

PRESS PRAISES CHURCHILL FOR PLAIN HINT TO KAISER

Glasgow Speech Coupled
With Haldane's Visit
to Berlin.

THE HEADLINES ARE WAR-LIKE

First Admiralty Lord's Statement
That Naval Supremacy Will
Be Kept, Applauded.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 10. — The press this morning is practically unanimous in praise of Hon. Winston Churchill's declaration yesterday at Glasgow. Even the newspapers, which most vigorously opposed his home rule attitude at Belfast, support the first lord of the admiralty in the declaration that England must and will retain her naval supremacy.

The Standard calls Churchill's speech "the inspired and important indication of England's intention."

The Daily Mail says: "Almost in the terms of the great Athenian orator, Pericles, he (Churchill) represented our resources and showed they would be equal to the strain, and that whoever succumbed Britain would not go down in the competition."

The Express heads its news report: "Our Navy Must Be Supreme — A Patriotic Speech by Churchill," and says editorially: "Mr. Churchill's speech on the navy at Glasgow yesterday was admirable in its spirit and in its letter."

A Hint to Kaiser.

This is from a paper that seldom misses a chance to attack the Government. All the newspapers link Mr. Churchill's speech with Lord Haldane's sudden and mysterious visit to Berlin. The fact that while one cabinet minister is lunching with the Kaiser, another is, with fervid rhetoric, comparing the British fleet to Germany's, and uttering words that cannot be construed otherwise than as a defiance of the Kaiser's power, is too obvious to escape notice.

As a matter of fact, in most newspapers one introduction is made to cover the news of both stories.

Taken in conjunction with the conviction and sentence of Captain Heinrich Grosse on the charge of being a German spy, there is no lack of war-like headlines in today's papers. As might naturally be expected, the opportunity is not missed of calling attention to the difference in English and German methods of procedure in such cases. Grosse, on whose person incriminating letters and cipher dispatches were found, was tried in open court, so that everyone might know the evidence against him, and he was sentenced to five years.

AUTO SHOW WILL BE CLOSED TONIGHT

London's First Exhibition of
Motors Has Proved a Huge
Success.

FARMERS ARE BUYING

Every Car Will Be in Its Place Up
Till Midnight Tonight—Big
Crowds Interested.

With a general celebration the first annual motor show of the London Automobile Dealers' Association which has attracted hundreds to the armories during the past few days, will close late tonight.

Despite the most severe weather fine crowds are attending the show this afternoon, and the record for the four-day exposition will no doubt be broken tonight.

While the exhibition has been conducted under rather adverse weather conditions the officials of the A. D. A. are thoroughly satisfied, and are enthusiastic as to future shows. The temperature has been most severe for the past few days, and as a result many who would otherwise have attended remained away. Despite this, however, the show has been most successful.

Every dealer in the place has made a number of sales, and while this is an important matter in the automobile business the number of prospects lined up affords the greatest satisfaction.

Farmers Are Buying.
The farmers were peripatetic in the majority in attendance at the show this morning and afternoon a great many of those who came into the market this morning visiting the displays.

The cars must all be off the floor by midnight tonight, so that for an hour before that time those in charge of the exhibits will be kept very busy. The hundred thousand dollar insurance policy expires on the stroke of twelve, so that all must vacate promptly.

However, visitors at the show will have every opportunity to investigate the different lines thoroughly, and the dealers are making the most enjoyable of the week.

JAMES M'CORMICK ELECTED PRESIDENT

South London Liberals Met Friday
Night and Chose Officers
for the Year.

SHORT SPEECHES MADE

A Large Attendance of Members, and
a Very Pleasant Time Was Spent
By All.

The annual meeting of the South London Liberal Club was held Friday night in the clubrooms, corner of Craig street and Worley road. Mr. James M'Cormick, who has been president since the removal of Mr. Angus Elliott to the west last July, was again elected to that position. There was a large attendance of members and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The officers who will manage the affairs of the club for the year are as follows:

Honorary Presidents—Hon. C. S. Hyman, J. M. McEvoy, ex-Ald. William Gerry.

Honorary vice-presidents—Nathaniel Mills, James O. Weldon, John Macpherson.

President—James M'Cormick.

Vice-President—Jared Vining.

Secretary—J. Shaw.

Treasurer—John W. Cawsey.

Executive Committee—Division No. 8, R. J. Southcott; 9, W. S. Davidson; 10, J. E. Young; 11, Thomas Spettigue; 12, Charles Macpherson; 13, J. Readman; 14, Wm. Kennedy; 15, John W. Cawsey; 16, L. Carpenter.

Short speeches were made by Mr. John Macpherson, Mr. James O. Weldon, Mr. James M'Cormick, and others. A game of euchre was played after the election. The prize, a handsome clothes-brush, was won by Mr. S. H. Essery.

Refreshments were served, bringing to a close a most successful meeting.

PECULIAR PHASE OF CHINESE SMUGGLING

Rumor Hints That There May
Be a Conspiracy On Part
of Certain People.

AN ORGANIZED GANG

It Is Alleged That United States Officer
Was Asked To Go Into a Deal
To Arrest Chinese and Get
the Glory.

Is there a conspiracy among certain American people to ship Chinamen across the border, arrest them, and claim the glory and rewards? This question has been asked frequently during the past few days by officers of the province, and there is some talk of denouncing an investigation into the matter.

For some time, there have been rumors that London was the home of an organized gang of smugglers, who periodically sent across the lines. The story was given wide circulation, and about six weeks ago a special agent came into London to investigate.

It was said that the Chinamen were brought to London from all quarters of Canada, shipped into bonded cars at Burrill street, and carried into the United States.

The local police co-operated with the officer in his investigation, and it was claimed to the conclusion that it was impossible to carry out the scheme as it was explained to the officer.

An Alleged Proposition.
However, the denouement was soon explained, when the officer was approached with a proposition, it is alleged, to ship some Chinamen across the lines to Detroit, arrest them, and then claim the credit for breaking up an organized gang of smugglers.

The proposition was made, it is alleged, and turned down. Later it was renewed, and to make it strong, four Chinamen were brought into the city from Sarnia, and were prepared to be sent across the border.

However, the special immigration officer refused to go into the deal, and the Chinamen were sent back to Sarnia. The special officer went away without making an arrest. The local officers are convinced that there was something wrong, and dropped the case.

The story has leaked out, it is said, and there is every possibility that the conduct of the American officers will be investigated. The charge is made that there is a conspiracy.

An Alleged Frame-Up.
"There is a frame-up some place," a gentleman who is interested in the case informed The Advertiser. "This one officer refused to go into the scheme and it was abandoned. They had to make a showing, and it was the intention of the men to capture the Chinamen to convince the American government that they were doing something while they were in a hurry to treat the poor innocent Chinamen in that manner. Several suspicious cases have developed of late, and it would not be surprising if something happened to certain American officials in a short time."

Local police officers are watching the case with much interest, and are speculating on the outcome.

EMPRESS AVE. VOTES ON CHURCH UNION

Result Not Announced, as All Members
of Board Were Not Present.

Empress Avenue Methodist Church board voted on union this week, but the vote was not counted, as the meeting was adjourned until the 27th inst, so as to give an opportunity to the members who were not present to vote on the question.



LORD HALDANE.
British War Minister. Who is on an
Important Mission to Berlin.

BILL TO PLACE WIRES UNDERGROUND

Chairman Pocock of Water
Board Is in Favor of
Hendrie Measure.

SITUATION IN LONDON

If Proposed Bill Becomes Law Tele-
graph Wires Will Go in Conduits
Owned by City.

The announcement that Col. J. S. Hendrie, M. P. for West Hamilton, would at this session of the Legislature introduce a bill to provide that all wires must be placed underground in the cities of the province, is regarded with much satisfaction here, and it is thought that within two years every pole will be removed from the business districts.

All electric companies can be compelled at the present time to put their wires underground, in cities where conduits have been provided. London is in that class. If power is given municipalities by the Hendrie bill to put all wires in conduits, London will be one of the first to apply the powers granted by the legislation.

The announcement that the bill would be introduced is the result of the efforts of the deputations which interviewed Sir James Whitney and the Government some time ago. Mayor Graham and Chairman Philip Pocock of the water commission, went down and expressed their opinions on the subject.

Take in All Wires.
"That is exactly what we want," said Mr. Pocock to The Advertiser. "We have been advocating that for a long time, and I hope the Government will pass the bill. We have provided in our conduits room for all the telegraph, telephone and electric companies. We can handle their wires with the greatest safety and ease. The city should derive a revenue from the streets on the basis of the right to use the streets of any city without paying for the privilege. We anticipate that within a very short time all the poles in the city will be removed, and all the wires placed underground. It is the right idea, and I hope it is carried out speedily."

**Mercury Again Dived
20 DEGREES BELOW**

Second Coldest Night of the
Winter Was That of Last
Night.

The mercury came within a few degrees of the season's record for extreme cold in London early this morning, when 20 below zero was registered at the official observatory in South London.

On Friday the highest registered was 6.5 above, while before eight o'clock in the evening it had dropped to 8.5 below. The thermometer showed 10 below at ten o'clock.

During the night it dropped to 20 below, and at eleven o'clock this morning 18.5 below was the mark. The coldest in twenty years, 24.5 below, was reached here a couple of weeks ago, but a still more severe spell before the advent of spring would not take anyone by surprise.

JOLTED OFF ENGINE.
Hamilton, Feb. 8. — While tightening a bolt on an engine here today William Pearce, a Grand Trunk engineer, residing at Mimico, was jolted off and severely hurt. He is in the hospital here.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MODERATING.

Forecast.
Toronto, Feb. 10-5 a.m.
Fine and very cold today, then moderating, with light local snow.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours prior to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	6	-20	Clear
Victoria	4	-24	Clear
Calgary	4	-24	Cloudy
Winnipeg	5	-24	Cloudy
Port Arthur	5	-24	Clear
Farmington	5	-24	Clear
Toronto	19	-18	Clear
Montreal	2	-22	Clear
Quebec	0	-20	Cloudy
Father Point	10	-10	Snow
Minus (-) means below zero.			

The cold wave is centred this morning over the Georgian Bay District and the Lower Lake Region, attended by very low temperature in Ontario and Quebec, while the pressure has decreased very much in the Western Provinces, accompanied by milder conditions.

FARMERS SUFFERED GREATLY DRIVING TO LONDON MARKET

Roads Badly Drifted In Many
Directions—Stage Tipped
Over.

Farmers who ventured out to the
London market this morning had not
a few hardships to face.

J. Eley, of Mount Brydges, stated that the thermometer registered 24 degrees below when he started on his way. In many places he found the roads badly drifted, the cut-outs having filled up with Friday's loose snow, and travelling was generally difficult. R. Rummals, of Carleton Place, left home at 5 o'clock for a 20-mile drive. When he drew into the market about nine o'clock with his face and nose badly frost-bitten and his horses covered with white frost, the market frequenters gathered around his sleigh and greeted him with a cheer. George Ireland, of Killworth, had to break the road for a great distance. In some places the road was drifted with snow, blown in by the strong winds of Friday, and in other places pitch-holes rendered travelling very unpleasant.

Farmers Suffered.
Some of the farmers who arrived in town this morning were suffering greatly from the cold. Fur coats and footwarmers at best cannot keep out the biting weather, 20 degrees below.

On the Proof Line, running north, the pitch holes are exceptionally bad. Friday night the Egan stage upset just north of Arva, but no one was seriously hurt.

All the stage coaches today were late in arriving.

In London Township farmers from around Ilderton reported the roads badly drifted.

The severe frost made unusually heavy travelling this morning. Technically speaking, the sleigh "ticks" in a severe frost, and "pulls" about twice as hard as in milder weather.

SARNIA CITIZEN INVENTS PERFECT PERPETUAL CALENDAR

British Government Is Considering Proposal at Present Time
Supposed To Have Been Stolen From His
Idea.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 10. — Mr. F. C. Watson, of this city, has succeeded in perfecting a new calendar that may prove of inestimable value. Mr. Watson copy-righted his idea a year ago, and since then many people have become interested in its success.

A bill based on this plan has been introduced in the British House of Commons, providing for a calendar of months and yearly repetition, and so closely does it follow Mr. Watson's idea that no points of dissimilarity can be found. It is presumed by those interested that someone in England, having come across a copy of Watson's calendar, has seen the valuable features therein and brought the matter before the House.

SOME CALENDAR HISTORY.
The present calendar now in use originated in the 16th C., and provides for a year of 365 days, excepting leap year, every four years, which contains 366 days. A mistake,

which, however, was rectified later by Pope Gregory XIII., resulted from the fact that the ordinary year contained not only 365 days, but also eleven minutes. Pope Gregory adjusted this error by issuing a decree advancing the calendar ten days, and also provided that thereafter the century years would not be leap years, excepting those divisible by 400.

VERY ACCURATE.
By this arrangement the calendar will keep time with the sun, within one day, in 4,200 years. There has been a move on in Europe to revise the calendar by striking off one numbered day, and inserting one named day, to be called New Year's Day. This would give a yearly repetition of the calendar.

Mr. Watson's calendar provides not only for a yearly, but a monthly repetition of the calendar.

F. C. Watson is a prominent private banker of this town. The calendar is as follows:

THE CALENDAR—AS IT SHOULD BE

FIRST QUARTER		SECOND QUARTER	
January	28	April	28
February	28	May	31
March	31	June	30
Total Days...91		Total Days...91	

Monthly Repeating Calendar.		Total Days...91
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	
Wednesday	4 11 18 25 32	
Thursday	5 12 19 26 33	
Friday	6 13 20 27 34	
Saturday	7 14 21 28 35	
Good For Any Month—Any Year.		

THIRD QUARTER		FOURTH QUARTER	
July	28	October	28
August	31	November	30
September	30	December	31
Total Days...91		Total Days...91	

New Year's Day—Between Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.
Leap Year Day—Between June 30 and Jan. 1.

A NEW TURNKEY IS ADDED TO STAFF OF COUNTY JAIL

Prisoners In Middlesex Jail
Will Be Well Watched
Now.

Governor Carter, of the county jail, is taking no chances in the safekeeping of O'Brien, erstwhile member of the famous Texas band of desperadoes. A new turnkey has been added to Mr. Carter's staff in the person of Mr. Archibald Campbell, formerly of Parkhill.

This makes four turnkeys and a night watchman, and with only some prisoners in all incarcerated, citizens of London may sleep quietly at nights without the haunting fear of Shorty Billies or Texas Terrorists shooting up the town at midnight.

Besides O'Brien there are one or two other men in the jail who are said to deserve watching, principally Daniel Reynolds, who is there on a charge of murder. The addition of another turnkey will give ample assurance that the most venturesome will stand no chance of gaining his freedom before he is released.

WHAT IDEAS HAVE YOU GOT IN REGARD TO NEW CITY HALL

Ald. Coles Is Anxious That You
Send Them to Him at
Once.

Have you any ideas as to the proper location of the proposed new city hall? Have you any notions regarding city hall architecture? Have you any property, say an acre or more to sell for a city hall site? What do you think a real city hall should cost London?

If you can answer any of these questions, sit right down, put your remarks on paper, and send them to Ald. W. G. Coles, chairman of the city hall committee, in care of City Clerk Baker.

In The Advertiser this afternoon there is an advertisement calling for such suggestions, and it is expected that fully 1,000 letters will be received by the chairman of the committee relative to this matter.

The special committee Friday evening when the question was discussed and

This is the result of the deliberations. The average citizen, as well as the expert, is asked to pen suggestions to Ald. Coles. If your ideas are original, so much the better. If they are not—well, there will be a lot the same way.

Give Citizens a Chance.
"I think we should give the citizens an opportunity in this informal way of expressing their opinion on the question of the city hall, its location, style, and all the rest of it," said Ald. Coles. "We can sift the ideas, and come to some conclusion. Then we can also obtain a line on the available sites, and select the one most suited to the needs of the city. Let every person who has anything to say on the subject send in a letter with his suggestions in."

"We have decided to insert the advertisement," said Ald. Spittal. "I think we will be able to get what we want. The council will decide the site. We were elected by the citizens to do their business, and I think we will do what we are put there to do. If we wait for a vote, the hall will never be built."

Bates, next door, for assistance. He struck a panel of the door with his hammer, smashing the woodwork, before admitted, and fearing that he was seriously deranged, neighbors phoned for the police.

P. C. Robinson was sent over, and recognizing the man's condition, rendered first aid. Chalkirk soon recovered, and was able to proceed to his home, on the 12th concession of Westminster, near Lambeth, unattended.

MIND BECAME UNBALANCED BY GAS FROM SALAMANDER

A carpenter named Chalkirk, employed on a house owned by Mr. W. A. Bates, of 151 Briscoe street, became delirious when affected by gas from a salamander, which burned near where he was working, this morning, and for a time his mind was unbalanced.

Chalkirk, when he first noticed the effects of the gas, staggered from the empty house into the residence of Mr.

While being rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, Cyril Carter, aged 12, of Clondeboye, died on the Huron and Bruce train just after it had left Denison station. The boy is the only son of Mrs. Carter, whose husband died a year ago, and the circumstances of his death are unusually sad.

About a week ago while going home he slipped and fell against an icy curb in the road, and the complaint soon afterwards of a pain in his ankle, and it was thought for a time that the ankle had been sprained. It swelled very rapidly, and blood poisoning developed.

As a last hope it was decided to rush young Carter to the hospital, but the excitement and strain proved too much for him, and he died on the train. The remains were taken out of Ilderton and will be taken home this evening.



W. C. C. GLADSTONE, M. P.
The grandson of Gladstone the Great, has been selected to succeed the reply to the address from the throne at opening of Commons. He is regarded as the coming great parliamentarian. He was in Canada last year as secretary to Ambassador Bryon, when the latter visited the Dominion.

Hamilton, Feb. 10. — This city last night experienced the coldest weather in years, the temperature dropping to 15 degrees below zero on the mountain top. Scores had their ears, noses and finger tips frozen. The waterworks department system for the first time in many years reports that the frost went down six feet and froze some of the services into houses.

TWO STORES CHANGE HANDS

D. Rosenblum Purchases 224
and 226 Dundas St. From
James Fallabe.

PRICE PAID WAS \$26,000

Sites Occupied by Ed. J. Ryan and
R. Mountjoy & Son Have Been
Sold.

Mr. David Rosenblum, of the Metropolitan Skirt Company, has purchased 224-226 Dundas street, the stores at present occupied by Mr. Ed. J. Ryan, the grocer, and R. Mountjoy & Son, fruit dealers, for the sum of \$26,000, from Mr. James Fallabe.

The deal has been under way for some time, and was consummated today. Mr. M. P. McDonagh completed the details.

Mr. Ryan has a five-year lease, but Mr. Mountjoy is a monthly tenant. It is understood that Mr. Rosenblum will occupy the latter's store, some time later extending the business.

Other important deals are under consideration at the present time.

SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE APPROVES RECIPROCITY

The Vote Was Twenty-Seven to
Twelve After Three Days'
Debate.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 10. — The Legislature of Saskatchewan, by a vote of 27 to 12, approved the reciprocal trade relations with the United States after a debate lasting three days.

Two Conservatives voted with the Government.

Acting Premier Calder, of Saskatchewan, gave the concluding address, which will be a battle cry for the next provincial elections.

CLANDEBOYE YOUTH DIED VERY SUDDENLY

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THE MEAT EATERS

Australians Consume 262 Pounds Per
Head and Canadians 129 Pounds.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Feb. 10. — Australians and New Zealanders are the greatest meat eaters in the world. Statistics just announced by the United States department of agriculture show that Americans eat 262 pounds of meat a year each, and New Zealanders 212 pounds, Canada 129 pounds, while the British eat but 106 pounds and Americans consume 153.3 pounds of dressed meat.

Young Men! The Liberal Club Invites You

To make yourselves at home at the