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PREMIER FOR CONFERENCE DEPUTIES WILL PERMIT

Will Attend Big Colonial Talk Accompanied by Ministers a halter over one of the horses, and Fielding, Paterson and Aylesworth.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 28. - Sir Wilfrid Laur- ministers to go to the colonial conferder has received an invitation to attend the colonial conference in London, England, next spring. If Parliament is not in session then, the Premier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Wm. Paterson, it, there will be sufficient time to dis- in that direction.

ence. But under any circumstances,

The Canadian Government will have nothing to lay before the conference, but will be prepared to discuss any question affecting the colonies that may tend. As the next session of Parliament meets in November, that is, if the present case on does not run into the present ression does not run into country, and has nothing to recommend racks. His juniors were advanced over

SENATOR PERLEY ROBBED | BLACK HUNDREDS RESTLESS

Purse and \$1,500 Checks.

Toronto, May 23.-Senator W. D. Perley, who arrived in Toronto to- They are getting up petitions against panied by Mrs. Perley and daughter, Collisions between the two parties are purse containing \$22 in cash feared. nd check for \$1,500 stolen at Hamilton this afternoon. The theft was committed evidently as the senator Grand Trunk and Engineers Settle was stepping on to a street car at the Grand Trunk station in Hamilton, Mrs. Perley and daughter got on the car, Senator Perley was stepping on a man came up behind him and for a long time, has at last been settled, rudely attempted to force his way

BELL'S CAPITAL TO BE \$30,000,000

pany was reported by the railway committee today, with an amendment. Inamount at \$30,000,000, the company con- a bonus of \$22,000, and a percentage on train. senting. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick made an important announcement. He says the Government has under consideration a bill to provide protection for both vested rights and municipalities.

The railway committee will be made the court of last resort. In cases of dispute under existing agreements, it will be the that arise after the bill becomes operative the onus of appealing to the commission

Somebody at Hamilton Relieved Him of The Russians in the South Protesting MAD AT KEY Against Amnesty.

> Odessa, May 23.—The Black Hundreds are active here and in Southern Russia. amnesty, and are arousing intense resentment on the part of the Liberals. Sunstruck Operator Says Of-

AGREED AT LAST

Differences by Arbitration.

Montreal, May 23.-The dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and its engineers, which has been going on the arbitrators having made their awards. The nature of the awards is not yet an-

LEASE OF COBALT

ing rights on several lots in the town of Station agents soon discovered that or Cobalt. Before the names of the lessees are made public, agreements have to be out. But the orders continued to come, and once in a while the insane man happened on the correct number of a train. This helped to mystify the agents.

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The commission has granted the contract for the season's supply of coal to broken in on to answer questions.

the Crescent Coal and Coke Company of After thirty minutes, in which the great-A contract has been given also to the locomotive works for two switching engines.

Western Crop Outlook.

Winnipeg, Man., May 23. - Crop reports for the week ending May 23 show till the muddle could be cleared up. duty of the municipality to appeal to the good growth all over the country. In commission, but in reference to differences all parts the growth is from at least his key. all parts the growth is from at least his key. The insane man refused to one to three inches, and in some districts vacate, and it required the combined from five to eight. In all districts the weather is favorable and prospects

SMALL BOY AND FIRECRACKERS WILL BE IN EVIDENCE TODAY

Holiday Will Be Spent Much the city and return at night, tired, but the Same as of Yore by Londoners.

refused to give it up as a holiday. And p.m. pleased his subjects immensely, when G. T. R., the C. P. R. and the M. C. R. discharged servant. King Edward, loyal son that he is, he asked them to celebrate the anniversary of his birthday, which occurs

on Nov. 9, on May 24 instead. Londoners, with all other Canadians, be record-breaking. would have been sorry to abandon the holiday. To the vast majority of the meet the Seventh Regiment team at large quantity of lumber was also demen and women who are keeping the 10:30. In the afternoon the Rockets and stroyed. Loss about \$30,000. Insurance city on the move today in all walks of the Stars will contest at 3:30 for su- unknown. life, the day is one of particularly premacy. sweet associations, bringing forth memories of childhood's days, when all the world looked its gayest on this the first holiday of gladsome spring.

How it works on the emotions of the defeats. crusty businessman today to sit in his home and hear the explosions of the firecrackers, the shouts of the children, and the musical threat to visionary

Birthday; If you don't give us a holiday, we'll all

The Pere Marquette opens the season with five trains to and from the Port, which shows that Passenger Agent Britton is determined to look after the convenience of Londoners this year in Before the death of the late lamented regard to picnic matters fully as well

The Day's Attractions. Baseball will figure largely in the sports today, and with fine weather,

And on every vacant lot and field, more youthful enthusiasts will play

ball for the championships which they conjure up out of juvenile wins and

night, and the band of the Twenty-ernment at Ottawa. sixth Regiment will play in Victoria Park in the afternoon. "It's the 24th of May, the Queen's Field Battery will fire a salute of 21

o'clock for the heights.

With Port Stanley and Springbank places or on the streets. Chief Wil-With Port Stanley and Springbank places of on the streets. Chief will be closed Lower Lakes—Unsettled and spling bank places of on the streets. Chief Clark, until then for repairs and renovation. cooler, with scattered showers.

OH, WHERE S JO STON?

Gorporal With a "Grouch" Deserts from Kingston Barracks.

Kingston, Ont., May 23. - Last night Corp. Johnston, of the R. C. H. A. deserted. He went to the stable, put sentry he remarked that he was on duty and was ordered to give the animal light exercise. The gates flew wide open, and when the artilleryman got around the corner, he flew also, direct to the Grand Trunk outer station. This morning the staff of A Battery were notified that one of their horses was found loose in a field at the G. T. R. outer station, but the whereabouts of Johnston is at present unknown. Corp. Johnston thought he was not him, notwithstanding his skill in gun-

TIES UP ROAD

fice Sends Wild Orders.

PANIC ALL ALONG THE LINE last year.

All Wabash Trains on Indiana Section Halted Until the Mystery Is Solved.

Huntington, Ind., May 23.-With an insane operator at the key at Andrews, Ind., station agents all along this section Wabash Railroad today had the

ollisions.
That none occurred was not the fault of Everett Kellam, a worker in the shops, who suffered a sunstroke. While he was waiting transfer to an asylum Kellam remembered that he once had been an operator, and a fast one. He thought it yould do him good to send some train

Railway Committee Amends Big

'Phone Company's Bill—

Protective Clauses.

Temiskaming R. R. Commission

Has Made Several Deals—

Big Coal Contract.

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Grders again.

Waiting until he saw Henry Beauchamp, the Wabash operator at Andrews, leave his office at noon, he slipped in and hour he had the Indiana section of the line tangled up so completely that the line tangled up so completely the line tangled up so completely that the line tangled up so completely the line tangled up so completely the line tangled up so completely the line tang station agents are still suffering from the shock.

Kellam's finger had lost none of its Ottawa, May 23.—The bill increasing the

Toronto, May 23.—The Temiskaming speed, and he sent messages up and down the line as quickly as they could be received, ordering trains held or sent on, sending, and would not be Toronto. The contract is for 1,500 tons. est confusion was caused, one agent threw the key open and then grounded the wire to the south of him. Communication was thus opened with other opera ors along the line, and a comparison of

orders showed that they were mixed, and it was concluded to hold all trains at stations at which they should first arrive turned to his office and found Kellam at force of the operator and two other mer to overpower him. He fought desperately but finally was bound hand and foot out finally was bound hand and foot placed upon a handcar and sent to jai Beauchamp got possession of his key and began to talk to the agents he found that trains were being held at points. Explanations were sent Wabash Railroad in Indiana was at a

PRINCESS HAS HYSTERIA

stations in a maze.

German Noblewoman Accused of Stealing Silver Plate from Hotels.

standstill, and the operators at various

Berlin, May 23. - Prince and Prince as was the case a year ago, when the cess Von Wrede arrived here today. Queen Victoria, the day was simply service to Port Stanley was very good. The latter is suffering from hysteria, known as the Queen's Birthday. When Trains will be run to the Port as fol- and will be temporarily placed in a the good Queen had passed away, her lows: 9:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:35 p.m., 5 sanatorium. She is accused of having name was associated with the day, as p.m., and 6:50 p.m. Returning leave stolen from various hotels at which Daniel and R. T. Hughes. Port Stanley at 7:50 a.m., 12:45 p.m., she and the prince stopped on the conformerly, for the people of the empire 2:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 5:50 p.m., and 8 tinent, a large quantity of silver plate, the presence of which in the prince's delegates to the annual conference, etc., and that she receives her mail. Single fare rates are in force on the castle was betrayed to the police by a which meets in Windsor next week: There will be an organized demon-

North Bay, Ont., May 23. - The the attendance at Tecumseh Park will Cache Bay planing mill and machinery, owned by George Gordon & Co., In the morning the Champions will was destroyed by fire this morning. A

Belleville Wants the King. Belleville, Ont., May 23. - The city council has passed a resolution sec-

onding the resolution passed by Parliament, asking King Edward and Springbank by the Seventh Band, at Queen Alexandra to visit Canada, which This Y. M. C. A. Braces Up.

was a toss-up whether the local assothe same from Ontario to the Maritime
o'clock for the heights.

And all day long and well on into Spent Same as of Yore.

The holiday of today is spent much the same as it was spent years ago. the same as it was spent years ago. But different young people are taking But different children in the picnics, and different children that the police will punish all offenders in the picnics, and different children that the police will punish all offenders who explode the crackers in dangerous who explored the crackers in dangerous and crackers in dangerous who explored the crackers in dangerous and crackers in dangerous and

MEMBERSHIP GREW, GIVINGS INCREASED

Methodist Church in London District Gained in 1905.

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED \$88,600

Hill Street Church Now on Self-Supporting List-Delegates to the Conference Named.

The annual meeting of the London Methodist district, Rev. James Livingstone in the chair, was concluded yesterday afternoon. There was a full representation of ministers present, and a fair representation of laymen. Nearly every circuit was represented.

The full reports of all the circuits were submitted, and on the whole the year has been a most encouraging one. From a spiritual standpoint, the pastors report a healthy growth, and an earnest desire to improve their spir-

The most gratifying increase was along financial lines, especially in missionary activity. During the year the district gathered together \$11,130 for this amount the First Methodist Church contributed \$3,921, and Dundas Center \$2,096. Both of these churches gained considerably over the figures

for the year was 507. This increase was considered most satisfactory. There was a steady growth in the city churches, but many of the rural churches had difficulty in holding their own, owing to the large number of removals to the Northwest. The total membership this year is 7,158. In 1905 the total was 6,651.

Rural Congregations Affected. The total amount raised for all pur-First Methodist raised \$24,537, and Dundas Center \$13,844.

There was an increase of 502 in the year. The figures were 8,208, against on, Northcup and Stockton. 7.706 last year.

Now Self-Supporting.

The Hill Street Church, which has hitherto been a mission in connection judges was dropped. with the Dundas Center Church, was tor at some point was drunk, but he was predecessor, Rev. Joseph Coulter, in fering some objections to the measbuilding up the church membership ure. and interests. The district felt assured that the church would grow very much.

The church on the Hamilton road, between Dorchester and Putnam, was added to the Dorchester circuit. Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, of Westminster, was elected district representative on the stationing committee. Rev. and fisheries, the Houst adjourned at F. J. Oaten, B. A., Belmont, was 6 o'clock until Monday next.

elected reserve delegate. On Conference Committee. The following were elected on the several conference committees: Sunday Schools-Rev. E. B. Lanceley

and Mr. E. S. Hunt. Epworth League-Rev. I. B. Wallwin and Mr. C. B. Keenleyside. Contingent Fund-Rev. J. W. Graham, B. A., and J. H. Chapman. Sustentation Fund-Rev. A. Brown,

and Wm. Jeffrey. Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform-Rev. J. B. Freeman and J. M.

Memorials-Rev. W. G. H. McAlister, M. A., and J. B. Little. Sabbath Observance-Rev.E. D. Mar-

tin and C. J. Beal. Church Property-Rev. John Mahan and A. M. Hunt. State of Work - Rev. A. G. Harris and J. B. Little. Nominating Committee - Rev. Dr.

Lay Delegates to Conference.

C. B. Keenleyside, W. H. Wortman, W. stration outside the House tomorrow. Jeffrey, Ald. Wm. Wyatt, J. B. Little, Henry Pocock, A. M. Hunt and Wm. Continued on Page Six.

Sympathy for Prof. Curie's Family.

Ottawa, May 23.—At the Royal Society's when 100 miles east of Nantucket light-meeting today, a resolution was passed spressing sympathy with the family of expressing sympathy with the family of the fact of Paris the great the great light spread of Paris Curie, of Paris, the great Professor Curie, of Paris, the great scientist who died recently. It was also decided to memorialize the Government to provide \$5,000 annually for scientific research under the direction of a committee of the society.

THE WEATHER

Today-Cooler; Showery.

Toronto, May 23-8 p.m. weather has been fair toda throughout the greater portion of Canada, Field Battery will fire a salute of 21 guns on Carling's Heights. The artillery will leave the armories at 11 o'clock for the heights.

Belleville, Ont., May 23. — For some but local showers have occurred in Alberta, Ontario and Quebec. Temperatures have been slightly higher in the Northwest Provinces, and have remained much o'clock for the heights.

TRY YOUNG KANGAROO?

Sharks' and Turtles' Fins, Trout Boiled Alive Also London Delicacies.

London, May 23. - London hotels which cater to wealthy gourmets are now supplying some rare dishes at rare prices. Turtles' fins at \$1 25 each, sharks' fins at \$2 50 each, a cut from a young kangaroo at from \$2 50 to \$3 75, and Chinese bird's nest soup at \$1 25 a plate, are among the least costly rarities. Quail de Rothschild is a choicer dish.

Its ingredients are qualls stuffed with ortolan, pate de foie gras, truffies and other delicacies. A dish for eight persons can be obtained for about \$40. Truite au bleu is another exquisite morsel. It is essential if the last extremity of flavor is to be secured, that the trout for this dish be put alive into boiling water. The best trout for the purpose can be secured only in Scotland. As soon as they are caught they are transferred to a special tank

car and shipped by rail to London.During the journey a man has to aerate the water to keep the fish lively. By the time a dish of perhaps ten trout reaches the table it will cost \$100. NAMES MEMBERS

was \$8,887, an increase of \$2,241. Of Committee to Investigate Supplies for the Arctic.

FOR THAT INQUIRY

The total increase in membership FOSTERWANTSNATIONAL PORTS

Mr. Preston's English House Rents G. T. P. Mountain Surveys - House Adjourns Until Monday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 23. - Sir Wilfrid Laurhottest half hour they ever experienced poses was \$88,639, an increase of \$7,703. ier announced in the House today the striving to prevent a series of wrecks and The total last year was \$80,936. The following committee to investigate the supplies for the Arctic: MacLean (Lunenburg), Carvell, Demers, Pardee, Mc-Sunday school enrollment for the Craney, MacPherson, Bennett, Berger-

In answer to Dr. Chisholm, Mr. Em-

length, but it was finally decided to send a committee to Birr to confer with the representatives of that circuit,

New Self Supervision and solution of the company has obtained the last of a series of contracts for the electrolization of about 57 miles of street railroads of St. Petersburg. The company's contracts now total \$7,000,000. Mr. Fitzpatrick's resolution providing for increased salaries of Manitoba

Mr. Oliver's bill to authorize the ex-

On a resolution to advance \$150,000 to the Quebec harbor commissioners, Mr. Foster thought the Government should select and equip a number of national ports. They should make a system and

carry it out. The House then went into supply. After passing some items of marine

BESIEGED BY BAILIFFS

Woman Suffragist Leader Refuses to Pay Her Income Tax.

and prominent suffragist, refuses to her residence at Hammersmith, where tickets goes to prove that they will stay she is besieged by the tax collectors there. and bailiffs. She has twice in the past submitted to having part of her furniture sold to meet the demands of in her going to prison. As the Prime Minister had refused any help from the Government, the suffragists must help themselves. Other woman suffragists are helping Mrs. Montefiore, The following laymen were elected seeing that she is supplied with food, surance Society for

Teutonic Inward Bound.

Siasconset, Mass., May 23.—The steamer Teutonic, from Liverpool, was in wireless the station here,

King and Editor Confer.

Rome, May 23.-King Victor Emmanuel today received in private conference Silas Meade, editor of the Churchman, of New York, with whom he conversed on the relations between church and state in Italy.

Roumanian Holiday.

Bucharest, Roumania, May 23.—The 40th anniversary of the accession of King Charles to the throne of Roumania, and the 25th of the existence of Roumania as independent kingdom, is being cel brated today with widespread rejoicings.

DOMINION BANK CHANGES.

Montreal, May 23.-Mr. Clarence Bogerth, the new general manager of the Dominion Bank, who is here today, announces that Mr. J. H. Horsey, manager

NEW LICENSE BILL DENOUNCED; DESTROYS ONLY WEAPON LEFT

London Methodist District Meeting Says Hanna's Measure Robs Temperance People of Victories.

Resolved that this district meeting does not accept the new license bill as a satisfactory solution of the liquor question, and especially protests against the unjust and unwarranted attack upon the local option bylaw, depriving the temperance people of rights which they have possessed for over 50 years, robbing them of more than half of their hard-earned victories, and practically destroying the only weapon left in the hands of the temperance people, with which to fight the

liquor traffic. "Resolved, further, that no government has a right to the support of the temperance voters which does not listen to their protests and demands."

The above resolution was passed unanimously at the meeting of the the ministers for their attitude. London Methodist district yesterday afternoon

There was some discussion, but

temperance party. Centennial Church, was very out the speaker. spoken in his condemnation of the

measure, especially the section which tempted and the motion carried with referred to the three-fifths majority out a dissenting voice.

RUSSIAN FOREST SOLD TO GERMANS

Berlin Syndicate Buys Timber Against Increase in Number of Lands to the Value of \$25,000,000.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The Nasha The Epworth League showed a gratifying increase also. The total membership showed this year is 2,098, last year 1,816, an increase of 282.

The matter of the Birr The matter of the sale of the Birr On.

In answer to Dr. Chisnoim, Mr. Endows May 25.—The Mashe St. Petersburg, May which is discredited.

BILL CROOKS BILL

put in the list of self-supporting change of certain land in Alberta for Would Have Steamship and Ralway Companies Carry All M. P.'s.

[Special to The Advertiser.] London, May 23. — The text of a bill that William Crooks, Labor member of Parliament, will try to have passed, is published today. It proposes that railway and steamship companies shall afford free transfortation for members of both Houses of Parliament, between their usual residence, their constituents

and London. THEY'RE GONE TO STAY

Big U. S. Land Company Selling Many Farms in the Northwest.

London, May 23.—The woman suffragists are engineering a new sensation. Mrs. Montefiore, a well-known and prominent suffragist Winnipeg, May 23.-Francis S. Bent, of 20,000 acres in the Invermay district. Mr. Bent states that he has already sold over pay her income tax on the ground 18,000 acres of the Invermay tract, and that taxation without representation only yesterday a large party of practical only yesterday a large party of practical only yesterday a large party of practical only yesterday as a large party of practical only yesterday as large party of practical on that taxation without representation only yesterday a large land in the district, is tyranny. She has fortified herself in farmers left to select land in the district, and the fact that they had one-way

RYAN KEEPS HIS PLEDGE

Mutualizes the Institution.

New York, May 23 .- Thomas F. Ryan will within a few days make good his majority stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society for the mutualization of that institution. President Paul Morton mailed to each of the directors of the society a proposed amended charter of the Equitable, which provides that 28 directors shall be elected directly by the policyholders at the annual meeting to be held next December, and that thereafter the policyholders-directors shall al ways constitute a majority of the board. It provides that the 28 policyholdersdirectors shall be elected with the same formalities and subject to the same safe-guards as are provided by the new law guards as are provided by the new law for the election of directors of strictly mutual life insurance companies.

"I should add that the trustees, who vote a majority of the stock of the society, and Mr. Ryan, the owner of the stock, are heartily in favor of giving the policyholders the right to elect a majority of the directors, and the proposed amended charter comes to us with the approval of Mr. Cleveland, and his assurance that as soon as the opportunity

surance that as soon as the opportunity is given, Mr. Ryan's stock will be voted for its adoption." INJUNCTION DENIED.

Toronto, May 23.—The application of the La Rose Mining Company for an injunc-tion to restrain the Temiskaming Railway Commission from opening tenders for the lease of mining lands along the right of way of the railway was dismissed by of the railway, was dismissed by

way of the railway, was Chancellor Boyd today. Not To Be Abolished.

Detroit, May 23.-Advices have been rein dispatches a few days ago.

for local option. Nearly 60 per cent of the municipalities now enjoying local option would be without it if the Hanna measure had been in force. They have an example of it close at hand. At Oakville, local option was carried by a good majority. The liquor men appealed against it, and the measure was thrown out on technicalities. Now local option cannot be carried under the new regulation, and the temperance cause has had a serious setback. Eagerly Accept Sop.

"Formerly temperance people declared that it was prohibition or nothing. They could not be united except by the total destruction of the liquor traffic. Now, anything will do them, A sop is thrown to them and they accept it eagerly," declared Mr. Mc-

Alister, amid enthusiasm. Others spoke in the same strain. They were not pleased with the bill. One layman soundly rated some of

"When the other Government was in power, the ministers could not say enough bad things about them when feeling was that the Whitney Govern- they could not have total prohibition, ment had dealt very unfairly with the and when a measure that practically destroys local option is passed, there Rev. W. G. H. McAlister, of the is not a yelp from them," declared

No defense of the measure was at-

PRESBYTERIANS' STRONG PROTEST

Licenses in New Ontario-Hanna's Reply.

passing of the act of last session, which went into effect on May 1, the Government had no power to veto licenses. The ment had no power to very department now had special officers in department now had special officers in that had been reported against, regardless of the source of the reports. The Govern-ment would take such action as it deemed necessary, not only in regard to old licenses, but also in respect to some places that had been the subject of complete for complete the subject of plaint for some time. The deputation contended that there had been an increase in the number of licenses, notwithstanding that the Government had intimated that this would against a reported proposal to grant two

censes at Petawawa, where the new, military camp is to be situated. REDUCED TO THE RANKS

Officer of "A" Battery Absent Without Leave-Not a Deserter.

Kingston, May 23.—Pay-Sergt. Norwebb. of A Battery, has been reduced to the ranks, the court-martial finding him ab-sent without leave, instead of convicting nim of desertion.
In the court Norwebb held that his intention was not to desert, and the court

construed his conduct. BIG FINANCIAL DEAL

French Bankers Buy \$50,000.000 of Pennsylvania Railway Bonds.

New York, May 23-Wall street, 2 p.m.-An extended list of losses reaching a point or more resulted from the sharp selling movement that began shortly after noon. The market rallied towards I o'clock, and Pennsylvania, which had yielded but little on the decline, sold five-eighths above yesterday's closing. means to defy the law even if it ends means to defy the law even if it ends in her going to prison. As the Prime junction with the Bank of Paris and the Netherlands, has taken up \$50,000,000 of the Pennsylvania Rallroad Company's

ON THE RACK

Progress of Insurance Investigation-Were Policyholders Cheated?

Toronto, May 23.-Mr. David E. Kilgour, holding an actuarial position with the North American Life Company, was examined this morning by Mr. W. N. Telly before the Royal Insurance Commission. His evidence was not altogether reassuring as to the methods adopted actuaries of the company, and he company adduce no grounds for the methods that had been followed. In the distribution of profits the plan was apparently arbitrary. Mr. Tilly considered were cheated. The great preponderance of lapses in the first year, approaching 20 per cent, was noted. Mr. Kilgour did not connect this with

TROLLEYS IN COLLISION.

Lafayette, Ind., May 23.-In a head-on collision today on the electric line to Battle Ground, nearly 60 persons were injured. Two of the injured are fatally hurt. One person was killed.

Railroad Officers "On the Carpet."

Philadelphia, May 23.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, held today, a committee was appointed to investigate ceived by the Grand Trunk fast freight line agents in Detroit, that these lines are not to be abolished, as was reported