer.

[Canadian Press.] Catania, May 9.—Earthquake and eruption, followed by fire, destroyed many villages, and according to official reports, caused the deaths of 135 people in the vicinity of this town last night, besides injuring 283 others. It was regarded as probable that the figures of dead and injured would prove to be much greater, as it is thought many were buried in the ruins. It is believed that a greater catastrophe was prevented by the fact that the final severe shock of earthquake had been preceded by 60 others during the past two days and many of the population had abandoned

Catania, Sicily, May 9 .- A wiolent earth- realized until this morning, when ter uake, greatly resembling that at Messina | ror-stricken groups of people, who had dozen villages in this vicinity. No estimate of the number of casualties has yet been made, but it is known that the dam-

try. The villages of Linera and Consen-

Roofs fell in and walls collapsed in the hamlets of Santa Maria. Ammalati, Cario, Gardia, Mangano, Santa Tecla and Ben-

Calena was razed to the ground. Fifty persons are known to have been of Linera, while among the ruins of Pas-Bongiardo and Malati twenty bodies have been found up to the pres-

Work of Rescue. their power to ald the afflicted inhabitThe Italian Red Cross also sent a co extricating the dead from the debris. ilized and are assisting in gathering the homeless and the children who have lost their parents, for whom temporary shelter

is being provided. Heartrending Scenes.

Along the roads from one village to another the scene of desolation is heartrending. Groups of people pass along carry. ing improvised litters made of branches trees and bushes, on which they carried their injured and dying relatives to the spots where doctors have started temporary surgical stations. In the neighborhood of Santa Venerina the number

of injured is very great. available automobiles to assist in the work

vals and these were accompanied by an and in 1169 it again suffered severely by hocks had been felt at frequent intereruption of Mount Etna. No attention, an earthquake. however, was paid to the occurrences, the inhabitants of the district being ac-

customed to telluric agitations. that this had caused any destruction was not known in Catania, as owing to its violence, railroad and telegragh communication between the affected villages and this town had been interrupted. erected since that date. The extent of the catastrophe was not

their houses and fled into the open country.

Lenera, the Centre The centre of the disturbance was at the village of Lenera, where the dead The great gravity of the disaster was and injured victims were more numerous not realized until this morning, when re- than anywhere else, so far as could be ports came in from the surrounding coun- ascertained. Those who suffered were mostly women and children. The matini were transformed into heaps of ruins, terial damage in this village also was At Zafferana every house was destroyed. Enormous damage was caused at Santa venerina. extremely heavy. The work of rescue was rendered difficult by the great accumulation of debris and the danger of causing it to fall on the persons buried beneath, but who were still alive.

Help Speedily Sent. The vilige of Santa Maria Vergine aster at Catania today, Premier Salandra, Gen, Grandi, minister of war, and Admiral Enrico. Millo, minister of marine, killed in the destruction of the village sent orders to the prefect of Catania and the commanders of the military and naval forces in the district to give all possible assistance to the people affected by the

earthquake. The concentration of the soldiers was Prefect Minervini of Catania and all the ordered to be carried out immediately, and officials under his superintendence were the commanders were requested to carry ca'led together at an early hour this with them tents, provisions, clothing and

tingent of its members to the afflicted The destruction of telegraph lines and those still alive beneath the ruins, and in railroads rendered it most difficult for the If the available nurses have been mobfrom reports received the total of the dead reaches about 100, and that of the injured several times that number.

Has Suffered Much.

Catania, the scene of last night's earthquake, has suffered probably more than any other city in the world from volcanie eruptions and earthquakes, owing to its immediate vicinity to the volcano of Etna,

at whose foot it lies. The town itself is built on a bed of lava, and most of its streets are paved with the same material. The town, which has a The authorities have commandeered all population of 140,000, lies to the south of Messina on the east coast of Sicily. Ever since its foundation in B. C. 729, it has been visited frequently by earth-For several days past earthquake quakes. In 121 A. D., it was partly destroyed by an eruption of Mount Etna,

Once more in 1669, during an eruption of Mount Etna, a great stream of lava flowed toward Catania, but by some The first severe shock was felt at even o'clock last evening, but the fact town was saved. Later in the same center this had course. tury, in 1693, when the whole of the Island of Sicily was affected by an earthquake, Catania was destroyed. The present town. the most populous in Sicily, has been Continued on Page Eleven.

WHY LONDON'S TAXES ARE HIGH.

### WHAT IS OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE?

Salvation of London's Financial Future Lies in Hands of Electors in Selecting Competent Men to Take Charge of the Civic Administration.

This is the second article in the series on London's tax rate. The others will appear in early issues. The next article will deal with How can London meet the financial demands of the coming years?

Until such times as London electors realize that the management of municipal business calls for equal intellirequired for the management and conduct of any private business equal magnitude, and that municipal waste is proportionately individual waste, there is little prospect of any

improvement over existing conditions taking place. quires no seer, looking into his crystal ball,, no prophet to foretell that London's future is entirely in the hands of the electors. The city administrations may be blamed for being the cause of the high tax rate, but who out of any dilemma they are human is it that places that administration in power? It is the elector, and if the elector and ratepayer are to work out their joint salvation it will be by the class of men to whom they intrust the

Are Really Shareholders.
The electors of the municipality correspond to the sharholders

joint stock corporation, and the elect-ed representatives of the electors to mes daily.

the boards of directors in the company. However that is where the similarity ends. Instead of employing

tand no practical knowledge of the particular duties they undertake to perform, proceed to manage the business themselves, with results too well

known to require comment.

Theoretically Possible. Operation of a city's affairs could and should be along the same lines of business care and management as any private corporation. Theoret large cally there is no reason why cannot be accomplished. Practically there is. The reason is the old, old cry, "For the people, by the people." The plaudits of the electors and their votes mean more to the elected "Board of Directors" of the city than does a business administration. previous training of the men is generally at fault, when management municipal affairs is at stake, but the majority of them play politics rather than business. They may be well meaning, but if there are two ways enough to take the way that means the greatest praise from the greatest number, irrespective of the merits of the case or its probable effect on the

They are endeavoring to make a showing, endeavoring to put them-selves "in strong" with the electorate,

and the results are obvious. Commission Long Way Off. Commission form of government has had a wonderful effect in increasing the business efficiency of civic administrations. However even com-

Montreal, May 9.—A dispatch to the Gazette from St. Johns, Nfd., says: An unconfirmed report says that the Donaldson liver Tritonia, which has been jammed in the jet at the entrance of Notre Dame Bay for the past ten days, has been badly Continued on Page Eleven.

Similarity ends. Instead of employing ministrations. However even competent manager to conduct the acompetent manager to conduct the mission government seems to be a city's business in a proper manner, as the joint stock company would do and as many continental cities are doing, these representatives, many of whom have little business experience is the only salvation for Louley.