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GERMANS STIRRED BY CHURCHILL: THE KAISER PUTS OFF HIS TOUR

Imperor Says "Internal" Affairs Are the Cause of Cancelling Arrangements To Meet Other Monarchs, and Holds Long Conference With His Naval Chiefs.

[Canadian Press.] harp tone. It says in substance that been made reat Britain must decide from the tandpoint of her own interests what intandpoint of her own interests what in-rease of her fleet is necessary, but that Winston Churchill has not yet crystal-termany must do the same thing. It lized, but his references to Germany

qual to that of Great Britain, but if Germany's navy is to be destroyed the hat England will hardly have any resources left to defend its great interna-

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, March 19.—Emperor Wil

orfu, which was scheduled for March bave hitherto existed. 2. An announcement made this norning to this effect caused the most omplete surprise. The reason offi-ially assigned for the postponement "difficulties in the sphere of inter-

r, as is more probable, to the conlict now going on in connection with ment stocks were generally lower. he provision of finances to cover the ncreases in the army and navy reently decided upon, and which caused he resignation of Adolf Weirmuth ormerly secretary of the imperial

Kaiser Calls Conference.

There is a strong disposition here, however, to connect the Emperor's action with the speech delivered yeserday by Winston Spencer Churchill, irst lord of the admiralty, in the Briish House of Commons. This was trengthened in consequence of the Emperor in the course of the mornng paying a long visit to Admiral Alberta H. Von Tirpilz, secretary of he imperial navy, immediately after which a number of the leading offiers of the admiralty staff assembled n conference, the object of which, lowever, is not disclosed.

To Reward Fenian Raid

ACTION IS BEGUN

cover Possession of Ten-

Months-Old Infant.

to change the plans of his foreign trip Cologne, Germany, March 19.—in relying to the speech made by Winston
spencer Churchill, first lord of the adperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, and peror Francis Joseph, of Austria, and piralty, in the British House of Commons, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, whose he Cologne Gazette adopts an unusually arrangements for the meeting have all

Churchill's Speech.

are regarded in many quarters as "Germany will hardly ever have a navy highly inopportune in view of the attempts being made to reach an understanding between the two countries must cost the enemy so heavily
The negotiations which followed or
agland will hardly have any rethe trip to Berlin of Viscount Haldane British secretary of state for war are being continued, but any big hopes of their success, which may have been entertained, are gradually failing. The Berlin, March 19.—Emperor William has most unexpectedly postponed all probability if they could achieve no more than a simple removal of the of misunderstanding, which

Bourse Weak.

"The Bourse was weak today, operators regarding Churchill's speech as to a certain extent unfriendly to Germany, and the postponement of the This explanation is so indefinite that | Corfu trip of the Emperor giving birth t may refer either to the coal strike to many rumors in regard to the internal and foreign situation. Govern-

> Emperor William's decision to postpone his trip abroad follows closely on the abandonment by King George and Queen Mary of their visits to foreign courts this year, which was anlounced on March 15.

Strangely enough the change in the British royal programme was attributed officially to the coal strike, while the alteration of Emperor William's plans is said to be due to "difficulties in the sphere of internal politics."

In many quarters in England it was hought at the time that the tension n Anglo-German relations and the ossibility of the occurrence of leasant incidents if the King and Queen appeared in Berlin had more t do with the King's action than labor trouble. In Berlin, too, there is a strong disposition to connect the Embarrasses Kings. Emperor's putting off of his trip with foreign instead of internal affairs.



This cartoon suggests that min ing is the fundamental industry of all other industries, which are borne up on the shoulders of the miner who gets the coal.

REV. MR. HARPER ACCEPTS THE CALL

RECEIVE \$100 FROM THE GOVT. Hillsdale Pastor Is Coming to Chalmers Church in This City. Col. Hughes Brings In Motion London Veterans' Association, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the grant when spoken to by The Advertiser this

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Squire Chittick was also well pleased.
"They have been a pretty long time about it," he said. Something should Brucefield Call to Rev. Mr. Woods Was Sustained-Presbytery have been done in this direction long ago There are quite a number of veterans A grant would have come in very useful Met Today.

of 1866 living in this city and vicinity, to some of the boys. Among those who will receive the and the news that they may each receive grants are Col. Fisher, Coroner Dr. Mac-The Presbytery of London met in special adjourned meeting this mornleasing to them. Some of the men think wesley Webb, John Screaton, Squire hat it is likely that the proposed grant Chittick and Thomas Baker. ing at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church. The attendance was Mr. Wesley Webb is in the west at

not large. The first business was the call from

The stipend promised is \$1,100, with nanse, glebe, and four weeks' holi-lays. The likelihood is that the stipend will be increased to \$1,200 or more. The calls was signed by 154 mem-

Rev. D. Johnston, Mr. J. D. Gemmel and James Moody appeared from the Huron Presbytery and the congregation of Brucefield. They urged the ac ceptance of the call by Mr. Woods. Mr. Forbs and Mr. E. Lowe ap peared from Alma Street Church and urged Mr. Woods to remain with his St. Thomas people, but would not op-pose the call. Brucefield was a very

stand in his way. The translation was granted after Mr. Woods had expressed his wish to accept the call. Mr. Woods will leave St. Thomas af er the 15th of April, and Rev. S. H.

important charge and they could not

Eastman was appointed interim moderator during the vacancy Coming to Chalmers Church.

Chalmers Church, London, Arrangements were therefore made for his induction as pastor. The meeting will be held on Friday

evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Munro will preside, Rev. Mr. MacGillivray will preaceh, Mr. Mitchell will address the minister and Mr. McIntosh the people Quite a number of applications were

received from ministers of other de-mominations, asking to be taken into The bill does not co the Presbyterian Church. Among them are following: Rev. Rev. Max C. A. Kinsele, of the Reformed Church of the U. S.; Rev. W. H. Muncaster, of the Congregational Church of England; Rev. J. H. Stewart,

of the Free Methodist Church in Canida; Rev. G. Watt Smith, of the Congregational Church in Canada Kintore Pastor Called. A call to Rev. John Lindsay, of Kin tore, from Erin and Ospringer, in the Presbytery of Orangeville. The salary s \$1,200, with manse and four weeks' A special adjourned meeting

will be held on Tuesday, April 2, to consider and dispose of the calls.

Dr. Ross, Mr. Thomas Alexander, along with Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Gilmour, and Mr. McIntosh, were appointed a committee to look into the matter of the increase of the salaries of ministers | Montreal in view of the great increase in cost

Government Expert Has Praise For "Stay in Ontario" Campaign

I write to acknowledge the great value of the articles that have been appearing in The London Advertiger, regarding the possibilities of Western Ontario. Western Ontario has certainly been a long-neglected spot, and with its magnificent soil, climate and marketing facilities. Western Ontario must presently be the very garden of Canada.

Your correspondent, Mr. Bowman, called at our office, and we were much impressed with the plan he proposed, and have since appreciated all that has been done by The Advertiser, in its attempt to bring the people of Ontario to realize the neglected opportunity lying all around.

Allow me once again to express my great appreciation of the work you are doing. Faithfully yours,

S. E. TODD. Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The first business was the can from the congregation of Brucefield, in the Presbytery of Huron, to Rev. Hall Woods, B. A., of Alma Street Church, St. Thomas EFFECTIVE FOR THREE YEARS

British Premier Explains That Measure Is Only a Temporary One To Settle Present Difficulty—A Reasonable Minimum Wage Is Given and Owners Safeguarded.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 19 .- Premier Asquith today introduced in the House of Commons the coal mines bill, whose Intention is to establish a fixed minimum wage for underground workers.

The Premier explained that the measure was only a temporary one whose specific purpose was to settle the present difficulty in the coal trade in Great Britain. The enactment will, therefore, be effective for only three

years unless the coal industry wishes to prolong it. The word received from Rev. F. C. A reasonable minimum wage for the miners with safeguards to protect Harper, of Hillsdale, Ont., showed that the owners against slackness and deficiency of output will be settled by A reasonable minimum wage for the miners with safeguards to protect ne was likely to accept the call to district boards. The minimum rate of wages will be retrospective, the men being paid from the date of their return to work at the rate subsequently

> District Boards Control. The district boards will frame regula- Workmen who are paid less than the tions and conditions for assuring the minimum wage will be able to recover regularity and efficiency of the work in the courts. in the mines and workmen failing to comply with these conditions and regulations are not to be entitled to the

fixed by the district boards.

The bill does not contain any penalty provisions for either side, does not compel an owner to open his mine or

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-MUCH COLDER.

Toronto, March 19—8 a.m.
Today—Southerly winds, fair and mild,
ocal-showers tonight.
Tomorrow—Strong northwest winds and urning much colde:

Temperatures.
The following are the highest and owest temperatures for the 24 hours pre-High. CONDON Calgary Parry Sound Ottawa

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Cape Race, Nfid., March 19.—Steamer Ceitic, Liverpool, for New York, in wireless communication here, when 1,376 miles east of Sandy Hook, at 11:45 a.m., March 18. Will dock about 4:30 Friday.
Liverpool, March 19.—Arrived: Steamers Canada, from Portland; Mauretanis, from New York.

Father Point 38 26 Clear Weather Notes.

A pronounced area of high pressure, acceptable of high pressure, acceptable of the trouble. This was fighter got into the trouble. This was the County court judges.

St. Thomas, March 19—The car ferry Bessemer, which has been imprisoned in the lee at Port Stanley over two months is almost free dynamite having been used on the ice with good of the session.

It was trade to ask for similar treatment.

THE BESSEMER FRE.

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the wrkmen t descend into the pit Bill Imperative.

Premier Asquith said that he introduced the bill with great and unaffect ed reluctance, but that it was abso utely imperative in the interests of the country. The Government only resorted to legislation when all hope of a settlement by agreement between the employers and the miners had dis appeared. He believed that after the passage of the bill and the establishment of the principle of a minimum wage by law there would be no longer any difficulty in settling the trouble.

Bonar Law. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, said that he would await the publication of Cloudy the text of the bill which Premier Asquith had prmised would be available tonight, before committing the Opposition for or against it. His fistrust of the policy of the bill, however, was strong and the remedy proposed the Government was conceivably far more serious than the disease. The Government's bill invited every other

IU PREVENT MINERS' STRIKE

Reported That Pressure Will Be Brought To Bear On the Operators, and Mr. Taft Calls In John Mitchell For Consultation On the Situation.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, March 19 .- The Record-Herald today says:

"President Taft may take a hand in the coal situation to avoid a strike in the anthracite fields.

the President is said to be preparing to follow the precedent established by his predecessor in office in 1902, and bring pressure to bear on the anthracite coal operators to make conces-

ions in the interests of peace. "To gain information on the subject, President Taft has called John Witchell former president of the discharged a foreman whom they dis-Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, to Washington

"While Mr. Mitchell does not at the man. present hold any official position in the miners' organization, he is the Pennsylvania Railroad, refused to sell man in the country.

espect for the opinions of the former lieries.

leader of the mineworkers, and be-on the situation than any other man." lieves he can give him better advice

A Strike Averted. Shamokin, Pa., March 19.—A strike of 5,000 workmen in the Shamokin ield of the anthracite coal regions has been averted by the Mineral Railroad "Alarmed over the political possibil- and Mining Company consenting to seil ties of a general strike of coal miners, all sizes of coal to the mine workers for use in their homes.

Yesterday 800 workmen at the Scott colliery of the company were rendered dle by 600 mine workers striking beause the company would not sell them agreed to sell the men the fuel they wanted, but the workers did not relike and say they will not return to work until this demand is granted. The company has refused to discharge

The Mineral Railroad and Mining confidant of the leaders, and is in as pea coal to its employees yesterday beclose touch with the situation as any cause it said it wanted the coal to fill other orders. If this concession had not been granted, the men say, the "President Taft is said to have great strike would have spread to other col-

The Coal Strike Scare Is Falling Off

subsidence of the anthracite strike scare today and in consequence there seare today and in consequence there The report from the West that Presi-was a falling off of the pressing demand dent Taft may be asked to take a for hard coal from frightened con- hand in the situation to avert a strike that both sides will reach an agree- was no comment made by the operament and that if there is a suspension tors. The operators say they are ready to confer with the men on any reasonable proposition and consider the situation transit lines are well stocked with from all angles. There are also re- coal in preparation for a long strike,

New York, March 19 .- There was a ports from the hard coal regions that

sumers. The belief is gaining ground will be read with interest, but there

of work on April 1 it will not last long. Meanwhile the operators are said to

The Situation In Bituminous Field

present working contracts on March 31. walk out.

Representatives of the operators, eight Whatever the result of the Cleveland

What the Men Want.

[Canadian Press.] operators demand a wage decrease; the Cleveland, Ohio, March 19.—On the eve the joint conference of representables either party hopes for is a present the conference of representables.

bituminous coal fields of Western Penn- Bituminous miners all over the United slyvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, here States and Canada, 306,000 in number temorrow, it is said that it will be will abide by the result of the present definitely known by the end of the first conference. If a strike is called, close morning session whether there will be to 500,000 men will quit work on April war or peace with the expiration of the 1, when the anthracite miners will also

from each of the four states of the conference, it will be at least thirty days competitive district will meet here this before the actual outcome of the dispute

afternoon in preliminary conference. The can be definitely known. The miners miners' representatives will also ar- will have to vote on their representatives' action. In case the miners' representatives declare for hostilities Briefly stated the situation is this: The would mean a thirty-day suspension.

BILL WOULD JAIL DIVINES WHO MARRY THOSE DRUNK

Dr. Godfrey Has a Measure To and at the discretion of the court any Amend the Ontario Mar-

riage Act.

West York, will introduce a bill to amend he marriage act. His bill strikes at the source of the stream of misfits and feeble-minded pouring into the provincial reason to suspect that the applicant were million dollars a year.

the influence of liquor.

minister violating this statute is also liable for imprisonment for any term up to twelve years. Responsibility is also placed upon the contracting parties and upon the issuer of licenses. An applicant for a marriage license, under the God-Toronto, March 19 .- Dr. Forbes God- frey bill, would be required to make & rey, member of the Legislature for statutory declaration as to his mental

Also Affects Issuer. If the issuer of licenses should have

institutions, and now costing the Prov- an imbecile, an epileptic, idiotic or inince for maintenance well night two sane, he must refuse the license until the certificate of a duly-qualified practitioner is obtained declaring that the Dr. Godfrey's bill would prohibit any dergyman from solemnizing a marriage applicant is not, on any of the grounds f he has reason to believe that either named, unfitted for matrimony. In case of the parties to the contract is an idiot, of the marriage license being issued in or insane, or if either of them is under spite of the issuer having reason to suspect the applicant's soundness, and not having the sanction of a medical certifi-A penalty of five hundred dollars is cate, the issuer shall be liable to a fine provided for the infraction of this law, of \$500.

COMMONS PUT THROUGH FIGHT FOR LAND GRANT SOME LITTLE BILLS

Salaries for Judges Passes Houses.

[Special to The Advertiser.[Ottawa, March . 19.-Parliament

ground out a grist of little bills this merning. There was one to pension Yukon judges, and change the appeal from the northern court, making it to the British Columbia court. House approved, and put the bill through.

A measure to let little power boats run without certified operators, made en voyage to this reading, and passed on to the Seanate.

A resolution providing salaries fo more judges and more salary for some present judges, went through after every lawyer in the House had patted it upon the back. Mr. Carvell, of New Brunswick; Judge MacKenzle, of Cape Breton, and Mr. Kyte, of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Knowles, of Saskatchewan,

HAS BEEN PUT OFF

A Resolution to Provide More Two Companies Wanted It, and Then Ontario Government Entered the Arena.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 19.-The fight for the

50-year-old land grant of the provinces of Canada is off for a year. Two ompanies were after it. The Central Canada Company some time ago announced that it had the Carillon and Grenville Railway, and a claim upon the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for a million acres of land. When they came before the railway board for confirmation of contract they found that the Canadian Northern had been doing a little buying and claimed ownership. The two companies last week squared away for the fight of the session. They looked so fierce that the railway committee put the case off for a week. This morning another

medcal treatment. Princess Patricia Honorary Regent.

TO SECURE CHILD

Geo. F. Vaughan Seeks to Re- Sir Edmund Aster Tells of Interviewing Hon. Mr. Fielding on the Matter.

MANY LONDON VETERANS MAY

Alleges That He Was Refused Admission to His Father-in-Law's House When His Wife Was III.

Mr. George F. Vaughan, of 138 Bathurst street, today began action through Meredith & Meredith, to reten months, from the custody of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christopher, of 440 Piccadilly street,

Mr. Vaughan charges that stories detrimental to his character have been circulated about him, and he intends to have the parties responsible prove heir words in the courts. He is an lectrician by occupation, makes good money, and claims to have always been good to his wife. The couple were married in London

about two years ago, the baby being born at Niagara Falls in June last, He says that last summer he was laid off, and that his wife proposed that he should come to London with her and enjoy a visit at her parents' home. They came here, and Mrs. Vaughan, who had been unwell since birth of her child, gradually be-His wife, he alleges, repeatedly ask.

ed to see him during her illness, and while he was away working, but the nessages were never conveyed to him. Previously, on Feb. 4 of this year, he had called at the home of his father-in-law, but had been refused admission, Mr. Christopher declaring that Vaughan had abused Mrs. Vaughan, and that he (Christopher) would neve consent to allow him to set foot i

According to what Mr. Vaughan told The Advertiser this morning, he is coused of having starved his wife to leath, but he claims that she was hristian Scientist, and died without

the I. O. D. E., has received a letter store of them. from Miss Adam, lady-in-waiting, In conversation with The Advertiser stating that her royal highness, Prin-regarding the matter, Mr. Chapman deess Patricia, will be very pleased to clared that he had nothing to give out be honorary regent of the chapter. as yet.

Col. Fisher, who is president of the the present time. FARMERS' BANK PROBE RESUMED

FATHER STATES CASE HOW TRAVERS DEPOSITEE One of Directors Tells of Arrangement Between Travers and Provi-

sional Board.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, March 19 .- Sir Edmund Osler was the first witness called this over his child, Margaret Ethel, aged morning when Sir William Ralph Meredith, commissioner in the Farmers Bank inquiry, resumed the investiga tion at Osgoode Hall. Sir Edmund said he had one interview with Hon. W. S. Fielding in Ottawa before the certificate was granted to the Farmers Bank and one after, and told the for-mer minister of finance that he had personal knowledge that the mone; deposited with the Government pending the issue of the certificate was obtained by false pretences. It did not represent bonafide deposits. He had not gone into details as to the source or extent of his knowledge in the mat

Mr. Fielding Worried. "Mr. Fielding was very much wor-ried over the matter," said the witness. 'He said that if he withheld the cerificate the Government would be ac-

RUMOR THAT MERCHANT BOUGHT THREE STORES

three stores, occupied by Neil Cooper, J. E. Keenleyside and J. Skelly. It is Miss Beddome, regent of the Prin-understood that he intends remodelling cess Patricia of Connaught Chapter of the buildings, making a fine drygoods

used of favoring the larger institu-To the commissioner Sir Edmund said that he knew that part of the funds were obtained by fraud. He had (Continued on Page 11.

Mr. John H. Chapman Would Not Confirm the Story.

It is rumored today that Mr. J. H. Chapman had purchased the Baker Block on Dundas street, comprising In conversation with The Advertiser