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PRICE TWO CENTS.

Delegates Were Pleased With the Convention in London, But One Lady Declared That Royal Visits Are Not Conducive to Business Sessions at Women's Conventions.

bers in the National Council of Women of Canada, left at 12:40 today by special car, via C. P. R.. Seen at the depot by The Advertiser, they expressed themselves delighted with the hospitality and kindness shown them by London people, and stated that the National Council would always carry a warm spot for the Forest City. When asked if satisfied with the business accomplished during the week's session, one of the officers said they had been very satisfactory in

Lost the Whole Day,

Then she added with a laugh: "I must just whisper this. Never again must there be a royal visit during Na-

A party of the most prominent mem- | tional Council meetings. We lost practically the whole day on Wednesday. The Business discussed in the morning didn't gested that perhaps the ladies enjoyed a little entertainment being mingled with the National Council meetings were not intended as pleasure gatherings.

Will Meet at Montreal. At a meeting of the executive this morning it was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Montreal. A very kind expression of thanks was passed to those members of the press who had attended the sessions during the week. "We have thoroughly enjoyed the meetings," said one Toronto lady, as the train pulled into the station, "but it will seem good to get home again."

#### THE DUKE'S VISIT IN PICTURE

Readers of The Advertiser's three regular editions tomorrow will be supplied with a glazed paper illustrated section of four pages. The visit of the royal party to London will be described, with a score or more exclusive photographs, dealing with the ceremonies attendant upon the busy day. There will be many pictures of general interest, including fine photographs of many notable Canadian women who attended the National Coun-

AN ARTICLE FROM ARTHUR STRINGER. One of the prominent features will be a display of views from "Shadowlawn," the home of Mr. Arthur Stringer, the London boy, who occupies a commanding position among presentday writers. Mr. Stringer is an ardent supporter of the "Stay-in-Ontario" campaign conducted by The Advertiser, and in the regular second section appears an article of 1,500 words, voluntarily written and contributed. In addition to his literary work, Mr. Stringer has been a Kent County farmer for ten years. He grown sugar cane, sweet potatoes, Montreal muskmelons, and the finest tobacco-in fact, he has demonstrated that anything can be grown in this garden land, and that is why joins the fine, new, young, non-politic al party of Ontario-the

"Stay-in-Ontario" party. As a souvenir, tomorrow's Advertiser will be worth having, and extra copies may be secured.

### DINED WITH THE DUKE?

The Free Press last evening printed fake story about two London policemen-P. C. McRae and P. C. Boltonining with the Duke of Connaught and party in the royal car by special

A fake interview was also given purporting to be a conversation the duke had with P. C. McRae. To The Advertiser both policemen

oranded the yarn as a fake. The facts are these: The two officers whose names were used in the cooked-up tale in the Free Press were invited into the car occupied by the duke's staff, and there were given . cup of coffee and something to eat by the head waiter. The invitation did not come from the duke or any of the royal visitors. It was extended by De-

the party on all their tours. The London police officers were not in the car occupied by the Connaughts, neither did P. C. Bolton nor P. C. McRae have any conversation with any of the royal visitors.

tective Parkinson, who accompanies

It won't do to blame the yarn on the gullibility of a youthful reporter The story was a fake.

# DEPUTY MINISTER

Attorney-General Gives Government's View of Lancaster Bill Case.

#### QUEBEC CONSISTENT

Attitude of That Province the Same as With the Companies' Legislation.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, May 31.-Argument in the reference by the Dominion Government to the supreme court of questions with regard to its jurisdiction in enacting the Lancaster marriage bill was concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon after a hearing of four days and a half. Judgment will not likely be rendered for some time.

The right of the Dominion Govern-

ment to ask the questions submitted in the reference, and its right to insist on a reply was presented to the court at the closing session by Mr. E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of jus-tice. He asked the court to answer the ques don as to the jurisdiction is not answered in the affirmative, that the court suggest or advise the Govern-

ment in the matter.
Mr. Lafleur, K.C., for the promoters f the bill, followed Mr. Newcombe, and closed the argument, the chief justice saying that the court was extremely indebted to the leaders of the bar participating in the argument and stated that the court greatly ad-

Ottawa, May 31.—Speaking on behalf of the Attorney-General of Canada, Mr. E. L. Newcombe, K. deputy minister of justice, said that he was principally concerned with answering the arguments of the Quebec cousel. Quebec's attitude is consistent, he said, with its stand on the

Companies' legislation. "But these arguments have been enclusively and finally overruled by the courts," Mr. Newcombe stated. "The contention of the province is breadly, to deny entirely the legislative authority of the crown to require the court to answer any sort of ques-00 tion at all, whether it related to the 00 B. N. A. act or not. I contend that the Dominion has the right to submit 50 every one of these questions, and to 5 00 require their lordships to answer them 1 00 in view of the recent decision."

Hellmuth's instructions. Mr. Newcombe referred to Mr. Hellnuth's statement that he had no instructions from the Government. "He either was instructed or he was not,

Mr. Migntault-"He said he had no nstructions.

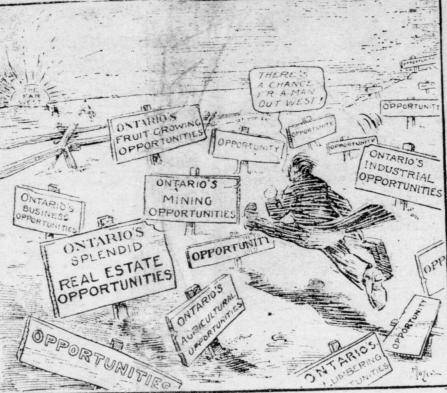
"This bill is predicated on nothing out the solemnization of marriage, Mr. Newcombe continued. "It was maintained that it did not relate to scriptions taken up but not yet turned solemnization, and the question re the Pinel mains whether parliament has or has not an overriding power. There is really only one question, and this in view of the variety of judicial opinthere is considerably more than one ions it seemed necessary to submit hundred dollars received but not yet the question. It may be said there are five or three questions, but in my was doubtful, so the Government

encluded to let .t stand over. "No one says that Question 1 is not proper. It is the main point of interrogation. Is the bill one which the parliament has the authority to enact "It cannot be foreseen what the

answer will be to Question 1, and it is, therefore necessary to put several inquiries, all based on the first. the conclusion of the court is that parliament has jurisdiction to pass the bill, it is obviously important and necessary to inquire about the Quebec laws. Question 2 is most important and I respectfully request that it be answered on its merits, if the clusion be invarible to the jurisdic-Weather Notes.

The barometer is now high over the great Lakes, and the low area near the that all parties are not represented here, but this is so in all cases. It the Hebert case comes to this court there are hundreds of others who will be affected by the decision, yet they would not be represented here. Publie and private interests are affected. "If the conclusion is that parliament

#### "STAY IN ONTARIO"



From the Toronto Star Weekly.
"DISTANT HILLS LOOK GREEN."

# ENTERS ARGUMENT BASIS OF COMPENSAT AS LABOR UNIONS WISH

Official Statement of Canadian Workmen's Organizations Forwarded to the Ontario Commission-Present Legislation of This Province Declared Useless.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, May 31 .- The official statement of the labor interests of the rovince of Ontario, on what they beleve should be the basis of the new ompensation act, has been forwarded to Sir Wm. Meredith, head of the Ontario commission on workmen's comlegislation. aendations contained in the statenent have been agreed to by representatives of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, Teronto Central Labor Council, the Building Trades Council of Toronto, and the Trades Council. It reads in part:

'It is unnecessary to refer to the resent legislation in intario. selessness has been sointed out for ears by representa bsoleteness preventing anyone from haracter of the present legislation may make it seem to many that a new in death, the dependents, as outlined act in harmony with modern condi-

tions, with modern legislation in countries that have made serious attempts to solve the question, is in the nature of radical legislation, but is because the matter has been so long neglected in Ontario. We propose: Labor's Proposals.

"1. That the act cover all employ nents, the employees of the province, county or other administrative body in the province to be covered same as employees in industries. Compensation for all injuries arising out of and in the course employment.

"3. Compensation for being disabled or other injuries arising out of Its or the result of a specified occupation the said disablement or injuries being of labor, its in the nature of occupational diseases. "4. The entire cost of compensation to rest upon employer. "5. In the case of injuries resulting (Continued on Page Eleven.)

#### WORKINGMEN WILL REAP BENEFITS FROM PLAYGROUNDS SAYS DR. W. H. CURTIS

Expert From Worcester Gave an Illuminating Address on the Movement at a Meeting Held in the G. T. R. Carshops at Noon Today.

Mass., spoke on the playground move- for it exactly what it costs the city, and ment to a large audience of workingmen in the dining-hall at the Grand Trunk car shops during the noon hour today. His remarks were well received, and the appeal of Rev. J. G. Inkster who followed Dr. Curtis, for the support of the workingmen in the efforts of the board of education's children's movement, met with applause.

"It is the workingman who will reap the benefit of the playground," said Dr. Curtis. "I was in charge of the playground work on the east side of York city, and after the first year's trial the mechanics and artisans of that district were enthusiastic for the plan. 'This is the best thing the board of education has ever done, they said. 'We used to pass the sumwith our heads out the window for fear that our children, playing in the streets, might be struck down by a street car or automobile, and we were continually worrying for fear they might come under bad influences, Now we can send them to the playgrounds secure in the knowledge that they are safe, and surrounded by good

influences. We enjoy the summer much more than ever before. Not Alone for Children. "The playground is not alone the children. I suppose most of view there is really only one. What men, working as you do, for the Grand exists is an interrogation of the Trunk, have passes which would encourt. It is an important subject, and able you to visit Chicago. It would pay when the bill came up it was stated you to go there just to see what the on high authority that the matter playgrounds movement has done there, not alone for the children, but for the whole community.

pen two days a week to the girls and vomen of the community, and for the danger of street cars and automobiles, remainder of the six days to the men and boys. Bathing suits, towels, and everything necessary are furnished without one cent of cost. If you like

Dr. W. H. Curtis, of Worcester, you can buy your dinner there, paying there is a public hall where you can hold any kind of entertainment any day the year.

The Moving Pictures. They are putting the moving pictures into these places, and providing other entertainments, so that the workman need not spend his money in an exneed not spend his money pensive theatre. These playgrounds have saved more money for the work-men of Chicago and other cities than anything ever attempted along the lines of social betterment. They make it possible for him to have an entertainment. If you ever visit that city do not neglect to see what the people of Chica doing for the people of Chicago. "Of course, we do not expect to at

once provide such a system in London The playground system, like all other improvements, is a matter of growth. But what we do wish to bring about, and what the board of education is anxious to accomplish, is to secure for the children of the city a place where they can enjoy a summer of wholesome, organized play away from the dangers of the streets, and where your wives can go in the evening and sit under the trees with the children.

Depends on the People. Whether or not we shall have these hings depends upon you, for in this ity, as in every city, you have the voting strength. If you say to your city government that you want these things, then you are going to get them. It is up to you. If you vote to give London this system, which is being adopted with uch splendid results in the cities south of the Canadian boundary line, your hildren can enjoy themselves among good influences and away from th while your wives will have more time to themselves than ever before. Your boys and girls will be playing in

#### A FOUR MONTHS' SENTENCE FOR A MEAN PURSE THIEF

By P. M. Judd in Police Court.

street, and who was arrested on Crown Attorney McKillop. Thursday afternoon, May 23, charged Mr. McKillop stated that Eyans in this city to use the 'phone cabinet Such being the case, the court deat the Grand Trunk depot, was this morning sentenced to four months in the theft case.

In this city to use the 'phone cabinet Such being the case, the court deapers of McClary's factory in the committee are working steadly on the proposition, and something will be company, Sherlock-Manning Plane done in a very short time, morning sentenced to four months in tence in the theft case.

Richard E. Evans Is Sentenced the Central Prison by Police Magis-

Evans was unable to produce any evidence as to good character, while a matter recently investigated by the Children's Aid Society in which the Richard Edward Evans, a young name of the prisoner was used, was Englishman, who boarded on Mary called to the attention of the court by

A. E. Morgan, of Toronto, who while fections of the wife of a Mary street of the River Thames. This will ination and Liberal Club at Hyman If an opposite determination is reach on her way to Kerwood stopped off man, and that as a result the couple

## PEOPLE PAY FOR SIX CONDUITS WHEN ONLY ONE IS NEFNEN!

Peculiar Condition of Affairs in Regard to Cluster Lights on Main Streets---Property-Owners to Pay Shot for Extra Pipes Which City May or May Not Rent, as It Pleases.

of the water commission a great deal worth money to every businessman as of misapprehension exists among the aldermen relative to the conduits to streets. Better and more efficient serbe laid for street lighting on Dundas vice will result, and when the whole and Richmond streets, particularly in reference to the fact that six conduits are being put down when one only is necessary for street lighting.

The impression prevailed that the property-owners who pay the whole cost of the conduits would not receive any of the money to be obtained from derground. And, believe me, it will renting the condits. This view is not not be long, either at all right, according to the chair-

The Position.

necessary for street lighting," said Mr. "No person ever said anything different. We are going to lay six conduits. One of these will be for street lighting. Another will be for the use of the water commissioners for distributing power. One each will be used by the telegraph and telegous to this: Suppose that a four-foot. be utilized for other power companies, and the city fire alarm and police sys-

"Rental will be charged for the use of these ducts. This money will be credited to the property-owners, not a itself. cent of it coming into the coffers of same, and instead of the the city until the whole work is paid for. If the city uses the conduits, they responsibility. One conduit is all that will have to pay rental, just as private is required for street lighting, corporations will have to do.

Thinks It Is Fair. "That is a fair proposition, and it

In the opinion of Chairman Pocock | put their wires underground. That is well as every resident along these matter is straightened out, it will be found that the ratepayers along the streets mentioned will not have to pay much money. It is a straight business proposition, and will be of decided advantage to all property-owners in a very short time. We will have a real city when the wires are all un-

What It Means. The explanation of Chairman Pocock simply means that the ratepayers along the street are put in the "It is true that but one conduit is position of owners of conduits, which the city may or may not rent, without regard to them. It would be better, in the minds of many of the people, the city assumed the responsibility for all the conduits, and taxed the property owners for what they actually

phone companies, and the others will walk was all that was required for the needs of a certain street. The council, however, decided that a ten-foot walk would be needed for the use of the corporation. It is fair that the owners of the property should be taxed, not for ten feet, but for four feet, all that is required for the needs of the street The situation is exactly the owners being made proprietors conduits, the city should asume

that is all that the ratepayers should be taxed for." The matter will come up at the next meeting of the city council and was so explained to every man who there will be a lively battle, Ald, Richter will resume his attack on signed the petition. Laws are being scheme at this meeting, and will be enacted to compel all companies to backed by many of the oldermen,

#### SPECIAL OFFICER TO STAMP **OUT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

Humane Society to Employ a posed of Rev. W. L. Steeves, Mrs. S. F. Man to Prosecute All

A separate department will be organzed for the prevention of cruelty to ani. nals in connection with the Charities Organization and Humane Society. If ommittee, an inspector will be named whose whole duty it will be to discover and report all cases of cruelty.

This decision was arrived at Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the joint soieties. For some years they have worked in conjunction with each other, but t was thought that much better results ould follow if a separate department were organized. A committee, com-

Glass and Mrs. J. W. Jones, with power to add to their number, was named to go into the matter thoroughly and collecfunds for the organization

Better Results.

"It was the impression that much better results would be obtained if a department for the prevention of cruelty to animals were organized," declared ufficient funds are gathered in by the Inspector Sanders. "The committee will endeavor to work the scheme out, and if it is successful, more progressive work will be undertaken. A special officer will probably be employed."

A short address was delivered by Dr. Curtiss on the playground movement, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the members present.

#### LAST SURVIVOR OF COUNCIL THAT WELCOMED LATE KING

man When Prince Albert, Later Edward VII., Was Here.

Mr. James H. Flock, K.C., is the last surviving member of the city council of 1860, who entertained the late King Edward VII., when as Prince of Wales he visited London in that year. All the others, men well known in London's history, have crossed the great divide, Mr. Flock alone remaining.

"I have been looking over the list, and from all that I can learn I am the last of the council of 1860," said Mr. Flock. "In those days there were two aldermen and two councilmen from each ward. I was senior alderman from Ward 4. I was also a member of the committee of citizens who had the function in charge. "The late King was given the whole

of the first floor of the Tecumseh Wade Owen, John Christie; Ward House for himself and suite. A ball R. Partridge, jun., and Thos. O'Brien,

Mr. J. H. Flock Was an Alder- room was constructed at the rear of the hotel, where Tanton's storage is located, especially for the occasion. The affair was a most brilliant function, and I have still vivid recollections of the visit. That happened 52 years ago, the lifetime of many a man.'

> Mr. James Moffatt was mayor at the time, and the council was composed of the following gentlemen: Ward 1-J. I. Mackenzie, Charles Stead.

Council of 1860.

Ward 2-S. McBride, Wm. Begg. Ward 3-T. H. Buckley, C. D.

Ward 4-J. H. Flock, H. Stevenson. Ward 5-Robt. Smith, J. W. Mc-

Gauley Ward 6-Ed Garratt, P. Phipps.

Ward 7-F. E. Cornish, John Ross, There were councilmen also at that ime, among them being: Ward 1-B, Wheeler, A. Campbell; Ward 2-Jas. Gillean, Wm. Pope; Ward 2-D. Hughes, J. J. Spettigue; Ward 4-J. Griffith, Alex. Murray; Ward 5-D. McPherson, J. W. Rapley; Ward 6-

#### ALLOW POTTERSBURG TO COME IN ON A 13-MILL-RATE BASIS

This Tax Rate Has Been Agreed and Organ Company, the Dominion Showcase Works, the Battle Creek Upon at Several Conferences Lately.

A tax rate of 13 mills for 20 years is the basis upon which it is now figured that Pottersburg can come into the city, and form a portion of the corporation.

This figure has been agreed upon erous. They are in favor of the at several conferences between ing establishments, among them being

Health Food Company, and several others. A canvass is being made of the whole section, and on the basis suggested there has been practically no objection, so far as can be learned.

Some Objection. It is expected that some objection will be made by some of the aldermen, who consider the terms too genthe rate suggested, but do not like the ratepayers of Pottersburg and the term to be made 20 years. Ten years' suburbs surrounding London lying south of Oxford street, west of the easterly limits of Pottersburg, and the easterly limits of Pottersburg, and the place Thomas Children and the place T

Ald. Spittal and the manufacturers

### POLICE BELIEVE THEY TOTAL AMOUNT HAVE BICYCLE THIEF Ethbert Abel, of 240 Rich- Factories and Clubs Are Wait-

mond St., Taken Into Custody By Officers Today.

TWO BIKES WERE FOUND COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED and stated that the courtesy which prevailed during the hearing.

It Is Alleged That the Prisoner Pulled the Wheels Apart and Sold Them Piecemeal to Dealers and Others.

Ethbert Abel, of 240 Richmond street, a carpenter by trade, was taken into custody by Detectives Nickle and Egelton this morning, and by his arrest the officers believe they have cleared up the question of the disappearance of a dozen or more bicycles from about the city streets this sea-

Tyo wheels were discovered in Abel's cellar, and from information secred by the police, it is alleged, A friend that for some time to has made a For Pte. Pinel ..... practice of appropriating the machires and rebuilding them or selling Mrs. B. W. F. T. George Richardson, Ilderton... the parts to local dealers.

A tip given the detectives by a dealer who had been approached by Abel, and whose suspicions had been thus aroused, resulted in a visit to A friend ...... the man's home on Richmond street A friend ..... this morning. He was not at first located, but later was pulled from

under his bed. Machines Were Found.

A bicycle belonging to Mr. H. C. McBride, an architect, which was With the amount previously acknowlstolen from in front of the Bank of edged, the total is now \$391 20, and Toronto Building last night was recovered, but none of its parts had turned in. Many employees of been disturbed. The tires had, however, been taken from another belonging to Earl McKellar, of 724 Elias street. These were later found in a second-hand store. The wheel had been left on Wednesday in the On-

tario Loan and Debenture Building. The detectives are continuing their search, and this afternoon found another, the loss of which was reported by T. W. Moore, of No. 13 Market Square, on May 20. The wheel had been sold to a dealer by Abel some days ago. The frame bears the number furnished by Mr. Moore, but it appears that parts of other wheels had been substituted to somewhat alter its appearance

The Police Theory. The police are of the opinion that Abel has been making a practice of stealing bicycles and disassembling Montreal them at his home, to rebuild wheels Quebec different in appearance, or sell the

parts to second-hand men, is the second time he has been arrested on the same charge, but on the last occasion was discharged. ward. Abel was accused on July 27, 1910, of stealing a bicycle belonging to Mr. Tony Tillmann. He produced a witness, however, who swore that he was present when the prisoner purchased the wheel from a man at the London and Lake Erie radial depot. The rims of Mr. Tillmann's wheel had at that time been painted a different color to make difficult the establishment of its identity without close examination. Abei is undersized, and is somewhat

ing Till Pay Day for Pinel Fund.

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Taking into consideration the subin in factories and clubs, fund has gone over the \$500 mark.

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#### tories are waiting for pay day. Quite r ed on Page Eleven. THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-WARMER. Forecasts.
Toronto, May 31—8 a.m.
Today—Light winds; fine and warmer

Saturday-Southerly winds and modertely warm. Temperatures.

The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours revious to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Stations. High.
LONDON ...... 68
Victoria ....... 62 Calgary .....

Parry Sound ....

members are urgently requested I submit that Questions 1 and 3 should be grouped.

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### Atlantic coast is moving slowly north-LIBERALS, ATTENTION!

Clear

Fair

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Reform Associ-Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. All ed a different situation is before us. in this city to use the 'phone cabinet had become separated.

Such being the case.