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## GOVERNMENT PLAN TO PREVENT GRAND RIVER SPRING FLOODS

Preliminary Surveys Have Been Made to Estimate Flow of River-Ultimate Costs So Large That Government Should Co-operate.

through which the Grand River flows comprehensive hydrographic study. there have been for years tremendous losses from floods almost every spring. Many plans have been made to guard against these, but at last to guard against these, but at last something has been done in improving the general regimen and local flow characteristics of that obstreperous river. For some time past, through the progressive obsteration of those physical influences which govern natural control, the flood of the Grand River has been gradually increasing in volume and destructiveness.

worse from year to year, a number possible or permissible limit of back of interested municipalities have solicited the help of the Provincial Government in the matter of an investigation for the purpose of devising some rayed in the purpose of devisions of the purpose of t ing some remedy; such remedy to serve the joint purpose of ameliora-ting the flood conditions and of in-creasing the power capacity of the

sance survey was made of the Grand sible issue, and in the meantime stream from Caledonia to headwaters suffer. Temporary relief may be ol and several of the larger tributaries tained in places by building chosen as being suitable for storago, sity go on until the larger work be reservoirs and regulating works. completed. There is comparatively Those mentioned were near Paris, little that such small units as cities Glenmorris, Elora and Blair. Other and towns can do. A protected city sites on the Cornestoga, Speed and might make its protection more am Nith Rivers were also suggeste!, ple by strengthening its dykes or en-While the information obtained made it evident that material benefit might be derived from the construction of be derived from the construction of plished until Vederal, Provincial, and storage works the extent of the benefit and the cost of construction could out the work along the broadest lines ot possibly be estimated without the of general economy and safety

the bribery aspect of the case.

been delayed by the investigations.

Lemieux. Mr. Chapais said if there

were no objections he would wire Mr.

lawyers representing the different

then said he would like to have Mr. Mousseau's testimony, as he had heard he was getting better. Mr. Chapais said the committee could not wait until Mr. Mousseau was in a condition to be heard. Mr. Marechal said that if the con mittee wasn't satisfied with the proof of the charges against Messrs. Berard and Bergevin, then Mr. Mousseau's

evidence would be necessary.

Mr. Chapais said he could see

QUEBEC GRAFT ENQUIRY CLOSED

[By Special Wire to The Courier] | reason for prolonging the inquiry.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—The Upper House graft probe this morning concluded its investigation into the Daily Mail charges against L. P. Berard and Achille Bergevin, two legislative consultary. The integral the publication of them to be

legislative councillors. The interesting C. P. K. Carpenter, who "butted in the public interest."

Mr. Devarrenes read a statement in

frightened the detectives, will not be which he swore that neither directly

called, because it has been felt by or indirectly had he received any both the Lower House committee, which closed its inquiry last night of the Montreal Fair Association bill.

and by the Upper House committee. Mr. Marechal said he had no ques

council committee were made by L. ed in the upper house.

that his role in the affair is merely tions to ask Mr. Devarrenes. His

incidental and not connected with clients had not used his name nor that

This morning addresses to the allegations. They had been mention-

In the districts in Western Ontario | help of instrumental surveys and

Installing Gauging Stations The Government in consequence established gauging stations on Grand River at Brantford, Glenmor veness.

As a consequence of this steady in crease in flood discharge the low water flow has been as steadily decreasing, and there has been a very material loss through shrinkage in pewer capacity. Realizing that these conditions would tend to become worse from year to year, a number of the year, make it possible to forecast the behavior of the river under future conditions of regulated flow. Of the three necessary surveys, two have already been carrier out, namely an instrumental determination of the channel slope and a survey of storage basins to establish flood contours, and to determine the maximum possible or permissible limit of back

Will Take Several Years. stream under conditions of minimum can be estimated. It is certain the work will take several years, even During the fall of 1912 a reconnai- it be pushed to the most speedy pos River watershed covering the main districts must be content to wait and were also examined throughout their and enlarging obstructed channels, entire length. Several locations were but the loss of power must of neces

Oh My! What

The wording of a sign tacked on a post on Market street yesterday was evidently raisunderstood by a number of unemployed. The sign read "50 for Supers at the Grand Opera House To-night" A number of men who read the sign evidently took it for granted that the writer left out a letter "p," which would then have read "suppers." They went to the Opera House and asked for the suppers, but were told it was supers that were wanted. A supers, but were told it was supers that were wanted. A number of them were given a chance to be actors for once in their lives

Investigation Asked Into the same time afforded the cleares Departure of Dr. Sparks

Was Seriously Affected

es Dr Sparks objected to the restraint remain in home waters. which was placed on him immediately The super-dreadnoughts, King railway inactivity. after he had come to the institution, George V., Centurion, Audacious and and on Monday about the noon hour he put on his clothes and left the hospital before anyone could detain him. As soon as it became apparent that will cruise independently of the later of the

maintains that he should have been the exercises permits of a much terminal facilities for switching kept at the hospital until relatives greater chance for shore festivities would be assured to the Lake health to have taken the journey and men, the removal of the venue of were notified. The long drive in the than which is obtained when the fleet Erie and Northern Railway, inascold is said to have seriously affected is concentrated within hail of the much as the Grand Valley has the home land.

The hospital authorities say the institution is not a prison.

## **Toronto Fire**

Residence of A. T. Reid, South Parkdale, Destroyed Today.

TORONTO, Feb. 11 - Fire early this morning destroyed the residence Union Jack. of A. T. Reid, at 30 South Drive, T. Marechal, K. C., Montreal, on behalf of the accused by L. Jed in the upper nouse.

Mr. Chapais then declared the takbehalf of the Mail Publishing Company, and on behalf of the accused by the chall addressed the committee on behalf of wood aroused Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Aime Geoffrion, K.C., and N. K.

Laflamme, K.C., both of Montreal.

The two committees began to-day mitted to support the graft charges, The two committees began to-day the consideration of their reports to their respective Houses, which find-their respective Houses have the house ings are to be rushed along so that agreement whereby he was to get short circuits had cut off the stairparliament can consider them and \$2000 in connection with the Mont-decide on adjournment, which has real Fair Bill when it went through three children, Mrs. Booth, two maids Counsel said he believed that it had and a nurse, all had to make their Hon. Mr. Chapais mentioned at the been clearly established that the escape by second story windows and

CROWD AT MARKET

ed Among the People.

bounded into an open-air market in

was peacefully recaptured.

opening of the upper house committee this morning that it had been decided by the lower house committee before the lower house committee here. With the thermometer twelve be low zero the firemen had a fierce fight it closed its inquiry last night that it the interview with "Hyland" or Bidfor three hours before the flames were would be unnecessary to call C. P. K. dlinger had endeavored to hide him-TIGER STAMPEDES

Carpenter, the Gaspe man introduced self behind his position of a lawyer to J. O. Mousseau by Hon. Rodolphe in taking the money. Mr. Marechal, dealing with M Bergevin's case, remarked that evi Escaped From Menagerie and Bound Carpenter that he need not come to dence had been produced to show the Quebec. This was accepted by the legislator accepted \$200 from "Samp-

Mr. Marechal, counsel for the Mail, claimed he paid \$150 to Hon. Mr.

son" or Maldney, on January 14, and

\$150 on January 16, after he had

Continued on Page Two

Friendly International Situation Causes Changes in Admiralty Plans.

Concentration of Dreadnought Forces Around Coast is Abandoned

[By Special Wire to The Courier] MONTREAL, Feb. 11.-A cable o the Daily Mail says: The depart the first and third battle squadrons. and the first battle cruiser squadron, completes a series of British fleet novements, spread over the past onth, which have virtually denuded the shores of England of their de fersive ring of fighting craft, and at proof of the vastly improved inter

national situation

For some years past so threaten-ing has the international horizon appeared that in the North Sea alone Took Long Journey and was it possible to contemplate a centration of the home fleet for the spring exercises, officers and Omen thus being held almost prisoners to the shores which it is their first duty to guard. Almost a month ago the nine abttleships of the second battle squadron and the four armed cruis-

France, which is pleasing to the public of the two nations, as it is to the being accepted, whether this right sailors themselevs. The vessels of would be granted or not is not the third battle squadron arrived yes- known. There are cities where terday at Cherbourg, where they freight is moved every night in were given an ovation by the populace, and the French and British sail- In a modified degree it might be rejoicing in a city which is decorated possible in Brantford. ors are fraternizing amidst general throughout by the tri-color and the

there also a big programme

Awakening From the

the customary formal church service are needed to interest the modern congregation, said the Rev. John Mc BRUSSELS, Feb. 11 .- An Indian Neill, of Toronto, Ont., here last ev-

there were three points he desired to into a tobacco store and jumped on Morgan said a man needed not to be the coal merchants—ice men and the Imperial Parliament yesterday ing of the speech from the throne. the counter, where he lay until he a slave to serve God. "He needs only plumbers-are profiting by the drop probably postponed for several weeks to be friendly."

May Build Big

The Courier was informed this morning that an American syndicate has under considera-tion the establishment of a \$200,000 hotel in Brantford. In fact, an excellent site has al-ready been chosen in the prop-erty opposite the Kerby House, and negotiations which are likey to be brought to a successful issue are now in progress. If the plans materialize, Brantford

When City Makes Bid for Railway, Who is the Opposition?

Line Would Afford Terminal Facilities for L. E. & N.

That the action of the City Council in getting down straight to business and making an offer LONDON, Ont., Feb. 11—An investigation may be asked by relatives of the second cruiser, squadron and the four armed cruiser squadron are set in a casual way. In the same time the third cruiser squadron was at Gibraltar and the fourth battle squadron was at Gibraltar and the fourth battle squadron was at one to victoria Hospital on Saturday last to be treated for an attack of acute melancholia, from which he had been suffering as a result of a serious accident which happened to his wife more than one year ago, whereby she lost her eyes sight.

A P. vanSomeren, W. N. Andrews, Mr. Jos, Ruddy, said the topics in the address were of vital importance denced by the comment picked up and the President's address should not be passed over in a casual way. The Board ought, to take up many of the topics and have them thoroughly should acquire the railway and setting the removal from home waters of the second cruiser, squadron and the four armed cruiser squadron and the four armed cruiser squadron and the four strength of the second cruiser, squadron and the four strength of the second cruiser, squadron and the four strength of the second cruiser, squadron and the four strength of the second cruiser, squadron and the four strength of the second cruiser, squadron and the four haddens as a result of his disappearance from the strength of the topics in the address were of vital importance of the topics and the President's address should not be passed over in a casual way. The Board ought, to take up many of the topics and have them thoroughly should acquire the railway and set to be treated the removal from home waters of the current of the board.

Yesterday's departures completed the removal from home waters of the squadron and the four armed cruiser squadron and the four and th for the Grand Valley railway systattle squadrons with their nucleus development of the city has been time upon the work of the board. According to the hospital authorit-crews and the torpedo flotillas, alone sufficiently retarded by street

WITH ADDRESS BY COUNSEL

| Ditable for anyone could detain him. As soon as it became apparent that he intended to leave an orderly was sent to search for him, but he could not be found.

| Unique Argument is Put Up That the Bill Was a False One, Therefore There Could Have Been No Corruption—The Accused Roundly Scored. | Ditable for anyone could detain him. As soon as it became apparent that he intended to leave an orderly was sent to search for him, but he could not be found.

| After leaving the hospital Dr. Sparks went to a livery stable secured a conveyance and was driven to Lakeside, where he resided before moving to St. Marys. Relatives say whith the exercises will furnise the usual amount of hard work for the men, the removal of the venue of health to have taken the journey and marking Time," Declares Sir Edward Carson.\* for an illustration of the naval entente cordiale between Britain and during certain hours of the night. In the event of the city's offer

The committee to decide on

what offer to be made meets to-The first battle squadron is expect- night. It consists of Mayor ed at Brest some time to-day, and Spence, Ald. Hollinrake, Calbeck, of Charlton and Sutch, and is supmerry-making has been prepared, in which the sailors of the two fleets plemented by Messrs. Joseph crals to power, Sir John pointed out, "It carries us no farther; it is similar to power, Sir John pointed out, the sailors of the two fleets plemented by Messrs. Joseph crals to power, Sir John pointed out, the sailors of the two fleets plemented by Messrs. Joseph crals to power, Sir John pointed out, the ply marking time. There is nothing Scott and Symons from the Trades and Labor Council. The Speaks Out feeling prevails among the civic authorities that action must be taken by the bondhoiders at their Most Congregations Need meeting in Toronto on Friday.

# MERCURY AGAIN

The weather an was up to his

ional Bible Conference.

just to take advantage of the new woice of the people.

"Most church congregations of toparcel post system, dropped a good parcel of frost into the city. His parcel of frost into the city. His people a good parcel of frost into the city and the following parcel of frost into the city. His people a good parcel of frost into the city. His people a good parcel of frost into the city and the following parcel of frost into the city. His people a good parcel of frost into the city and the following parcel of frost into the city and the following parcel of frost into the city and the following parcel of frost into the city and the following parcel of frost into the city and the following parcel of frost into the city and the following parcel of frost into the city and the following parcel of frost into the city and the following parcel of frost into the city and the following parcel of frost into the city and the city and the following parcel of frost into the city and the city and th Gilman.

"The Mail," concluded Mr. Marechal, "contended that it had evidence of corruption at Quebec, and I think its charges have been amply proven."

He personally was deeply grieved that trafficked with their mandate for paltry sums of a few hundred dollars.

Mr. Geoffrion, for Mr. Berard said there were three points he desired to the people. He rand there were three points he desired to the people. He rand the people into an open-air market in day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His person day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His person declared that if the Palace St. Croix. There was a day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His person day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His person day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His person declared that if the Palace St. Croix. There was a day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His person declared that if the Palace St. Croix. There was a day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His person declared that if the Palace St. Croix. There was a day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His person declared that if the Palace St. Croix. There was a day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His person declared that if the Palace St. Croix. There was a day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost into the city. His day," said Dr. McNeill, "are comprisated of frost in

in the mercury.

REGINALD SCARFE PRESIDENT OF BRANTFORD BOARD OF TRADE

> Annual Meeting Was Held Last Night-A. A. Hughes and Joseph Ham Will Confer With the City in Reference to Purchase of Street Railway.

pointed out that the city council had report. city for the street railway.

a course. The situation was that the city council had decided to make an offer for the road, subject to ratification by the ratepayers, and the Board of Trade had been courteously dent's report. the committee. The board should place and resulted as follows: name their men and only that.

Mr. A. K. Bunnell pointed out that the move contemplated the se- Ham and Mr. R. E. Ryerson. curing of the franchise. Such a step, a majority of citizens seemed to regard as most desirable at this period. There could be no doubt that the opportunity of acquirement was right that the headholders have imposed by Chief Justice Meredith. K. E. Ryerson, H. Verity, Lloyd Harris. The delegates chosen were Mr. J.

The annual meeting of the Board He looked for the board, meeting at of Trade took place last evening. The main business consisted of the presi- which they were not ashamed. He dent's annual address and nomination congratulated the President on his excellent address. Mr. John Muir in Mr. George Hately presented in seconding the report said he thought cetail the work of the year, the record showing much activity. He cord. He was pleased to second the

asked for two delegates from the Replying Mr. Waterous said it was board to act on a committee to con- not a difficult matter to get up the sider the making of an offer by the report. A publicity man had been apointed, but his remuneration had Mr. John Muir wanted a discussion been so small that he could not be as to likely price and whether the expected to do a great deal, but what coard favored such a purchase. had been accomplished was first class. Mr. F. D. Reville objected to such He was indebted for information to

asked to send two representatives to The nomination of officers took

President: Mr. Reginald Scarfe. Vice-President :Mr. Powell, Mr. Secretary: Mr. Geo. Hately

Council: C. A. Waterous, W. C. sow, and that the bondholders have crous, W. B. Preston, F. D. Reville, ng failed to meet the stipulations R. E. Ryerson, H. H. Powell, P.

Ham and Mr. A. A. Hughes.
Mr. B. Wortley was elected a A. P. vanSomeren, W. N. Andrews,

[By Special Wire to The Courier] | 1 ing over Home Rule. In replying to LONDON, Feb 11- The question a challenge from Walter Long, Unwhether Home Rule for Ireland ionist, that the Government go to right under its charter to run should include the northern province that certain concessions would be Thus there happens an opportunity freight over Brantford streets of Ulster was again to-day the prin-made to Ulster. cipal point of interest in the House He declined to divulge the propos-

Ireland Bill until the measure had weeks hence.

been submitted to the judgment of the country," was to tear up the parliament act. Even in the event of a ionist leader, referring in the lobby general election returning the Lib- to the Premiers speech, said: Ham and A. A. Hughes from the Board of Trade and Messrs. It would be a new parliament and the House of Lords would be free to in it that should induce the Ulster block the Home Rule bill for another covenanters to relax their preparathree sessions

The attorney-general was followed Other Unionist members of Parlia-He said that never before in a speech gestion that Ulster should consent to from the throne had a statement of come under the bill, with a certain such unparalleled gravity been made number of years, and small hope was

f Commons during the debate on the ed concessions at the present stage, reply to the King's speech from the however, on the ground that the opposition would only use that know!-Sir John Simon, the attorney-gen- edge as a lever to secure still greater eral, was the first speaker. He declar- concessions. Apparently the Goved that the real purpose of the am- ernment's proposal will be something ndment moved yesterday by the in the nature of Sir Horace Plunk-Unionist, Walter Long, "that it would ett's plan, but will not be announced be disastrous for the House to pro- until the bill is again submitted to ceed further with the Government for the House of Commons several

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Un-

y Sir Edward Carson head of the ment expressed their strong disapprovisional government" of Ulster proval of Sir Horace Plunkett's sug-Awakening From the Dead, He Says.

IBY Special Wire to The Courier!
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11— Novel and entertaining features to brighten the customary formal church services are needed to interest the modern congregation, said the Rev. John Mc-Neill, of Toronto, Ont., here last ev-

was small wonder in view of this contiger escaped from Hagenback's menagerie in a suburbs of this city and

"Wast below the mid-winter Internain was up to his
fession that the government shirked
tricks again during the night, and
just to take advantage of the new
than the exclusion of Ulster, unless

