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Delegates Hurrying to their Various Districts To Lay Proposition Before the Men-One Hundred Thousand Persons Are Being Fed In the Pottery Districts.

London, March 27 -The British coal | The more moderate members tried owners, after a prolonged meeting this afternoon, resolved to accept the minimum wage bill. This means that all the mines will be opened to the men as soon as they desire to return to

[Canadian Press,]

London, March 27.—At a full meeting of the Miners' Federation this morning, it was decided to take an immediate ballot among the men as to whether or not they desire to accept the Government's minimum wage bill and return to work. A bare majority of votes will be

sufficient for the acceptance or rejection of the proposition William Edwin Harvey, a miner member of the House of Commons, who represents the sentiments of most

of the leaders of the men in the federation area, says that he intends to tell the 40,000 miners of Derbyshire "the wage bill has become the law of the land, so that there can be no question of accepting its provisions or other-To Take Vote Early.

moment so that no time shall be lost in carrying the result of the ballot, whatever it may be, into effect. The text of the ballot paper is as. "Are you in favor of resuming work

pending the settlement of the minimum rates of wages in the various grades by the district boards to be appointed

to get the federation to insert a recmmendation on the ballot paper, but it was decided to leave the men a

free hand. In the big towns of the potteries, in-Stoke-Upon-Trent, Hanley, Burslem and Newcastle-Under-Lyne, the centre of the china and stoneware industry, food has to be found daily for 100,000 people out of a population f. barely a quarter of a million. In Stoke-Upon-Trent, over 20,-000 persons are being fed by the local authorities, and charitable institutions. Under these circumstances the officials of the Government are surprised that there has hitherto been no disorder whatever. Scotland Yard, the po lice headquarters, fearing trouble, however, has sent out a circular to employers, asking whether their employees would consent to act as special

Later.

London, March 27. - The Miners' Federation, at a meeting this afternoon, decided that the ballot papers their respective districts at the earliest must be returned not later than April at Manchester to count the votes and

decide on its future action.

The feeling of the miners' leaders as to the probable result of the ballot follows largely their attitude through-out the negotiations Those of the federated area anticipate the acceptance of the wage bill by the miners while those from South Wales and under the coal mines minimum wage Scotland, expect a strong majority against it in those districts.

What the General Synod Said in 1905

onstables.

In giving his views on the policy of abolishing the bar, Rev. C. B. Sage, rector of St. George's Anglican Church, West London, quoted the General Synod Journal of 1905, wherein the report of the general synod temperance committee is published on Page 181. The quotation given by Mr. Sage is as follows:

"Bar-rooms and saloons are a serious menace to the country, and should, as soon as practicable, be abolished. It might not be wise before public opinion is ripe for it, but the abolition of the bar should be the end ever kept in view. The treating system would necessarily vanish with the bar,'

ENGAGE EXPERT LANDSCAPE ARTIST TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY

Would Pay London To

Ald Johnston, who is acting mayor today, owing to the absence of Mayor Graham in Toronto in connection with the city of London bill, is of the opinion that it would pay the city to en-



gage an expert with a view of properly beautifying the down town

"There is a move. the Dominion of Canada to beautify the cities, been built into consideration whatever. As a re- struction.

sult, the cities were never laid out artistically. The streets were too often narrow and badly located. Now LAURIER STRAIGHTENS that London it about to erect a new city hall, it would pay, I think, to have an expert come here to look the situation over, and lay out a plan for beautifying the city We could lay it out for the future, so that all the public buildings that might hereafter be erected could be constructed according to a definite plan. I think the city would be expending money wisely to do that. Calgary has an ambitious It does one good to see how they plan for the future there. Proper buildings are erected in a proper manner. All tracks come under ground, too, the very best method, too.'

USED BIG SUM TO GET GOVT. BUSINESS

Public Accounts Interested In the Disposal of Forty-Two Thousand

Ottawa, March 27 .- Where - \$42,000 went interested the public accounts committee this morning. It was looking into the transactions of the Diamond Light Company, of Montreal, with the Government. J. R. Bain, secretary of the company, told the story. He said that R. C. Miller, president of the company, got authority from the directors to spend such money as he deemed necessary to get Government have a little talk with him.

Alderman Johnston Thinks It M'CLARY'S WILL BUILD A \$9,000 ADDITION

Big Works Increasing the Plant In East London-Building Permits.

Building permits are now in deand, three of considerable size having been issued today. One is for the three-story block to be erected on Dundas street by Sir Geo. C. Gibbons, costing \$30,000; an additionto the McClary Company's plant in East London, \$9, 000, and improvements to Hunt Bros.

"There are many other large buildings under consideration at this time," said Mr. Nutter, city architect. "How-"For ever, permits have not yet been taken cenerations cities out. I am looking for a big year."

cave been built Col. Gartshore explained that the without plans, and McClary addition was for the enamelwithout ling department, which had outgrown oresight. The fu- the present capacity. It would be oneture was not taken story in height, and of modern con-

PARLIAMENTARY POINT

Opposition Leader Blocks Borden Plan to Stifle Discussion.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 27.-The Liberals in Parliament are curious to know if Premier Borden knew the history of A. B. Morine in Newfoundland before appointing him chairman of the public service commission, which is to investigate the Government departments This morning this led to a difference

between the speaker and Sir Wilfrid. Mr. Martin, of Regina, put a question on the order paper directed at Premier Borden. It asked if objections had een made in 1908 against Mr. Morine ecoming the Conservative candidate at Queens, Shelburne. This morning the speaker ruled the question out of rder, as "it pertained to no business before the House.

This was the English rule. Sir Wilirid called attention to the fact that there is a Canadian rule which authorzes questions relating to public as-

The speaker promised to look into the matter and give another ruling.

WEDDED IN LONDON. [Special to The Advertiser.]

business. Miller sold \$119,000 worth of lights and apparatus to the marine de-Mr. Herbert Duncan and Miss Laura artment, and claimed to have used Richardson, of aByfield Road, took \$42,000 to get the business. He made place in London today. Following the no statement of where the money had ceremny, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left fr gone to. A new board of directors is Wyoming, Ont. They will return to now sulng him to recover it. The com-mittee decided to summon Miller, and before departing for Saskatoon, Sask., where they will make their home.

THE MAN WHO LOOKS NO HIGHER THAN MONEY.

By John T. McCutcheon.



LONDON DEALERS

Enough Coal To Supply People This Season Even if a Strike Occurs.

MORE COAL HAS ARRIVED

Anthracité Shipments Have Been Coming Into the City Fairly Well

Local coal dealers state that while heir stocks of anthracite coal are not what might be termed large, there will be ample to supply all orders for the est of the season.

If, as now seems certain, the miners quit work on Saturday, the dealers shops and buildings. point out that no more hard coal may be expected until the trouble is settled, as the mine owners will keep whatever small stock they have on hand for the use of American con-

More Coal Arrives.

"Anthracite shipments have been spread from 30 to 10 years. oming along very well," said one dealer to The Advertiser today. "We have plenty in stock to supply all our demands for six weeks to come, and think most of the local dealers are Charles Graham addressed the com- hospital expenditure. in the same position. I fancy the strike vill be settled before very long, and I yould not think it necessary for peo ple to be alarmed at all. If the mine owners have to grant an increase in wages, it will mean a small increase in the price of hard coal, but I am not looking for any very great advance." In the North.

Up in the northern towns where the old season lasts much longer than here, hard coal is in demand, and many local dealers have been asked to fill orders. In some of the most northern distrocts supplies are quite low, as the railways have been unable to handle shipments. Local dealers are holding practically all their coa for the use of

Advance Is Looked For. "If the strike is called on Saturay," said a dealer, "there is likely to be an immediate advance of 50 cents or a dollar a ton, because the American dealers will at once recall any shipments that are on the way. If the strike lasts for any length of time there is likely to be further increases The general impression among the coal dealers is that the strike, if it is

THE WEATHER.

called, will not be of many weeks

TOMORROW-MILD. Southwest winds; fair and milder. Temorrow-Mild.

Temperatures. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures for the twenty-four hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Winnipeg Port Arthur Parry Sound Toronto

Father Point ... 26 10 Weather Notes. The general outlook is favorable for milder weather in all the provinces, and no important disturbances are indicated.

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Today's Weather.

Western Ontario—Fair and milder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Guif—Milder, with light fails of snow or sleet in some localities.

Naritime Provinces—Cloudy and milder. Maritime Provinces—Cloudy and milder, with light falls of rain or sleet.

Lake Superior—Fair and milder.

All West—Fair and mild.

the trial of women accused of white smashing during the raids of March 1 and March 4.

Most of the women were sentenced to

ARE OPTIMISTIC CITY OF LONDON BILL PASSED

But Little Change Was Made In the Measure-Some Discussion In Regard to Handing Over Park to the Water Commission-Mayor Graham and Mr. T. G. Meredith Spoke for City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

committee this morning with very little change. Under its terms London issue debentures as follows: \$61,000 for the extension of appar-

\$66,900 for the extension of the hydro electric system, and necessary work-\$6,000 for the erection of a "com-

fort" house on the market. \$5,000 for the appointment of a civic industrial commissioner. The appropriation asked for in connection with the extension of the firefighting apparatus was reduced by consent from \$18,000 to \$15,000, and the terms over which the debentures are

There was some discussion on the thorities are present, propriety of giving the water commission control of the parks, but T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, and Mayor ment of Mr. Meredith's suggestion for

mittee, favoring the suggestion to give bill the commission authority to spend up bill went through the private bills to one-half mill on the total taxation for park purposes.

The exemption of the London rolling mills for the present year from taxa-tion was authorized, when it was exatus at the pumping station and light- plained that this application was made necessary on account of an error in a former application.

City Soliciter Meredith brought the attention of the committee to the great necessiy for some expenditure in connection with the sanitary appliances in Victoria Hospital. He asked permission to expend \$17,500 on accommodations and additions, which met with the approval of the committee subject to confirmation by the city

Midland Bonds. The matter of \$25,000 debentures for the North Midland Railway was allowed to stand over until the railway au

GREAT VICTORY FOR TURKS ITALIANS LOSE THOUSANDS

Invaders of Tripoli Meet With Crushing Defeat In Which They Have Thirty-Five Hundred Killed and Wounded, Including Many Officers.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 27 .- The Turkish army in Tripoli has just achieved a great victory over the Italians, whose losses were 27 officers and 3,500 men killed and wounded, according to the report of the Turkish commander at Benghazi, received here today from a special correspondent at the Turkish headquarters.

The location of the battle is not given in the report, which says that the entire camp equipment of the Italians fell into the hands of the Turkish The Turkish commander says that the loss among the Turks and Arabs numbered but 150 killed and wounded.

LIBERALS' PLANS AT PT. STANLEY ARE TO BE CARRIED THROUGH

Be Expended on the Harbor.

The sum of \$110,000 will be expended this year on the breakwater at representatives of the city council and Port Stanley. Of this amount \$60,000 the board of trade.

GOING TO JAIL WITH EASY CONSCIENCE

tenced to Prison [Canadian Press.]

London, March 27 .- Another batch of Judge Robert Wallace, chairman of the year. the trial of women accused of window- another prisoner, who declared that she "The how is nainfully injure London sessions at the resumption of

Most of the women were sentenced to with an easy conscience.

The Sum of \$110,000 Will was set aside by the late Liberal Government has added \$50,000 more. This will do about half the work, the Laurier Government deciding to expend \$250,000 in improving the harbor there. in response to the urging of a deputation of London citizens, headed

four months in prison, but some of them who had been previously convicted were given six months, while one of them, who rushed out to assist. had been twice previously convicted, had Another Batch of the Suffragettes Sen- the distinction of getting eight months. Mrs. Allie Monck-Mason, a gdand-

mother of 68 years, protested against the injustice of being released, and aunt's house. His injuries were found Student Injured. suffragettes was sent to prison oday by bound over to keep the peace for one to be a number of painful bruises, two

FOR ABOLISHING THE BAR

Clergymen and Other Prominent Persons, Including a Number of Ladies, Give Their Opinions of the Platform of the Ontario Liberals.

Tuesday afternoon, to abolish the bar

This has been the object of temperance organizations for many years, and in the majority of cases the workers are rejoicing that what they have been fighting for may be accomplished

The only criticism offered is that the tendency of Mr. Rowell's bill may be to divert some of the drinking from the he takes the general position, that in addition to abolishing the bar, other curtail the traffic. It is understood spoken my mind very freely on the that it is the intention to limit the number of clubs, and place other restrictions on the sale of liquor. That majority of temperance workers, that there will be no need for complaint.

Some of the ministers interviewed by The Advertiser today decline to give an opinion on the platform, say ing in excuse that temperance is now a political question, and in consequence they would not say what they thought of it. On the whole, however, the consen-

platform of the Liberal party. Some of the opinions given are: J. K. H. POPE-I should not like to

sus of opinion was favorable to the

INSPECTOR GALPIN-I do not

Opinion among temperance workers | in the present method of selling liquor. throughout the city generally is favthroughout the city generally is fav-orable towards the platform laid down would stand up to a bar, and drink themselves blind. I have not studied by Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., M. P. P. Mr. Rowell's proposal, and until I find leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Ontario Legislature in Toronto, on Opposition in the abolish the bar. I will not venture an Opposition of the Liberal Opposition in the abolish the bar. I will not venture an Opposition as to whother opposition as the whother opposition as the whother opposition as the whother opposition as the whother opposition are the controlled the con gestions are good or bad. I must say that I have not studied the question as I will later on.

HIS LORDSHIP

BISHOP WILLIAMS, of the Epis-copal Diocese of Huron—"If you were to ask me my opinion I would be willing to give it very strongly apart from politics. The adoption of this plank is merely a political dodge, so I hotel bars to the clubs. Mr. Rowell can have nothing whatever to say does not specifically mention clubs, but about it. If I favor it I'm a Grit; if I oppose it, I'm a Tory; so I will not discuss the matter. If this question had legislation would be introduced to been kept out of politics I would have

PROF. J. H. BOWMAN — If Mr. Rowell wants to banish the bar, and being the case, it is felt among the at the same time increase drinking in clubs and the like, I am opposed to it. If he follows up the campaign by legislation curtailing the drinking any sale of liquor elsewhere that will be all right, and I will support it. I woud just as soon have drinking in bars as in clubs. I have not all the information I want on the subject, and do not feel like cheering until I know exactly where we are at.

MRS. H. ASHPLANT, President of the W. C. T. U.—I think the platform a splendid one. We have been waiting for this opportunity for a long time, express an opinion until I have looked and now that it has come, we do not into the matter. I cannot say anything there is a good thing.

MRS. MAY R. THORNLEYknow that I am altogether in favor of It would be an excellent thing to abolishing the bar, although I think a abolish the bars, but if Mr. Rowell's

LIBERAL TEMPERANCE POLICY ACCEPTABLE TO THE ALLIANCE

Bar" Programme Is a Good One.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Rowell's abolish-the-bar pronounce- proper control of what other means of ment yesterday, "it will be acceptable liquor traffic are left,"

Mr. Spence Says "Abolish the to all temperance men in Ontario, I think. We would, of course, prefer total prohibition, but as 84 per cent of the liquor traffic of Ontario is carried for any measure that will provide for Toronto, March 27.—"It is very wiping out of such a large percentage good," said Mr. Ben. Spence, secretary of traffic. Much will depend, of course, of the Ontario Temperance Alliance, on what measure Mr. Rowell proposes this morning, regarding Leader for enforcement of bar abolition and

BREAKWATER PLANKING BAD, SAYS CITY ENGINEER WRIGHT

tion to the Wall

The cement will be 1 all. \$15,000.

o 5 in the mixture. In the opinion of several of the resilents of that district this structure will e sufficient to protect the suburb for practically all time to come.

Official Made a Trip of Inspec- "It will not be a shell. The plan I have in mind will have a five-foot base, tapering to one foot at the top. It will cost \$45 a running foot, but once bullt will last for all time to come, and will be a strong protection against any flood. I will not sanction any light construction, that will in the end only mean a waste of money. I could, at ection to the West London breakwater small expense, build two groynes into submitted to the members of the West the river. These would protect the London Boosters at their regular meet- bank at its weakest points, and temng tonight. It provides for a structure porarily prevent trouble. I still insist, feet high, costing \$5 a foot, or in however, that the only way to make a permanent improvement to the breakwater is to build a cement wall as I have suggested. The others are only

temporary makeshifts. "I went all over the breakwater this ractically all time to come.

City Engineer Wright, however, does planking is in bad shape. The water not agree with this, as he claims that is going away gradually, and I do not is not strong enough, merely a shell, look for a flood. The fact remains, "I have plans for a cement wall that however, that conditions are none too will protect West London," he stated satisfactory at the present time."

BOY STRUCK BY DUNDAS CAR ESCAPED DEATH BY INCHES

of a Trolley While Playing.

Frankle Downs, the 7-year-old son of Mr. W. H. Downs, of St. Paul, giving the motorman no chance to Minn., was seriously injured about avoid injuring him. 10:30 o'clock this morning by bein struck by a Dundas car between Burwell and Maitland streets. He is suffering from a slight concussion of the rain and other injuries, but it is ex ected that he will recover unless com dications set in.

Downs, 464 Dundas street, for the day, Mr. Downs going to Woodstock to visit some friends. Shortly after 10 clock he went to play with some other children on the street. As the car approached he ran across out the ice and snow caused him to slip, and before he could get out of

the way the car was upon him. Motorman W. Brown saw the little fellow, and immediately dropped the The car was plugged instantly out it struck the child, rolling him over and over. The trolley was stopped in a short distance, and the passengers

The Injuries Dr. J. B. Campbell and Dr. E. L. Williams happened to be on the car at the time of the accident, and assisted in carrying the boy into his

concussion of the brain, and it will not house staff,

Frankie Downs Ran In Front be known for a few days just how seriously he is injured. His scalp is torn in a couple of places, and he is bruised. However, I expect he will recover, unless complications set in." Some of the passengers claim the ear was travelling at a high rate of speed. The street railway officials say that the child ran in front of the car,

FORMER COMMONER IN ILLICIT BUSINESS

The lad was left with his aunt, Miss Mixed Up With the Illegal Killing of Beaver, It Is Alleged.

North Bay, March 27 .- An important eizure of beaver skins was made last night by Provincial Constable Jerry Lefbvre, 56 splendid pelts being found in a trunk on the Cobalt special, checked rom New Liskeard to Mattawa. The owner of the trunk was not on the train, but he is said to be a man very prom-inent in the history of the north country and a former member of the Doinion Parliament, who has been under urveillance for some time, suspected of being in the illicit fur business. Arrests are expected today and convictions these skins will entail fines aggregating over fifteen hundred dollars.

Lee Elliott, a medical student, whose bad scalp wounds, an injured jaw, and home is in St. Thomas, and who boards God is on our side," was the retdrt of another prisoner, who declared that she would do her four-months term in jail with an easy conscience.

oad scalp woulds, an injured jaw, and nome is in St. Thomas, and who boards some minor hurts. There vas also a slight concussion of the brain.

"The boy is painfully injured," said tured yesterday. He was at once placed in one of the wards in Victoria the with an easy conscience.