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Auditor-General Says Government Paid Illegal Bill After Being Warned -- Anti-Vaccination League To Oppose Enforcements of Regulations---Insane Prisoner Assaults Turnkey At County Jail--- 18 Tenders for Storm Sewer Work

### ANTI-VACCINATION LEAGUE WILL FIGHT PROPOSAL TO ENFORCE THE REGULATIONS

Organization That Secured 2,100 Names Several Years Ago Will Be Reorganized to Oppose Compulsory Vaccination.

The Anti-Vaccination League, which caying matter in any part of the city secured 2,100 names against compulsory may be responsible. We have been invaccination in this city several years ago formed that one of the present cases will immediately reorganize if any at- was caused through a boy playing with tempt is made by the medical health a magazine that had been thrown out officer to enforce the regulations.

G. C. Raymond, of Raymond Brothers. 172 King street, stated this morning that Brittanica in vain for justification for he was confident that the league would vaccination," he continued. "The conbe in the field at once if there was any census of opinion among those writers In Latter City H. R. H. Lays attempt made to enforce compulsory who were given this subject is that vaccination. Mr. Raymond was one of vaccination has no benefit. The claim those who worked against the proposal has been made by one advanced writer four or five years ago, and he is confident that public sentiment is still with until vaccination commenced. those who object to the use of the

ists is that smallpox is caused by unsanitary conditions," said Mr. Raymond. We do not mean by this that individual

"You may search the Encyclopedia that cancer was practically unknown

"In the event that the authorities attempt to make any general movement school children, the league will be reorganized and we will endeavor to present the sentiments of citizens in the

### COMPULSORY VACCINATION NOT YET CONSIDERED

Medical Officer of Health Fails To Take Stock in Reorganization of Anti's League.

league would be reorganized if any attempt was made to enforce compulsory vaccination as a result of the recent smallpox outbreak here, is apparently one i that is causing Medical Officer of Health | should quash this bylaw. Dr. T. V. Hutchinson little concern.

"Bosh!" was the doctor's comment this morning, when informed of the announcement of the league. "We haven't decided on compulsory vaccination yet. The question would have to come before the board of health at its next meeting."

In reply to a query Dr Hutchinson declared that so far the local board of now. I tell you, this bylaw is an outhealth had taken no action on the vaccination question, but that there was a possibility that it might be brought up on

Dr. F. L. Burdon, chairman of the Thomas in one place as long as they board, is a firm advocate of vaccination. "Every man, woman and child should be vaccinated every seven years at least," he deciared this morning. "Unfortunately, under the present statutes we cannot compel vaccination, but we can prevent children from attending school who have not been vaccinated, or who cannot produce a certificate from their physician.'

### DUKE GETS BEACHVILLE CHILDREN HALF-HOLIDAY

Hears an Address of Welcome Read by a Girl at Oxford Village.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, May 8.—The Duke of Conhaught was given a hearty welcome in the village of Beachville this morning. The school children marched to the depot carrying flags. The villaeg was suitably decorated for the occasion.

An address of welcome to the duke was read by Miss Ada McDonald, to which he made a brief and pleasing reply, and a bouquet of flowers was presented to Princess Patricia by Miss Mary Bremner. The board of trade acted as a reception committee to welcome his royal highness. The duke strolled through the village before the reception, and spoke to the ing them to take a half-holiday.

NO GENERAL STRIKE.

[Canadian Press.] Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—"That it is not the part of wisdom for the miners in the organized states to engage in a minthe report today of the special committee to the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America. It was decided, however, to push the strike in court. Colorado and an appeal for financial help

# of the isolation hospital.

"The claim of the anti-vaccination- for enforcing vaccination among the city

### 'Very Poor Excuse" "Very Poor Bylaw"

Commissioner H. A. Stevenson and Magistrate Declaim on Traffic By-law.

Utility Commissioner H. A. Stevenson, was in the police court this morning, for breaking the Motor Vehicles Bylaw. He left his car on the road for more than an hour. The magistrate thought it was a perfectly good and true bylaw, but the commissioner did not, and he said so. The debate went about like this: Commissioner-Your worship, you

Magistrate-What, a bylaw made by thirteen good men? You'd have me rule against that? Commissioner-Well, you were there yourself once.

Magistrate-Yes, and so was Judas, but he fell. maybe that's why you're rage. People go all the way to Thomas to escape it. I have often seen three of four cars in front of a store there. They can stay in

like. A policeman then said that the auto had stood at one spot for one hour and five minutes. He watched

all the time. Commissioner-I admit that it might have been one hour and five minu but I was in a house, and I can explain why. It was legitimate business. The law is an outrage. I don't think should be assessed a fine.

Magistrate-The law is a half hour imit, and you were there more. Commissioner—Oh. Yes, but this is justice here. You go down on the hill

Magistrate-You will get justice alight, this morning. Commissioner—I can explain it all,

nd settle it, but I would sooner not. Magistrate-Go ahead, and explain. Business of low whispering for 33

Magistrate-Very poor excuse, two Commissioner-Well, it's a very poor

Frank Reid was called next, for reaking a Motor Vehicle Bylaw.

Well, do you think this is a bad law, oo? the magistrate asked. Oh no, I think it's a perfectly good law, Mr. Reid said. Reid was not in he car, which he sold and which was being driven by a garage chauffeur when stopped for speeding. The magistrate let the case stand for week, to make investigations.

#### BUYS NEWSPAPERS

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, May 8 .- The Chicago Record-Herald and the Chicago Inter-Ocean were purchased yesterday by James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune. The transfer of the papers was anounced shortly after George Wheeler Hinman. eral strike at this particular time," was holder of the majority of the Inter-Ocean bonds, had bought the Inter-Ocean for \$50,000 in a receiver's sale in the federal

The two papers will be merged and pub-lished as the Record-Herald.

### THIS TRAIN TRAVELS THROUGH SPACE AT 300 MILES AN HOUR

Invention of French Scientist Shown in London, England, Is Expected to Revolutionize High Speed Traction.

[Canadian Press.] Tribune from London says: A new and obsolut wonderful system which, it is claimed, tained. rill revolutionize high-speed traction throughout the world, was demonstrated out visible means of support, either above in London yesterday before the mechan- or below. At a wizard touch it is away ical experts of several of the most important British railways. This new sysem, which is the invention and discov- the discovery that the effect of a magnetic ery of a French scientist, Emile Bacheket,

that was claimed for it. A speed of 300 and held suspended in the air clear of deliver and collect goods from mercanmiles an hour was statished, the automatic track, the only connection between the propulsion and stopping of the car were the track being the brushes used the would look up the cylaw to ascertain the proper rights in this regard.

It was not that sort of nervousnes, the proper rights in this regard.

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any point during the journey was indi-New York, May 8.-A cable to the cated by an electric signal and an almost obsolute absence of all vibration was ob-

The train travels through space withlike a flash, defying all laws of gravity. M. Bacheket's system is made possible by coil on certain metals is to repel instead s already received an offer of a great of attract. One of these metals is alumrailway chief to lay down a special five- linum, and the effect of magnetic elecmile circuit track in order that the enor- tricity on aluminum is a great factor in Park avenue, between Queen's avenue mous speed claimed for it (300 miles an working the air train. As soon as the lour) may be tested. working the air train. As soon as the electric influence is set in motion, the a model of the largest size, did all away, with the result that it is raised sidewalk on Carling street in order to

# 20,000 CHEER THE DUKE IN STREETS

come Royal Party to Oxford County.

STRATFORD, TOO, EN FETE

Corner Stone of New Public School.

[Canadian Press.]

Woodstock, May 8 .- The finest of fine veather, the city looking its best, with its ildings gaily decorated, and a crowd of 20,000 people. who cheered themselves the Minister of Marine and the hoarse as the duke and his party passed ada and Princess Patricia here today. The citizens of Oxford gave to the viceregal party one of the greatest receptions of the present tour, and the event will go down in history as one of the greatest in the memory of the city. The duke and

party arrived here at 10 o'clock over the G. T. R. from Beachville, where they spent last night. Met at Station. They were met at the station by Mayor Hobson, the city councillors and their wives, Lieut.-Col. McMullen, commanding the Twenty-second Regiment; Lieut,-Col. John White, honorary colonel; a guard of honor from that regiment commanded by Capt. W. J. Taylor; a troop of local Boy Scouts in charge of Scoutmaster S. A Johnston, and a crowd of some thousands of people. It was surely a royal welcome

to royal visitors.

tended a further greeting.

Welcome to Stratford.

Stratford, May 8 .- A vast crowd, exceeding by far even that at the opening a few months ago, jammed Stratford's new Grand Trunk depot as the Duke of Connaught's special pulled in at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mayor Stevenson and the city council welcomed the party at the depot, where the duke inspected a guard of honor from the Twenty-eighth Perth Regiment. Through brilliantly decorated streets, amid continuous applause, the procession proceeded to the city hall steps, where the mayor read a civic welcome and massed school children sang the National Anthem. Magnificent bouquets were pre-Continued on Page Eleven.

# TENDERS FOR STORM SEWERS

of Town Men Only Bid on the Large. Contracts.

ROAD IN VERY BAD SHAPE

Controllers Characterize Dundas Street East as Being Dangerous.

The board of control devoted its time this morning to opening tenders for storm sewer work to the extent of approximately \$150,000. There were eighteen tenders for sewer construction, and three for the supply of sewer pipe, all from out-of-town contractors. The city engineer was instructed to compile the various tenders, and the contracts will be awarded propably on Monday morning. A number of the tenderers were represented at the meeting. A representative of the Warren Paving Company was present and promised that his company would take immediate steps to put a number of pavements, that it has constructed in the city, into

Controller Rose called attention to the condition of the Warren Company's pavement on Dundas street, between Adelaide and Lyle streets, and characterized it as positively dangerous.

"That's a dangerous statement for a controller to make," said Mayor "Some old rig will fall to Graham. pleces on the street and then we'll have a claim for damages saying that the roadway caused the accident."

The engineer has been instructed to prepare a report on the condition of all pavements in this city, and it is the intention to go ahead with neccessary repairs as soon as possible. In some places repair work has already commenced.

Controller Hubert Ashplant complained The system, as demonstrated yesterday | coils, instead of attracting can push it of various parties driving over the south Hughes.

# **AUDITOR-GENERAL**

City and County Councils Wel- He Protested Against Illegal Payment of Extras to Pacific Coast Construction Company Over a Year Ago.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 8.—The auditorgeneral told the public accounts committee this morning that the payment of ten thousand dollars for extras to the Pacific Coast Construction Company was illegal nagnificent streets and beautiful public He said that he had protested to by, greeted the Governor-General of Can- Government more than a year ago. From that day to this there had been not even an answer to the

The statement of the auditorgeneral created a profound sen-

### HAYNES MUST HANG

Stay of Execution Refused By Trial Judge Drysdale. [Canadian Press.]

royal visitors.

Inspected Guard.

Following the usual inspection of the guard of honor and scouts, the duke was escorted through the gaily decorated streets to the armories, where Mayor Hobson, on behalf of the city, read an address of welcome, while Warden Appeil, on behalf of the county of Oxford, extended a further greeting.

case of Haynes, the Sydney murderer, who has been sentenced to be hanged today. As a result of the confession made by Haynes, implicating two others, the department of justice at Ottawa was communicated with, with a view to obtaining a stay of execution. The department referred the matter to Justice Drysdale, the trial judge, who advised last night that the application be not granted. Haynes is to be hanged today. tween noon and midnight today

### beautiful bouquet of flowers by little Miss Bernice Brown, while hundreds of school children cheered lustily and waved Union Tacks IN WARLIKE SPIRIT, **BEGINS AN ASSAULT**

Begins Annual Attack on Treasury in a Five

Hours' Speech. LAUDS SPIRIT OF

Congratulates Himself That He Is Not Afraid of Quebec Priests.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, May 7.—Canada's War Lord today launched a campaign for his annual millions. He made a five hours' attack on Parliament to reach the Dominion treasury over which it stands guard. At midnight truce was declared for the day. The casualty list was long and the attack had not suc-ceeded. Hostilities will be resumed to-

The talk was all of war. Col. Hughes volleyed and thundered words about regiments, squadrons and batteries. rmories and armaments, bayonets and bullets, gold lace and glitter, boy couts, cadets and nursing sisters were all flung forward in one splendid charge upon the defenders of the treasury chest. From the secure altitude of the galleries a great crowd of non-combatants hung breathless above the carnage. The floor of the quence. A line of honorary colonels n the front of the spectators nodded their encouragement of the Minister of Militia.

The closure rule which got the naval aid bill through last session almost prevented hostilities breaking out to-

First Blood Spilled.

soon as Speaker Sproule had prayed for divine guidance on Parlia-ment's proceedings, Colonel Hughes arose and squared his shoulders soldier's work. Instantly Sir Wilfrid Laurier showed that he knew some-thing of tactics, for he called the speaker's attention to the fact that under the closure rule the Government could not proceed for the first time on Thursday with estimates of the militia or any other department, Colonel Hughes dropped as if shot, and Premier Borden appeared dazed. "Then we will have to proceed with something else," said Premier Borden.

Colonel Hughes looked as if he had battle before it had begun. Sir Wilfrid, after contemplating the picture with a smile for a moment, said pleasantly, "Since the honorable gentleman is so eager we will waive the objection." The Colonel sprang to his feet again. "Attention," snapped F. B. Carvell in

the tone of military comand, and a shout of laughter came from both sides. Just a Little Nervous. "I feel a little nervous," began Col. "Send for Turpin," advised Mr. Bojvin,

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MEN WHO ARE HOLDING OFF WAR IN MEXICO;

MEDIATING IN A WASHINGTON STREET

Left to right are Eduardo Suarez, Chilean minister; Domicio da Gama, Brazilian ambassador, and Romulo S. Naon, Argentine Halifax, N. S., May 8.—Judge Drysdale refused again today to interfere in the case of Haynes, the Sydney murderer, mentioned, after a conference. These are men who will meet in mentioned, after a conference. These are men who will meet in Niagara Falls, Ontario, on May 18, to endeavor to settle the Mexican-American differences.

### INSANE PRISONER STRIKES TURNKEY

Hits Him Over Head With Heavy Keys Cutting it Open, When Attempt Is Made to Place Him in Cell.

mouth, an insane prisoner at the county jail, resisted an attempt to place him in a cell, Turnkey Thomas L. Sproule Wednesday night received injuries that heavy blow over the head, cutting a might have had more serious consequences. From the moment that Portsmouth was brought from Delaware Village as being dangerously insane, he ried to a doctor. raised trouble around the jail. Turnkey Sproule was attempting to put him in

When in a mad frenzy Richard Ports- | shoved him into the cell and jabbed at him with his keys. Then the prisoner snatched the keys

from Sproule's hands, and dealt him a great gash that required four stitches to close it. Portsmouth was safely locked in his cell, and Mr. Sproule was hur-

Attendants from the Asylum for the Insane removed Portsmouth from his cell when he resisted. The turnkey jail yesterday.

### WAR SAYS SHE COULDN'T FIND WORK AND WAS FORCED ONTO STREETS NEW EVIDENCE IN

Girl Arrested in North End Garage Tells Story That Results in Police Raid and Arrest of Quartette -All Ordered Out of Town.

Magistrate J. C. Judd today by Annie Ackard, an 18-year-old St. Thomas girl, who was taken out of a private garage in the north end by the police late last night, Constables J. Middaugh and Jas. Oakley today, on a warrant, raided a room at 3161/2 Dundas street, and arrested Rose Hubert on a charge of keep-

As the result of a story told Police | parick and John Pierce, of St. Thomas. with being frequenters. The girl swore that on the death of her father and the removal of her mother to an insane asylum, she had come to London to secure work, and failing in these efforts, she had no other path to choose but that of a life of shame and that she had entered the house kept by the Hubert woman.

In a special court session at noon to day Police Magistrate J. C. Judd found ing a house of ill fame; Mabel Evans, all arrested guilty, and gave them twenwith being an inmate, and Charles Fitz- ty-four hours to get out of town.

### FALLS FROM BRIDGE BUT IS RESCUED

Workman Has Close Call From Death at New Wharncliffe Road Structure.

Tom Warren, an employee of Bain & Ross, contractors for the new Wharncliffe road bridge, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday, when he fell from the middle pier into the river. He was carried down stream by the swirling current, which was unusually high because o the floods at Ingersoll and other places along the south branch of the Thames, and only the quick action of Alf. Killer, a fellow employee, saved his life.

Warren was attempting to get a hook on a centrifugal pump at the end of the pier when he fell off. As he swept by Killer, who was in a boat tied to the pier, the latter managed to seize an arm and hold him. Warren was pulled into the boat and

carried to shore. He will be confined to his bed for some days as a result of the shock and exposure, a severe cold having been the latter's sequel, Workmen Marooned. Two of his fellow workmen had an un

pleasant experience on Wednesday, when "Call out the Honorary Colonels," sug- they became marconed for three on one of the supports now under construction. They had gone out to light the Continued on Page Eleven.

### THE WEATHER.

TEMPERATURES The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to eight o'clock last night: Highest, 68; lowest,

LOCAL

The official tem peratures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today Highest, 53; lowest,

Quedec ...... Father Point.

TOMORROW-COOL, SHOWERY. Toronto, May 8-8 a.m. Forecasts. Fresh to strong winds, mostly east and north; a little cooler and showery, chiefly tonight and on Saturday.

Temperatures.
The following were the owest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today High. Victoria ..... Port Arthur. Ottawa

Meather Notes.
A depression which developed during yesterday now covers the Ohio Valley and the Middle States, while pressure is high-est in the Missouri Valley. Fair weather prevails generally in Can-

## U. S. A. CONSIDERS **INCREASING FORCE** AROUND VERA CRUZ

Situation Appears to Be Critical and Uneasiness Is Shown.

NONE LAND AT TAMPICO

British Embassy Warns Oil Men Against Trying to Return

New York, May 8 .- Representatives of 68 oil companies with interests in the region of Tampico met here last night and adopted resolutions asking President Wilson to restore American gunboats in Tampico harbor to afford protection for Americans operating in the oil district. A committee of five was appointed to go to Washington immediately and place the request before the President.

According to the resolutions, there is great danger that the wells near Tampico will take fire, resulting in perhaps the complete destruction of a great source of the world's supply.

Cannot Land at Tampico. Galveston, Texas, May 8.—The British ambassador at Washington today telegraphed Charles S. H. Percival, British consul at Galveston, that it would be inadvisable for anyone to leave Galveston at this time for Tampico, as no one would be allowed to land. It is believed here hat Rear-Admiral Cradock, commanding the British forces at Tampico, has advised he British ambassador that further

rouble is anticipated. Increase Force at Vera Cruz. Washington, May 8.—It has been earned on good authority that the war epartment had under consideration early oday an adequate reinforcement of the command of Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz, to carry out any movement that might be necessary into the interior of Mexico. The question was later 1.1' before the President and his cabinet by Secretary

Reinforcements To Go. War department officials, it was stated, ecided that reinforcements were needed for the protection of life and property at Vera Cruz at the late conference of Secretary Garrison and the general staff last The secretary and his advisers went over the entire military situation at Vera Cruz and other points in Mexico

before reaching this decision. Breaking Armistice Mexico City, May 8 .- Esteva Ruiz, acting minister of foreign relations, has complained to the South American mediators that American troops were landing in Vera Cruz, and that other military preparations were in progress there, thus

breaking the armistice. In reply the South American mediators have wired, it is announced, that they will make representations regarding the matter to President Wilson. The Foreign Office has issued a state-

ment thanking the mediators. It says:

# Continued on Page Eleven. BECKER'S DEFENCE

Priest and Warden. Who Heard "Dago Frank's" Confession, Called, But Testimony May

Not Be Admitted. New York, May 8.—Another panel of 100 talesmen is being drawn for the second trial of Charles Becker, former

police lieutenant, charged with having nstigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal. This will make a total of 400 talesmen, fifty more than were drawn for the first Becker trial. While the work of obtaining the jury drags slowly on, the possibility of sensational testimony is rumored. Process servers for the defence yesterday subpoenaed warden Clancy and the Rev. William Cashin, the Catholic chaplain at Sing Sing prison. This action gave rise to the supposition that Warden Clancy and Father Cashin have been summoned to tell of the eleventh hour confession of "Dago Frank" Cirofici, in which the con-Frank" Cirofici, in which the con-demned gunman was credited with having declared that "Becker had nothing to do with the murder of Rosenthal". Whether or not the Ciro-fici confession will be admitted in evidence is problematical. District Attorney Whitman, it is known will Continued on Page Eleven.

WANT MORE MONEY Hydro Employes Will Petition For In-

crease. The public utilities commission will have a petition this afternoon from the hydro linemen, foremen, metermen, operators and other electrical workers, for a general salary increase. The request will probably be sent on to the association of hydro engineers and managers for conhydro engineers and managers for consideration.

sideration.

Foremen of wiring gangs are now getting \$85 a month in London, and work nine hours a day. They are paid for off-time and holidays, but not for overtime. The men get 34 cents an hour on hour day basis. Metermen range from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day, while operators receive \$75 per month, and work seven days a week. The electrical workers have a union, and it is understood that their greatest demand, next to that for a general increase of wages, is for a straight eight-hour day.