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LONDON CONFERENCE OPENED ITS SESSION STATIONING COMMITTEE IS DELIBERATING

to Askin Street Church

PERSONNELL OF THE COMMITTEE

Who Are Going Over the First ing permits for a total of \$85,020, were taken out in City Engineer Graydon's Draft of the Ministers-Business on Hand.

The stationing committee, the first and most important body of the London conference, opened its session at the Askin Street Methodist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The committee consists of 22 members, composed of the chairman and one representative

of the eleven districts. London Conference-The of the committee is as follows: London district—Rev. A. K. Birks, chairman, and Rev. G. N. Hazen. Stratford district—Rev. James Livingstone, chairman, and Rev. R. D. Hamilton. Wingham district—Rev. J. E. S. Ford, chairman, and Rev. T. W. Blatchford. Goderich district-Rev. David Rogers. chairman, and Rev. A. H. Brown. Exeter district—Rev. Wm. Godwin, chairman, and Rev. H. J. Fair. Strathroy district-Rev. W. J. Ford, chairman, and Rev. E. Olivant. Sarnia district—Rev. Walter Rigsby, chair-man, and Rev. E. Medd. Windsor district-Rev. W. E. Millson, chairman, and Rev. H. J. Uren. Chatham district-W, G. H. McAllister chairman, and E. S. Armstrong. Ridgetown dis- The leniency shown by the court was Offered to Chaneg a \$50 Bill and Then trict-Rev. G. H. Long, chairman, and Rev. E. W. Mucsworthy. St. Thomas ing crown expense of bringing Ward's

There is a great deal of work always to come under the consideration. and as it affects practically every minand as it affects practically every min-lster and congregation in the confer-ence, it is of a particularly exacting nature. As the first report has to be first place you left your wife and little nature. The first place you left your wife and little has guillibeness till he reached home. day, it is easily seen that the consulting of the interests of over 200 appointments, the consideration of relests from different congregations, and the discussion of the matters suggested by the district meetings, makes honorable of the conference, at the year in the Central Prison." same time the hardest working.

Much Work.

This afternoon the matter of the arrangements of the different circuits, and the recommendations of the different district meetings, will be considered, and it is not likely that the actual work of stationing will begin tomorrow. It is possible that the first draft of the committee's report will be given out late Tuesday night. as the committee usually sits till the small hours of the night and not in frequently till the hours begin to grow large again.

One of the Features.

One of the features of the conference will be the devotional services with which every morning session These will be conducted by Rev. Walter Russell, evangelist, who usually gives an intensely interesting evangelistic address. The meetings, which are always evangelistic in character, are open to the general public, and in other places have been very much enjoyed.

The order of business for the ministerial session, which opens on Wednesday morning, will be first to ascertain what ministers have been transferred to and from the conference. Then, who have been appointed on the committee on conference relations. This committee deals with the appli-cation of the ministers of other churches, who seek to enter the Methodist ministry. What ministers are to be superannuated, and what ministers are to be restored to the active work of the church? These are matters that naturally have to be settled before the final draft of stations can be made.

Each district is then called upon to report on the doctrinal soundness and blamelessness of life of the ministers within its bounds.

The matter of advancing proba-

tioners, and the receiving of candidates for the ministry, is also looked upon as most important. All these matters are dealt with by the minis-

terial session alone. Where Laymen Stand Aside.

In the Methodist Church the min isters are very jealous of their privileges in this respect, and in the mat-ter of doctrinal belief, ministerial character, and stationing, the laymen have to stand aside.

The general session, which opens on Thursday, at 2 p.m., is composed of an equal number of ministers and the United States army who gave up the United States army who gave up to the Un laymen at once makes itself felt. In ed in the famous battlefield today, the election of all conference officers when the monument erected by an act and on all the important committees, of Congress was unveiled in the presexcept the two before mentioned, they ence of the President of the United have an equal standing with the ministers, and some being men of force

policy pursued in many matters. The general superintendent, when present, opens the general session. gaily decorated for the event, and the But as this year Dr. Carman is in the streets are crowded with people. far west, the session will be opened by the ex-president.

The following committees will b called together immediately after the conference is organized. The nominating committee, the Sunday school committee, Epworth League committee, statistical committee, and the committee on the state of the work.

The Committees. These committees are appointed by

Methodist Eyes Now Turn MAY PERMITS FOR \$85,020 ALMOST DOUBLE THOSE FOR 1908

No Diminution in the Demand Is the Word From the City Engineer's Office—Total for the Year Thus Far Is \$426,550

This is greatly in excess of the same month last year, when 21 permits, for building line," said City Architect a total of \$49,300, were issued. The number issued for the year so Among the permits issued recently far amount to 291, and the total has were: To Jas. Stanfield, for a large

\$151,050, rather small in comparison falgar street, frame addition to his with the fine showing of 1909.

YEAR IN THE CENTRAL FOR BIGAMIST WARD

Pleaded Guilty to Having a Wife in Halifax as Well as Wife in London.

Aubrey Ward, who was arrested in Detroit recently on a charge of bigamy, and pleaded guilty, was sentenced by Magistrate Love this morning to one year in the Central Prison. due to Ward's pleading guilty and savdistrict—Rev. Joseph Philp, chairman, first wife from Halifax, also to the fact that Mr. A. M. Graydon, who rep-

ready for presentation at the opening children in Halifax and disappeared of the conference proper on Wednes- entirely, and never contributed a cent o'clock Saturday morning, a man about ment that she knew it, too, and would be willing to marry you under such this committee while one of the most circumstances. I sentence you to one

LOOKS LIKE TALKFEST FOR CITY COUNCIL

Niagara Power Contract Will Be Up This Evening, Also the Water Problem.

There will likely be a long session of the council this evening, due to Niagara power, as the question of brought forward, and that will be to have the company distribute the power

Several of the members of the council have been in favor of this for a long time, but the terms submitted by the long session is anticipated.

stands. There are many other important like two bills. matters to be dealt with, and a flow of oratory is likely to result.

MONUMENT ERECTED AT THE "BLOODY ANGLE"

Memorial Given by Congress Placed on the Scene of the Famous Battle.

en, approximately 400 in number. their lives, and fought in the Gettys In this session the influence of the burg campaign of 1863, was perpetuat-States. The great shaft, one of the most conspicuous on the field, stands and often in attendance, determine the close to the bloody angle where the hottst action in that struggle curred. The old town of Gettysburg is

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Rochester, N. Y., May 31. - Morris Donavan, a wealthy Clyde, N. Y., farmer, was killed by his friend and neighbor, Beckwith Tremper, early today. The killing occurred at the home of Tremper, four miles from Clyde. Tremper, Donavan and Fred Hart, an employee of Donavan's, spent Sunday night in Tremper's barn, where much hard cider was consumed. At an early he district meetings, but must meet hard cider was consumed. At an early hard cider was consumed.

-Big Showing Over Last Year.

During the month of May, 93 build- the city would enjoy a great building A Healthy Tone.

"We are issuing permits every day, Nutter.

reached the splendid proportions of double house at 736 Dundas street; to W. J. Travers, 537 Piccadilly street, The total for last year up to this and John Baillie, 853 Hellmuth avenue, time was 79 permits, with a value of for verandahs; Geo. A. Wardell, Trahouse; Mrs. Hill, 565 Hill street, frame There is no diminution in the de-mand for permits, and it looks as if brick veneer.

FARMER SWINDLED

City Sharper Fleeced John Mc-Corkney Out of \$10 on Saturday.

Counted One Bill as Two.

Talbot street, who were in dire need. After satisfying himself that the po-

the farmer a five-dollar will in payto get the necessary change. the stranger was quick to notice.

Changed the Bill.

small bills for that fifty; if you do, I can give you five tens." "Certainly," says Mr. McCorkney. awarding the contracts will come up. And the stranger counted out five tens, the Although the offer of the London as he thought, right under his nose, Electric Company to sell out their plant to the city for \$400,000 will be refused, another scheme will be the supposed five tens in his pocket. Then the stranger departed.

looking man, did not discover his loss till near home, when he started to figure his profits for the day. The money that the stranger had company in its first offer did not applied from the rest, and this he counted first. The Collections Made During down. Now, more than one member but to his astonishment there was only of the council is in favor of allowing \$40. Once more he counted it, this the company to distribute the power, time laying the bills on the seat beand they will make an effort to have side him, and then when he came to their views adopted by the council. the third bill, the trick was detected, Some interesting information will be and he quickly saw that he had been brought out during the discussion, and swindled, for it was folded in the cen-

An Old Trick.

and count the ends. Mr. McCorkney said he had not re-

man in a hotel.

On departing the stranger said he was not certain about the address of the family on Talbot street, to whom he wanted the potatoes sent, but wanted to look it up in an adjoining hotel,

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

BY OLD TRICK

However, the sale came to \$1 80, and

Mr. McCorkney, who is a shrewd-

many shrewd men, as the swindler counts the money to his victim, but is year the collections total \$8,258,338, an careful to hold the roll by the centre, increase of a million and a quarter

ported the matter to the police yet, as it was a new experience for him, and he was willing to abide by his

than likely he was there, or else was informed by an accomplice. the man's identity, as the ruse only and contents of the office. How the lasted about two minutes, but he is conflagration originated is unknown as described as being of medium height, no fire was used in the factory on the and was dressed in a fashionable blue preceding day, when repairs were in

York.
At Liverpool—Empress of Britain, from Quebec; Carmania, from New York.
At Father Point—Pomeranian, from

John McCorkney, a Lobo farmer, was resented Ward, stated that the second deftly victimized out of \$10 on the wife married Ward when she knew market Saturday by some unknown McCorkney says that at 11 said, he was sending to a family on

> ment for the goods, whereupon Mr. McCorkney pulled forth a roll of bills This action proved disastrous for the farmer, as on the outside of his roll was a nice, crisp 50-dollar bill, which

> the farmer gave the purchaser \$3 20 back, and was putting his money in his pocket, when the stranger, who was a real pleasant fellow, said:

> "By the way, Dad, do you want any

tre, with both ends facing the same The water problem will not take up way, and the denomination of the bill, much time, but will be passed as it which was of an American bank, was shown on both sides, making it look

That the whole affair was premedi-

tated is evident beyond a doubt, as about half an hour before McCorkney had received a payment of \$65 from a He doesn't remember noticing the

Mr. McCorkney was dubious about but little was saved, except the books

and would return presently.

May 29-30.—At New York—Philadelphia. from Southampton; Virginia, from Naples; Celtic, from Liverpool; Russia, from Libau; California, from Glasgow.
At Rotterdam—Noordam, from New York.

Photo by Frank Cooper REV. A. H. GOING,

GAME OLD AS THE HILLS COL. PETERS LEAVES LONDON

that he had another wife living in individual, who performed one of the Halifax.

"You geted your impropers through through oldest short-change tricks, with such oldest short-change tricks, which such oldest short-change tricks, with such oldest short-change tricks, which such oldest short-change tricks, with such oldest short-change tricks, which such oldest short-change tricks are such of the such oldest short-change tricks. in Charge of District No. 11 in the West-A Popular Soldier-People Regret His Departure.

> The announcement which was made adian Artillery, was promoted to be this morning, that Co Peters, D.O.C., captain in 1878. He was appointed ADD PETERS tameraf argw acignings. of this district, will be transferred to major in 1887 and houtenant-colonel in Victoria, as D.O.C. of military district 1893. Col. Peters served with distinc-No. 11, will come as a surprise to tion in the Northwest rebellion, being tatoes were good, the stranger tendered his many friends and to military men repeatedly mentioned in the dispatches throughout the district. Colonel Peters came here in 1901 from Victoria, as a result of changes

made by General Otter. It known that he has always wanted to The district to which he is going and rifle shooting, and is the inventor was recently raised to the first-class, and is rapidly becoming one of the efforts in this direction No. 1 military most important in Canada, not only district now has more rifle associations as a strategic point, but in every way Col. Peters will have command of the Canada.

whole of the forces on the coast. Born in St. John. Col. Peters is a son of W. Tyng Peters, and was born at St. John, New Brunswick in 1853. He educated at St. John and at Fredericton, and was gazetted lieutenant of arisen more effectually than any other

Sixty-Second Battalion in 1872, Way. He is one of the best after-dinand after having held similar rank in ner speakers in the country, and Garrison Artillery of Manitoba, not infrequently written prose articles and "A" Battery of the Royal Can- and poetry for military magazines. THE CUSTOMS REVENUES POINTS TO GOOD TIMES

May Totalled Over Four Millions—A Big Increase.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., May 31. — Canada's custom revenue continues to respond to the stimulus of good times. During the month of May the collections talled \$4,296,660, which is \$728,968 This is an old trick and has deceived more than was collected in May, 1908 For the first two months of the

over last year. BLAZE IN CENTRALIA

Willis' Butter Factory Burned Down

Sunday-Insured for \$2,600. Centralia, May 31.—Our citizens were startled from their slumbers on Sunday morning a little after 2 o'clock by swindler thereabouts, but it is more the cry of fire, when the butter factory of Mr. Thomas Willis was discovered to be in flames. It burned flercely, and

> progress. The loss is partially covered insurance to the extent of \$2,600. Mr. Willis has been doing a good business. and will receive the warm sympathy of the entire community.

GREY AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., May 31. - The open ing of the squash racquet court at the Royal Military College was the occa-sion today for the visit of Earl Cey, governor-general of Canada. The governor-general of Canada. The court was donated by his excellency, and Montreal and Ottawa friends, costing over \$3,000. The governor and WEATHER NOTES.

The western depression continues to died in the City Hospital this morning at the college, the racquet court riving at the college, the racquet court At Queenstown—Baltic, from New York.

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At Weather Notes.

Hamilton, May 31.—Albert Pearson died in the City Hospital this morning as the result of an accident at the International Harvester works on Friday.

At Queenstown—Baltic, from New York.

At Queenstown—Baltic, from New York.

At Queenstown—Baltic, from New York.

At Gueenstown—Baltic, from New York.

At Hamilton, May 31.—Albert Pearson on the City Hospital this morning to do you was second and King George third.

The Alberta Hamilton, May 31.—Albert P staff reached Kingston at 1 o'clock and

MAY HARD MONTH

Were Over 70 Years of Age.

Tuberculosis Responsible for Three Deaths-Stork Was Fairly Busy This Month.

The month of May was particularly deaths recorded in City Clerk Baker's over the allotted span of three score years and ten. The oldest was 93 years of age. The mortality among children was

considerable also, 14 youngsters dying during the month. Causes of Death. and whooping cough was responsible power. for one of the deaths, and measles and

pneumonia the other.

Pneumonia was somewhat prevalent also, seven deaths from this disease being recorded. Tuberculosis was responsible three deaths and cancer two. In May, 1908, there were 56 deaths this month showing 4 less deaths.

Stork Fairly Busy. The stork was fairly busy, 4 kiddles being ushered into the world. This is an increase of 3 over the same month last year. The Marriages.

only in May, 1908, he must be given credit for doing better.

the uniting of 17 couples.

proper supervision. This, he claims, will solve the problems that have

He was also given a medal in recogni-

A Practical Soldier

greatest interest in rifle associations

than any other military district in

Col. Peters has also strong views on

the question of having liquor in camp

He has always stood for having can-

teens in camp, and placing them under

tion of his services.

ON OLD PEOPLE 25 Out of 52 Deaths Recorded

Shoe Co. May Use This Power.

hard on old people, and of the 52 factory is being erected on Richmond office no less than 25 were of people power and install a producer gas plant. ing Company, are the largest power

The story caused considerable inter est in municipal circles, as it would Two of these deaths were due to city power plant, if one of the larges measles and complications. Measles prospective customers used some other

> company that any deal had been closed although it was admitted that producer gas was under consideration at the present time. "We have made no definite arrangements as yet," said Hon. C. S. Hyman,

ing definite.'

Topeka, Kansas, May 31. - Santa Fe passenger train No. 9, westbound, Dan Cupid was not very busy, and known as the California fast mail, was wrecked at Peabody early today, and the sum total of his month's effort was H. C. Thompson, postal clerk of Kan-As he was the cause of 16 marriages

THE ALBRIGHT STAKES. Wolverhampton, England, May 81.-

DISALLOW LEGISLATION

Important Move in Regard to the Construction of the Niagars Power Line-Claim Is Set Forth That the Principle of Construction Is Dangerous to the Lives and Property of the People.

This was brought about by the recent accident in Lincoln County, whereby a prominent farmer of that district was killed by the collapse of hydro-electric commission to build a Their transmission line was built

on their own right-of-way. it is proposed to run it along the pub-lic highway. Two legs of the towers carrying the cable are to be placed upon the highway and two legs on the lands of the adjoining farm. No protection by way of fences is proposed. There can be little doubt that the line is a very dangerous one, and would,

of man and beast before it was operated very long.

if put in operation, result in the death

The matter was brought up in the House of Commons at the closing and there is no doubt some other petihours of the session, and Section 247, of the Criminal Code, was pointed out, which reads as follows: "Everyone who has in his charge or plies be laid over until this question is under his control anything whatever, settled, owing to the fact that Lonwhether animate or inanimate, or who don, in company with other municipali-

The minister of justice has been petitioned to disallow the legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature governing the building of the hydro-electric transmission line, on the ground that it interferes with Dominion legislation.

This was brought about by the re-The Charge.

the transmission wire of the Toronto line without fencing it is legislation seeking to legalize a dangerous thing; namely, to build a transmission line without reasonable precaution against danger, and that the legislation of the In the case of the hydro-electric line tis proposed to run it along the pubbeing an attempt to legalize what the eriminal code declares to be a crime. This is now being urged as a reason for the disallowance of the legislation by the Dominion Government, and it is quite probable that the Dominion' Government will disallow the legislation as interfering with Dominion legs

islation People Vitally Interested. The matter is creating a great deal of discussion in the counties through which the transmission line pass tions will be sent the Government. Some of the aldermen will suggest that the awarding of contracts for sup-

MINDEN MAN KILLED IN SAW ACCIDENT TEN RUNS IN MAY

Hits Duncan Prentice Causing Fatal Injuries.

Minden, Ont., May 31.—A sad accident occurred at a sawmill six miles department had ten runs. There were north of here, in which the owner of the mill, Duncan Prentice, aged 31 years, lost his life. Mr. Prentice was Four of the alarms were from boxes, sawing when a board caught on the five by telephone, and one verbal. The He leaves a \$40,000.

death within an hour. He wife and three small children **ALLEGED POSTAL CROOKS** WILL BE BROUGHT BACK While in London he has taken the

of a well-known target. Owing to his efforts in this direction No. 1 military Chief Williams Has Wired to Police at Kenora to Prepare Only 3.61 Inches Fell Against

the Visitors.

Chief Williams this morning wired to Kenora, instructing the police there to have Dominique Taddeo, alias John to the prompt action of the local po- inches of a rainfall. lice that the men were captured. They operated also in Montreal and Sher-

LARGE POWER-USERS CONSIDER PRODUCER GAS DIES OF INJURIES

PNEUMONIA PREVALENT C. S. Hyman & Co. and Murray

It was rumored this morning that . S. Hyman & Co., tanners, and the Murray Shoe Company, whose large street north, would pass up Niagara deal of power, perhaps, 500 horsepower, and next to the McClary Manufactur-

make a considerable difference to the It was denied by the officials of the

when questioned. "We must increase our power capacity, and have been looking into the question of producer gas, but as I said before there is noth-

FAST MAIL WRECKED.

sas City, was killed.

whether animate or maintains anything ties in the power zone, will be held whatever which, in the absence of pre-FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD

Board Thrown From Machine Three False Alarms Look Too Many to Chief Aitken-The Statistics.

circular saw was thrown from it, strik- largest fire was the Reid fire on Ining him on the head and causing his day morning last, when the loss was "Three false alarms in a month if

considerable," said Fire Chief Aitken, "and it will have to stop." MAY RAINFALL NOT HEAVY AS LAST MAY

4.74 Inches in May,

1909. Most people have been thinking that Maloney, and Rocco Barconia, sup- all records have been broken this posed to be his father, ready to send month in the matter of rain, but this back to London, as he is sending a man up for them. Taddeo and Barconia are wanted here on a charge of rainfall for May, 1909, shows 3.61 raising postal notes, which were issued inches, while the same month last year at Ignace, Ontario. Three of the notes there was a fall of 4.74 inches. That were raised in this city, one being at that it was considerably better than Wreay's jewelry store, and one at the the average is shown by the fact that store of Rowland Hill. It was owing in May, 1907, there was only 2.53 The highest temperature recorded

low as 29 degrees.

during the month was on the 30th in-

stant, when the mercury stood at 84

degrees, while on the 4th, it went as

Farmer Boughner, of South Oxford, Succumbs to His Terrible Wounds.

St. Thomas, May 31.-William Boughner, the farmer who was attacked by a vicious bull at his farm These firms combined use a great near Tillsonburg on Thursday, died on Sunday at 4 p.m., without having regained consciousness.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FINE AND WARM.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, May 31-8 a.m. Today-Moderate easterly winds and warm.

Tuesday—Moderate to fresh east to south winds; a few scattered showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fine and warm. TEMPERATURES. Today. 16. 8 a.m. Low. 45. 65 Stations. London, Saturday... London, Sunday ondon, Sunday... Parry Sound...... Toronto Ottawa Montreal