in Business.

The members of the London Automo-

bile Dealers' Association met at the ex-

hibition at the Armories this morning,

and having received the report of Man-

ager George Fraser and the opinions ad-

epoch in motor car history in London.

Crowds at the Show.

(See Pages Eleven and Twelve.)

Home as Result of Attack.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 8.-The local police have

s vet found no trace of the man who

knocked down and robbed J. Piper, the

Christina street restaurant keeper. No

further information has been received

regarding the affair. Piper is still con-

The Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen wil

CONCERT TO PAY FOR

FARMERS' BANK PROBE

People of Fingal Take Novel Means to

Defray Cost of Recent Investigation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Fingal, Feb. 9.-Arrangements have

been completed for a concert to be

held here on the evening of Feb. 16,

and the proceeds will be given towards

defraying the expenses of the Farmers'

fined to his home.

the day here.

19 in Alexandra Hall.

Bank investigation.

LOCATE ASSAILANT

POLICE UNABLE TO

PRICE TWO CENTS.

IMPERIAL UNITY THE MAIN THING

an Appeal for a United Empire.

IRISH HEROES OF WAR CROWDS ARE ATTENDING TOASTED THE OLD TOWN

Shows That Home Rule Will Mean People From All Over the District Are The Bread, Biscuits and Cigars Used Coming In to See the Latest in Strengthening of Britains Posithe Motor World. tion All Over the World.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 9, (Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)-In his speech at Delfast yesterday, the Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, said that the case of home rule rested upon three main sets of arguments-the imperial argument, the House of Commons argument and the Irish argument. He especially emphasized the imperial argument as the largest and widest, and said that the settlement of the long quarrel between the British Government and the Irish people would be to the British empire a boon, a blessing, a treasure ship, a wonderful reinforcement precious beyond compare. In its own island the Irish race had dwindled; while the populations of Europe overflowed the population of Ireland ebbed away, but elsewhere all over the world the Irish held their own, and in every country where English is spoken the Irish are a power-a power for good or for ill, a power to harm us or a power to help us, a power to unite us or a power to keep us asunder.

Influence of Irish. "What can we say of those Irishmen," continued Mr. Churchill, "who we are assured, are in their own island incapable of managing their own affairs, but who in every other part of the English-speaking world have won their way, out of all proportion to their numbers, to positions of trust, Muence and authority, particularly political authority? Speaking as an English minister I must say that on he whole, in varying degrees no doubt and with notable exceptions, they have been our enemies. They have been filled with feelings of sentment and anger against the British power and name, and they worked counter to our interests. As the years have passed, especially since Gladstone rallied half the British nation to the home rule cause, things have got better and a gentler feeling supervened, but still Irishmen overseas have done us much harm: In the past they have been an adverse force in the They more than once unfavorably deflected the policy of the United States and they most serious obstacle to Angle-Amer-

ican friendship No Natural Barriers. We got along despite all that. We get along despite a great many things John Piper Is Still Confined to His I speak not only to you, but to the great audience in all parts of the Empire—all those who follow the home rule cause either on one side or the other-only think, if we had their aid instad of their enmity, their help instead of their opposition, how much smoother our path, how much quicker our progres, how much brighter our fortunes; what new possibilities would be opened, what old dangers vanish?

There is no final reason for this antagonism between the races or the countries. The Irish people are by character and tradition attached monarchial institutions. The idea that the King is King not only of Feb. 13. Invitations are now being is-Great Britain but of Ireland, is familiar and grateful to Irish minds. No natural barriers stand between the Irish people and the throne. Here, as elsewhere throughout the empire, the crown may become the supreme central link of unity and acceptance Since his accession the King has trav. elled widely, has reviewed his fleet and armies, has been in Scotland and Wales, has journeyed to the vast provinces of the Indian Empire, Many great and famous cities have rendered him allegiance, but it was Dublin-Catholic, Nationalist Dublin-that gave him the warmest welcome of all. It is this that makes me put my

first question to earnest and generous-

(Continued on Page Eleven.)

HUDSON! James ONTARIO

The Manitoba Boundary Dispute

The above map illustrates the various disputes over the boundaries of Manitoba. The size of Manitoba in 1870, compared with the province as it now exists, it shown; also the portion of Ontario which Ontario secured after litigation with Manitoba. The line in dashes shows the Borden proposal for the division of Keewatin, and the dotted line shows the Laurier proposal. It will be seen that the Borden plan gives Manitoba about 25,000 square more territory than the Liberal proposal, but robs it of what it considers the principal advantage—undivided ownership of a port on the Hudson Bay at

ANNUAL BANQUET AUTO DEALERS HIGHLY PLEASED OF THE OLD BOYS

Mr. Churchill's Belfast Speech Big Exhibition at the Armories Former Forest City Residents in Has Resulted in a Boost Celebration at Manitoba Capital.

at Dinner All Brought From the Home Town.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.-Londor Old Boys held their annual banquet last night, all biscuits and cakes bevanced by the salesmen for the different ing sent west for the occasion from the lines, concluded that the show marks an London factories. Bread was from the factory of E. Parnell, born in London, The attendance has been extraordinarily fine, considering the fact that such an exhibition had never before been attempted here. The public has now and the cigars smoked after dinner were London-made. Representatives of all these big interests were present, been educated to a degree to take an in-terest in this modern business and pleasand united with two hundred others ure proposition, and when the second annual show is on next season a still greater degree of satisfaction will be in in singing the praises of the old home

Not Expensive Luxury.

The people are learning that the motor car is not solely for the man of unusual means, and those of moderate income by attending the show have found that there is a cay for every man's business, for every man's business, for of former London people in Winnipeg Dr. MacArthur declared London had produced more distinguished men than any other city of its size on the continent, and said that 95 per cent

every p in's pleasure, and for every man's pocket') ik. The show continues this afternoon and evening, and all day to-morrow, and when the cuttain is rung down upon the initial exposition it is expected that the number of autos prise. When the first street car service, told numerous staries of the sand who later inaugurated the first street car service, told numerous staries of the sand who later inaugurated the first street car service, told numerous staries of the sand who later inaugurated the first street car service, told numerous staries of the sand who later inaugurated the first street car service, told numerous staries of the sand who later inaugurated the first street car service, told numerous staries of the sand of still there, and who later inaugurated merous stories of the early days. ately owned in London will be nearly Charles O. Smith, the newly-elected president, presided. Dr MacArthur The expense to which the L. A. D. A.

has been put in giving the people of Western Ontario an opportunity to view all makes and classes of cars under one roof is no little item, but the dealers Al. Crossin for Winnipeg, Messrs. are unanimously of the opinion that the sam Grigg and George Weld respondresults obtained thus far are well worth ed for the ladies.

There will be a busy time at the armories at midnight Saturday, when all the cars must be taken from the drill ball before the expiration of the \$100,000 insurance policy demanded for the four days by the Government.

Crowde at the Show say, G. Ryan, Ed. Parnell, J. Dart, Crowds at the Show.

In the meantime the crowds continue to fill the show, while the salesmen chalk J. McIntosh, W. Little; Hon. presidents of all prices have been very successful thus far, and sales have been made at prices from \$550 to \$5,000.

A great number of people who are not been with the property of the contracts of the sales have been made at prices from \$550 to \$5,000.

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A great number of people who are not buying at this time are among the visitors at the show, the attraction being one of the most magnificent that has ever been thrown open to the people of Ryan, Alex. Clarke, A. Davidson, R. Lendon London.

The rural population also continues to contribute largely to the attendance, and according to the salesmen the farmers are doing all that was predicted of them. Any prejudice that may have existed at the contribute largely and the farmers are given by the country has been dissipated and the farmers now realize more slidely and the farmers now realize more slidely. J. Overend, Chaplains, Rev. McElheran. Auditors, Art. Siddle, J. J. Overend, Chaplains, Rev. pated, and the farmers now realize more fully than ever before that certain, safe and speedy transportation is afforded them by the motor car.

South London Liberals

The annual meeting of the South London Liberals will be held in the elub rooms at the corner of Wortley road and Craig street, this evening. The election of officers will take place, and other business of importance will be discussed. Short speeches will be made by prominent Liberals, and a profitable time is anticipated. Every Liberal is expected to be present. After the elections

hold their twelfth annual ball on Feb. The Kaministiqua Club will hold an informal dance at the Alexandra Hall on MADE APPEAL FOR AID Manager M. J. Hagadon, of the Port Huron and Sarnla Ferry Company, spent

the usual whist and euchre

evening will be held.

Pitiable Case of Cold and Hunger Brought to Notice of Inspector Sanders.

he fact that everything has been done Thursday afternoon, Inspector Sanders of the Charities Organization Society, had a caller, a little girl about 10 years of age. Her mother is a little girl about 11 one of the Charities of the Charities Organization Society, had a caller, a little girl about 10 years of age. Her mother is a little girl about 11 one of the Charities of the Chari 10 years of age. Her mother is a widow, and not having regular employment, the two of them found it hard to make ends meet. The girl stated that neither she nor her mother had had anything to eat on that day and there was no coal in the house.
"I investigated the case," said the spector, "and found out that such no food in the house, and not a bit of

impossible to live on the money she the new system 600 would be used. was earning. It was a pathetic case. we can. There are not many such cases, walts. so far as I can find out. We will look after any that we hear of."

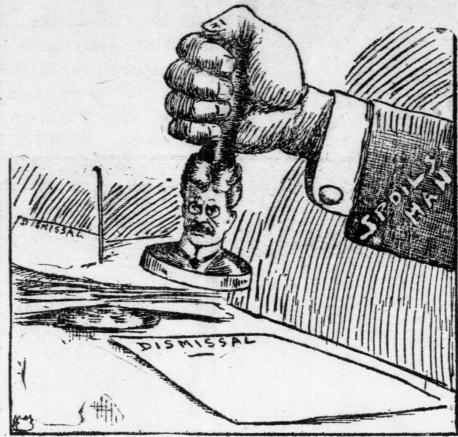
A Lucan Vagrant. William Brown was Thursday founguilty of vagrancy by Magistrate Hawkshaw, of Lucan, and fined \$2, with \$7.55 costs or 21 days in jail Brown was wandering about th streets of the village with no visible areans of support. Constable Buttier brought him to the city this morning and lodged him in the county jail.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-FINE AND VERY COLD.

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Manager 1	-14	Fair
Montreal 22	- 4	Fair
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beria; otherwise very cold weather pre vails in Canada generally.

Don't Be a Rubber Stamp, Mr. Borden BRITISH NAVY



From Toronto Telegram (Conservative).

\$161,300 IS ASKED BY WATER COMS.

\$62,700 for the Waterworks and Balance Is for Niagara Power.

VERY MANY NEW MAINS

Larger Water Pipes Are To Be Extended Into New Sections For Fire-Fighting Purposes.

meeting held on Thursday afternoon, decided to ask for debentures aggregating \$161,300, for the extension of the waterworks and electrical departments. Of this sum, \$62,700 is for the waterworks and \$98,600 for the electrical department General Manager Glaubitz presented the estimates, and they were accepted without much discussion. The waterworks extension estimates

Motor-driven air compressor at the 9,500 via Simcoe and Wellington. House service extension ... New workhouse and storeroom.... Million gallon pump at Colville Springbank Park lighting, 100

The Electrical Department. electrical department asked for Mr. Glaubitz asked for \$193,400 originally, but an item for \$2,700 for a motor truck, and incidentals in connec-tion with the office, and another item of \$2.100 for painting poles, were cut out, and will be carried out of current revenue. The various items of the issue are a

Lightning arrestors

Extension of belt line

Grounding neutral secondaries... Street lighting extension...... 31,700

All is Needed. Manager Glaubitz stated that all this was absolutely the case. There was needed. The ftem for no food in the house, and not a bit of coal. In fact, they had no fire for nearly 24 hours. I made arrangements at once to relieve their distress, and they will be all right for a time of the first vote on the basis of church was needed. The ftem for street lighting extension was up to the members were present, however, and be carried out. With a light on every post and the proposed ornamental lighting extension will not vote on the days of the result has not yet been announced. The congregation will not vote on the days of the first vote on the basis of church union Thursday evening. Not all the members were present, however, and the result has not yet been announced. The congregation will not vote on the days of the first vote on the basis of church union Thursday evening. Not all the members were present, however, and the result has not yet been announced. The congregation will not vote on the basis of church union Thursday evening. Not all the members were present, however, and be carried out. With a light on every post and the proposed ornamental lighting extension was up to the members were present, however, and the result has not yet been announced. The congregation will not vote on the question for some weeks. Rev. D. N. they will be all right for a time at street, a capacity of 5,030 lamps would be least. The woman is a respectable, furnished as compared with 2,430 last hard-working woman, but she found it year. Lest year, 270 horsepower was conwas the intention to increase the candl We will look after the two as well as power of the lamps from 80 watts to 100 "Everything else is necessary in the

extension of our business," said Mr. Methodist Church. Glaubitz. The commissioners studied the indiridual items, and were satisfied with them. The council will be asked to issue debentures, and they will be included in the city of London bill.

Those present were Chairman Philip Proceeds Commissioners J. H. Channan

Pocock, Commissioners J. H. Chapman, John Marr, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Mayor Fraham, General Manager Glaubitz and Secretary Ellwood.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL TO BE CONSIDERED

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education This Afternoon,

A special meeting of the board of edu cation will be held this afternoon at o'clock to consider the advisability of enlarging Aberdeen school at a cost \$35,000, or erecting a new building for \$75,000 or \$85,000. At the same time, the request of the Woodstock board, that a rente to urge upon the Government tha the education act be amended to compel rural municipalities to pay the whole cost of the education of country pupils in high schools, not 80 per cent, as is now the case, was received.

Some of the members are in favor of a new school at Aberdeen, but it is probable that the suggestion that the build-

Coons and Bees.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mossley, Feb. 9. - Mr. John Walther, the veritable cheesemaker of Mossley, having purchased a consignment of timber from Mr. Alexander Mc-Callum, and whilst gleaning the timber recently, a trio of huge raccoons were disclosed from a cavity of a colossal elm tree The trophies were dispatched with clubs, after a fierce, aggressive warfare.

The cheese magnate located a colony of bees subsequently, equipped with luscious honey, hibernating in a cavity of an ideal tree.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS TO MEET IN INGERSOLL

Association to Hold Annual Session on February 21.

[Special to The Advertiser] of the South Oxford Prohibition Associ- sent his scheme to them shortly ation will be held in St. Paul's Church Glaubitz stated that it could be widened 8,000 on Feb. 21. There will be two sessions, if a portion of the pump house were re2,500 and a large representation of the temmoved. The shed and stables there might 4,000 perance workers of the county is ex-be removed, and then the roadway could be widened considerably.

1,200 ate in securing Mr. F. S. Spence, of To-we are going over the roads at the

ronto, as one of the speakers.

The village of Salford, five miles south of here, is certainly abreast of the times in the matter of recreation. Early in the season a number of the ardent skaters conceived the idea that a skating rink would be appreciated. Accordingly the season and the sea It will be seen that nearly half the above sum is for large main extension. Mr. Glaubitz proposes to lay 19,000 feet of 12-inch main, and 1,400 feet of 18-inch main at a cost of \$29,900. This will give ample pressure through a large portion of the factory district. Apother compressor is included in the estimates, and Mr. Glaubitz also proposes to drive the gas engine by motor. The gas will continue to be connected as a standby unit as demanded by the underwriters. the skaters, a caretaker was secured to keep the rink in proper shape, and now everyone in the village is skating. In addition to the large number who visit the rink solely for skating, many of the citizens, young and old, have commenced to play hockey. One night recently about one hundred and twenty-five were at the rink, some of them having

REV. MR M'CAMUS ASKED TO STAY ANOTHER YEAR

Colborne St. Methodist Church Extend Invitation to Pastor.

The quarterly official board of Coltheir first vote on the basis of church lines. Thursday evening. Not church REV. DR. RUTLEDGE question for some weeks. Rev. D. N. McCamus, the pastor, is not in favor Invitation Extended to Former of the basis of union.

The congregation has unanimously extended an invitation to Mr. Mc Camus to remain their pastor for ancompleting his first year in London. He was formerly paster of the St. Marys

BURIED AT EXETER

Mrs. Ann Bennett Died of Paralysis at Daughter's Home, Fernhill. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Exeter, Feb. 9.-The funeral of Mrs Ann Bennett was held today and was largely attended. Mrs. Bennett died a the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stoner, at Fernhill. She was stricken three week ago with paralysis. Mrs. Bennett was 84 years old, and one of the pioneers

The Prize Hen.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 9. President Creelman, of the Guelph Agricultural College, in his address before the members of the Clifton Club, told them that the prize egg-laying hen of the Province is owned by the Government at Guelph Farm. It lays 259 eggs a year, against the average 60 of the ordinary hen.

READY TO FIGHT

to Meet All Eventuali-

GOT SHIPS, MEN, MONEY C. R. SANAGAN ELECTED

increase of Continental Fleets Will Made President of the Club By Only Cause Britain To Further Outdistance Rivals.

[Canadian Press.]

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 9 .- Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, today attended a luncheon arranged by the Clyde Navigation Trust, and in the course of a speech painted a roseate picture of the prepredness of the British navy to meet all eventualities.

Mr. Churchill spoke lengthily on the subject of German and British sea rivalry, taking the view that while naval power was necessary to the existence of Great Britain it was a luxury for Germany.

Touching on the subject of the prospective naval increases in the countries the first lord said that there was no need for excitement or panic Great Britain had the situation well in hand, and there was no chance whatever of her being overtaken in naval strength. Whatever happened abroad there would be no whining in the British Isles, no signals of distress would be hoisted, and there would be no cries for help. All the money, all the ships, and all the men that were necessary could be supplied by

Great Britain. Mr. Churchill said that he would welcome a retardation of naval construction, but if there was to be an increase of naval strength on the continent it would only result in foreign powers being further outdistanced by the measures which the British Government was ready to take which would enable Great Britain to pursue her path through the world, not seek ing a quarrel and fearing none.

PUMP HOUSE ROAD MAY BE WIDENED

Water Commissioners Will Be Asked to Do So.

The road leading past the pumphouse The South Oxford Prohibition at Springbank will probably be wide this year by the water commissioners Springbank will probably be widered It is now a very narrow road, and in he summer, when there is much motor ng in the park, it is dangerous. Many narrow escapes occurred last year, and it is feared that accidents will happen this

Dr. H. A. Stevenson suggested that Ingersoll, Feb. 9 .- The annual meeting commissioners widen it, and he will pre-

ENGLISH STRIKE CRISIS

Hope Is Still Entertained That Coal Struggle Will Be Averted, [Canadian Press.]

Feb. 9.—Despite gleomy rognostications in the newspapers hat a national coal strike is now inevitable, hopes are still entertained among those directly interested. The leader of the miners said last night: "The less said about the dispute just now the better. It is not true there is a deadlock, though certainly he situation is complicated by the withdrawal of the southwest owners rom national conference.

"The conciliation board has yet to meet, and right down to the last we shall be pleased and willing to meet

Glasgow, Feb. 9. - The steamship Columbia succeeded in discharging today part of her cargo of American fruit, notwithstanding the strike dock laborers, Sixteen carloads apples were unloaded. Strikers threatened to attack the fruit market, but there was no actual

ASKED TO REMAIN

Pastor of First Methodist

Church. [Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Feb. 9.- Rev. W. L. Rut.

edge, pastor of the local Methodist Church, has received a unantmous invitation from his congregation to renain another year. He has accepted; subject to the approval of the stationing committee.

DETROIT OFFICERS IN SEARCH OF ABSCONDER

Detective In This City Who Was Shown Around By Local Men.

A Detroit detective in search of a man serving from the City of the Straits, who is life in said to have absconded with a consider- New I able sum of money, and who is thought to be in this district, arrived in London yesterday. He called at the local police station and was given assistance by the local detectives, but as yet the officers and the man wanted.

Very definite information could not be a south Brandon, M. don at the present time.

MR. N. W. ROWELL **COMING TO LONDON**

First Lord Says It Is Prepared Liberal Leader Will Address the Young Liberal Club on Feb. 16th.

Acclamation-Rousing Rally Will Be Held Next Week.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., M. P. P. leader of the Ontario Opposition, has consented to address a meeting under the auspices of the London Liberal Club, at Hyman Hall, next Friday

eyening, Feb. 16. On the following Tuesday evening, the elections of the club will be held. Nominations were recently made, and Secretary-Elect Butler is having the ballots printed, and distributing mem-

hership tickets among the nominees. Messrs, J. H. Fowler and Jared Vining have withdrawn their candidature for the presidency. Mr. Claude Sanagan was notified of his election by acclamation and has accepted. The contest for the vice-presidency is between Messrs. E. W. Leonard and Charles Christie, while a long list for ward representatives on the executive goes on the ballot.

The opening meeting of the season next Friday evening, is to be the first of a series in an educational campaign to be conducted by the Liberal Chub during the next few months, and the



MR. NEWTON W. ROWELL.

expectation is that there will be a rallying of the young men of London that will encourage the club to continue the work

Pleased to Accept.

In the stress of a legislative session t was much to expect of a leader to be able to arrange for a public meeting, but an effort was made to have the Ontario leader come to London, and at noon today President Sanagan received a telegram from Mr. Rowell: "Will be pleased to accept invitation to speak at Liberal Club, Friday evening, Feb. 16." This announcement will no doubt be received with enthusiasm by the Liberals of London, Mr. Rowell's great speech in the Legislature yesterday, his first from the floor of the House, stamps him as a splendid type of parliamentarian, and his address to the Liberal Club of London will be the more eagerly anticipated.

An announcement of the arrangements for the meeting will be made later, but the invitation to hear Ontario's Liberal leader will be gen-

BUFFALO EX-MAYOR DEAD

Mr. James Bonle Adams Dies After Brief Illness. [Canadian Press.]

Buffalo, Feb. 9.- James Bonle Adam, ormer Democratic mayor of Buffalo, and founder of the drygoods house of J. B. Adam and Co., died today after a brief

Mr. Adam was seized with a fainting spell yesterday afternoon while visiting he office of the mayor. He apparently was suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, but was able to walk to his automobile and was taken home. Up to midnight his condition was not regarded as serious, but early this morning and other attack, apparently of apoplexy,

used his death at 3 o'clock. He was 70 years old. He retired from business life in 1906, and had devoted most of his time ever since to public affairs. His term as mayor expired last

Mr. Adam returned recently from Peebles, Scotland, his birthplace, where it was his custom to make an annual visit. He came to America in 1872, after serving his apprenticeship in commercial Scotland, and was a resident of New Haven, Conn., until 1881, when he came to Buffalo. For a score of years he had been a conservative Democrat o national prominence.

Mr. A. H. Carroll, M. P. P., .o. South Brandon, Man., was in London obtained as to his mission, but it is said that the Detroit efficer has reason to believe that his man is in or about Lonto reside again.