Canada Is Asked To Attend Conference On Inter-Imperial Relations

NEWS TO HOUSE

Date Suggested Is Towards End of the Present Year.

REPLY MADE

Ottawa, July 16.—Canada has been invited to attend a conference late this year to discuss inter-imperial relations with the government the other dominions, the prime minster announced this morning in the House of Commons, in replying to a question by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Center Winnipeg), who asked if the government was taking any stand in the proposal reported in the press t

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, asked what reply the government had made to the invita-

The prime minister said that an answer has been deferred until after the close of the present sess ... The suggested date for the conferwas towards the end of

PART OF CANTEEN FUND IS SOUGHT FOR LONDON

Mayor Sees Ample Room To

M.P., on long distance telephone, but "This accident is but further evi-

"There is no reason why London should not get a fair share of it," said his worship before leaving for Port Stanley to attend the grocers' picnic.

"There is no reason why London and the scene of the should not get a fair share of it," accident. He said he was travelling north at a rate of from 20 to 25 miles an hour, and that he slowed down at the L. & P. S. crossing and are the appropriate to the parameter.

PARENTS COMPLAIN

Figures Show 83.7 Per Cent of Entrance Candidates

During the past month 25 new wall clocks have been received and placed in various public schools of placed in various public schools of the city, preparatory to the opening of classes in September. The time pieces are the annual quota of the board of education in its plan to equip every schoolroom with a large wall clock. Regulations call for a clock in every room and the trus-

> A bungalow apron is legal anywhere—overalls would pass as clothing at any time or place. But they would be extremely out of place on many occasions. Many people think "Glasses are Glasses." They are more. Glasses are important dress accessories, insuring at small cost the correctness of the entire costume. Because they are conspicuous, they should be in happy accord with face, coshappy tume and occasion

Call today and let us show you our rimless glasses for formal oc casions, and our rug-ged shell spectacles for sport wear.

F. Steele London's Leading Optometrist, opposite Loew's Theatre, is style headquarters for city.

Motorist Clear of Blame In Death of Horace Lloyd

Coroner's Jury at St. Thomas Clears James Croden of All Responsibility.

BLAME HEADLIGHTS

Glare and Narrow Road Gave Driver No Chance To Avoid Accident.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

St. Thomas, July 15 .- A coroner jury inquiring into the death of H. Lloyd, victim of an unfortunate accident on July 9, last night returned a verdict entirely freeing from reon, driver of the car involved.

The jury's finding attributes the accident to the narrowness of the road and to glaring headlights of a cient lighting of all vehicles. verdict received by Coroner D. Ewin, is as follows:

"We, your jury, empanelled to inquire into the death of Hor-ace Lloyd, find that he died from injuries received in an acci dent on the L. and P. S. gravel roa at a point on the fill-in or gully short distance south of the Catholi emetery, while riding a bicycle, b eing struck by an automobile, driven by James Croden of London. Your jury after viewing the scene

Dispose of Money in

City.

Efforts are being made by Mayor

Venige to secure for London part Wenige to secure for London part of the canteen funds which are to be distributed from Ottawa among the den from the view of Croden by was thrown under the wheels of the provinces for use of returned sol-diers and their wives. Yesterday the mayor attempted to get Frank White,

M.P., on long distance telephone, but was not successful. Today the mayor was trying to get Mr. White, but was unsuccessful this morning.

The mayor is of the opinion that a portion of the canteen fund can be secured for London. There is plenty of need for such funds, he says, and it would help some of the veterans who are "up against it."

"There is no reason why London should not get a fair share of it."

"This accident is but further evidence of the necessity of all vehicles being properly protected at night with adequate lights."

James E. Croden, driver of the car, which struck Lloyd, told of leaving the Union Golf links shortly after 8 o'clock and turning on to the gravel road at Union. He deposed that he had passed no car proceeding north between Union and the scene of the again as he approached the narrow part of the road at the gulley or fillin, just north of Alex. Anderson's gateway, and was then going at from 15 to 20 miles an hour.

"approached as I passed over the gulley. They were approximately 75 feet apart. I was unable to see the road directly in front of me, as the lights of the first of these blinded me. I had just passed this car when Don Smith of St. Thomas, who occurring the frant seet with me oried Successful.

This year 83.7 per cent of the entrance candidates of public and separate schools of London were successful in their examinations. Last June the percentage was 83.4 per cent of the candidates.

Don Smith of St. Thomas, who occupied the front seat with me, cried, 'Look out!' and almost simultaneously I saw the two boys in front of me, and scarcely five feet away. I swerved suddenly to the left to avoid them, knocking Williams, who was walking nearest the edge, into the ditch and striking Lloyd and the wheel on which he was riding, Lloyd.

Officer.

A citizen pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving at 1:40 a.m. on avoid them, knocking Williams, who was walking nearest the edge, into the ditch and striking Lloyd and the wheel on which he was riding, Lloyd. wheel on which he was riding. Lloyd

Stanley Williams, the companion of Lloyd when the accident occurred, testified that he was employed by Alec Anderson, and had left the lat-IN SCHOOLS IN CITY ter's farm on the night in quest with Lloyd beside him on his bicycle, and proceeded northwards towards St. Thomas. "Before the control of the c the road I looked both ways and saw reflection of the oncoming lights on the ground. There was no car proceeding toward us from the north."

Williams said he had since walked ver the distance from the point where he first saw the car coming rom the south to the spot where h was struck, walking as nearly possible at the same rate as he ravelled on the night in question. Bruce Greenbury of Detroit, who s at present residing with relatives in St. Thomas, told of driving south arrive on the scene, according to

just missed the tail end of the car going into the ditch," he said.

Asked if the car had any headghts shining, he said he was un ble to tell, as he was trying to miss

had to straddle him with the chassis," he declared. "He was thrown right in front of me as I swerved." knew if I put on the brakes ouldn't stop in time, or I would be pt to swerve and strike the man, so crossed the road at an angle to

straddle him.' Examined Car.

Mr. Greenaway declared he had examined his car and had found no traces of blood. He was sure the body ghts. His own lights were undim- Crimmon appeared for the crown.

20 Years Ago In The Advertiser.

Hottest weather in 10 years strike ondon, with mercury registering 91 the shade and churchgoers swelter the heat wave.

City Clerk Edwards has turned down the offer of principalship of Simcoe street public school.

"Wanted-dog catchers, Applica tions for position of dog-catchers will be received at my office in city hall.— J. W. McCallum, license inspector.' Plenty of spring chickens are available on the city market at 50 to 80 cents a pair, according to size,

but there are few purchasers.

Assessment Commissioner Grant points out that only one city in the country, Winnipeg, is leading London in the matter of new buildings constructed during the past year.

Sandy Malcolmson Is Dragged Under Hay Rake by Runaway Team.

Sandy Malcolmson, an employee on the farm of Frank Bainard, local real estate agent, escaped with slight injuries in what might have been serious accident Monday. He was driving a side-wheel rake in a hay field when the team ran away. He the loan for Germany. and Dr. J. Colling of Lambeth was called. He did not suffer any broken bones, but was cut about the arms and head and was suffering greatly

He was not able to be removed to his home until today. It is not known what started the runaway, but it is thought that one of the orses was bitten by a fly, causing him to jump. The other norse became excited when his mate

RECKLESS MOTORIST

Admitted Car Could Do Eighty Miles an Hour, Says Officer.

figures should be so close, 'School Inspector V. K. Greer stated today. 'There has been no change in methods of examination.' Of the 784 Grade S candidates enrolled in the schools, 128 falled to qualify. The inspectors' offices have been bombarded with queries from parents, appealing against the failure of their children to gain graduation, Inspector Greer points out that there are no unsuccessful children who were really close to the pass mark, although in a number of cases parents have entered regular appeals to investigate decisions of examiners.

The second car, approaching from the west ditch.

The second car, approaching from the vest ditch.

The second car, approaching a plant where the car approached he was streatly and a good part of the night to the request made in the joint kneed the was along Dundas street at a fast rate.

Sergeant Tomblin stated he was standing at Dundas

REPORTED UNCHANGED

The condition of Frank Gibson who was injured in a fall from a ladder last Saturday, was reported to be unchanged by Victoria Hospital authorities this morning. He was repairing an eavestrough on Burwell street when he fell on to a cement sidewalk.

He has been unconscious most of the time since the accident

YOUTHS GIVEN LECTURE FOR CARRYING TOBACCO

handing another boy the "makins" of a cigarette in a local theatre Saturday afternoon, and he took them over day afternoon, and he took them over St. Thomas, told of driving south a roadster towards the scene of accident. His was the first car Both boys appeared in court today, the accused stating he had taken the tobacco from his home. The court today, the how into his own private. took the boys into his own private office with their mothers, and gave them a severe lecture. Sentence was experts' scheme.

suspended on payment of costs. Joseph Hall, an American visitor, followed closely behind Greenaway and was the first to pick up the in-

Evidence was also given by Earl Anderson and E. Kelly, who were at the B. & R. service station, and who carried Lloyd to the hospital, A. An-derson, A. Jordan and Dr. MacPher-

CITY CONSTRUCTION **WORK ADVANCING**

Engineer Near Reports Plans Are Now Proceeding Briskly.

OPERATIONS MANY

Civic construction work, retarded by heavy rains during June is going ahead with little interruption now City Engineer Near states. During the wet weather no work was done in London South, where there is a heavy clay soil, and construction in other parts of the city was concentrated on.

Now gangs of men are at work Now gangs of men are at work in different parts of the city engaged in paving and sewer construction. Yesterday nearly 150 tons of paving material was turned out at the city paving plant and used in various parts of the city.

There is no hold-up in materials. Stock bins have been kept well filled, and gravel is hauled daily from pits close to various operation centers.

and gravel is hauled daily from pits close to various operation centers.

"Construction of pavements nowadays entails a great many operations," the City Engineer told The Advertiser. "There are two or three grades of sand to be secured and tested, gravel and other materials to be mixed. There are more operations in mixing paying material than tions in mixing paving material than in preparing a wedding cake."

GREATEST GATHERING

Concluded From Page 1.

Not Final Solution. One great merit of the experts' work, continued the premier, was the businesslike methods they had adopted in preparing it, and he hoped the present conference would follow their example. He pointed out that the right of way over the Modjeska, the right of way over the Modjeska, the tight of way over the Modjeska, the tight of way over the Modjeska, the right of way over the Modje their example. He pointed out that the report of the committee headed by General Dawes was not a final solution of the reparation problem, but that it means the committee that the committee of the committee that it means the committee of the co but that it was necessary to get this scheme into operation before other problems could be solved. Therefore it was his desire that the con-

eral and three committees were ap-pointed to work out the agenda along the lines of the Herriot-MacDonald unique issued from Paris July

LAYS DOWN CONDITIONS.

He explained that the accelerator Paris, July 16.—The reparation commission devoted all of yesterday

executive and controlling bodies provided in the plan.
Third—Definitive constitution i rank Gibson conformity with the provisions of the fall from a respective laws of the German bank was reported and the German railway company. Fourth-Deposit with the trust-

He has been unconscious most of the time since the accident, and it is feared he suffered a fractured skull. His known injuries are a broken lawbone and a severe cut over the plan has been brought into operation and all the conditions contained to the experts report have been ful-

WAS NOT OFFERED POST.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, July 6.—Owen D. Young. Constable Lay caught one youth member of the Dawes commission

to assist in the administration of the

NO PERSON NAMED.

salary education has been appointed to preside during the absence of Trustee S. F. Lawrason. A chairman will not be named unless a meeting of the committee is processary before Sea. committee is necessary before September.

BELATED HOLIDAY.

a few days' time.



J. A. MacDONALD.

patriarch of Orangism. Mr. Mac-

Mate Occupied Responsible Position at Time of Collision With Modjeska.

Canadian Press Despatch.

scheduled hour for starting for the are beyond me. coaling dock, but was under instruccurity for prospective investors in tions to start as soon as her passengers were ashore.

Harry Webster, first mate of the Toronto, and not Captain Edward Booth, was at the wheel of the latter

in as much as she was already out of thrills in modernism.

Asked what he thought of comments the sline while the latter vessel was

as himself

stopped the Toronto dead in order to

MANY WITNESSES SOUGHT IN PARKHILL MAN'S CASE

near St. Marys, with resisting a police officehr in execution of his duties. "Thank you The case will come before Magis- grateful tones.

will prosecute the case. Spearing was arrested by High Constable Wharton last week and is out on \$1,000 bail. The offence was Parkhill a week ago Sunday after-

HOME IS BEING SOUGHT FOR CITY SALVATIONISTS

the reparation commission or any other source that he would be asked to assist in the administration of the of the army pledged \$410 toward the \$2.800 house they intend to erect.
The Salvation Army will canvas
their own members if the amount No temporary chairman for the cannot be collected among those who clary committee of the board of attend the Oak Street Citadel. Brigcannot be collected among those who take during the next month.

MARK PARCELS FRAGILE.

If it's breakable, mark it "Fragile,' says the postal department to those examined his car and had found no traces of blood. He was sure the body of his car was high enough to pass over the man. He passed on to his own side of the road, stopped, and went back to the accident, he said. He declared he didn't think he touched the bicycle, and said he did not notice the car coming towards him, but wouldn't say it had no ghts. His own lights were undimgood shape.

Modernist Work Defended By Former London Artist

Body of Unknown

No Identification Marks Dis-

covered-Coroner Will

Have Autopsy.

Canadian Press Despatch.

GARDEN PARTY.

Thomas L. Hunt Says Broad Fisherman Find Treatment Necessitates Real Effort.

VISITING OLD HOME

Foresees Big Future For Commercial Art in the Dominion.

That the modernist school of ar as seen in Canada and the United States, has a place in the world, and that the canvases exhibited by artists whose treatment is so broad as to be confusing to artists as well as aymen, is the result of painstaking effort, is the opinion of Thomas L. Hunt, London old boy, and artist, f Laguna Beach, California, who is isiting his father, J. P. Hunt.

Mr. Hunt believes that the broad reatment is natural to the artist. In in interview with The Advertiser this morning he pointed out that an artist in his earlier work often shows stiffness. As his knowledge increases stiffness. As his knowledge increases of the program.

Of No. 1 and No. 2 Citaties of the program.

As his knowledge increases of the program. however, the broader effects naturally follow. To the layman and to other artists the modernist sometimes presents a painting that seems out of all proportion.

Toronto, July 16.—The steamer Modjeska left the dock five minutes after her scheduled hour of 8 a.m. on the morning of July 5.

The steamer Toronto had no and he she to seek out truths that "Personally I do not like such pic The steamer Toronto had no and be able to seek out truths that

Coloring Fresh.

Mr. Hunt showed The Advertises nia, sketches that carried with ther vessel, when the collision occurred.

The Toronto believed that she had

the slips, while the latter vessel was only backing out.

Signals blown by the Modjeska Artists of international repute now attach their representations. were not clearly understood by the attach their names to the work they do for commercial houses. This has fore it was his desire that the conference deal solely with the Dawes Toronto, owing to the fact that the two good effects. It places before

ference deal solely with the Dawes report.

Responding to the British prime minister's welcome, Premier Herriot of France thanked his colleague for his "noble words." He recognized the apparent difficulties before the conference, but he thought everybody was "imbued alike with love of country and love of peace." Therefore he believed the interest of the various people concerned could be conciliated.

M. Herriot proposed Premien MacDonald as chairman of the conference, after which the business of erganization was started. Sir Maurice Hankey was named secretary-general and three committees were appointed to work out the agenda along the lines of the Herriot-MacDonald held the same master's licens in respect and a feeling for harmonization by added held the same master's licens in the house in respect and a feeling for harmonization was the minimum that practical handling of the same master's licens in the house in respect and a feeling for harmonization was reported to the formation of the confering the lines of the Herriot-MacDonald held the same master's licens in the hard on the fact that the dof for commercial houses. This has to the growing to the fact that the dof for commercial houses before everyone pictures of merit and brings beauty into advertising.

Regarding the movement in the United States to have pictures conform to the plans of interior decordations. This has to do for commercial houses wereyone pictures of merit and brings beauty into advertising.

Regarding the movement in the United States to have pictures conform to the plans of interior decordations and the Toronto harbor on the morning of July 5.

Commissioner Demers expressed a conform to the plans of interior decordations and the Toronto harbor on the morning of July 5.

Commissioner Demers expressed a conform to the plans of the collision.

Commissioner Demers expressed a conform to the plans of the timony added the the morning session of the inquiry conducted by wreck Commissioner Demers in the collision between the Modjeska nad the Tor handling of the ship. His mate, he respect and a feeling for harmoniz-added, held the same master's license ing relations in the home, but that too can be carried to the point of O. This business accomplished, the conference adjourned until tomorrow.

Captain Booth expressed the belief that had he been at the wheel when the Modjeska sounded her danger place in the art circles of the United signal of two blasts he would have known what it meant and would have hung in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. His canvases have als graced the walls of the Ambassador galleries at Los Angeles and other salons of the Pacific coast.

Mr. Hunt will leave London tomorrow and following a brief visit

o Toronto and the galleries there, will go to Gloucester, Mass., for summer sketching. THREE INTOXICATED ONES

irecr points out that there who were really close to the pass mark, although in a number of cases parents have entered regular appeals to investigate decisions of examiners.

The evidence of D. Smith supported the depositions of Mr. Croden a candidates are now being filled out and will be forwarded to the pupils this week. Many of those who passed this week. Many of those who passed in their year's standing are already.

The evidence of D. Smith supported the depositions of Mr. Croden a great deal, and had seldom, if ever, this week. Many of those who passed hour.

The senior leaders plan to be stitute "the putting into operation of the pupils of the p court lost no time in imposing sen-

> The third prisoner referred the court to Inspector Lucas for a char A large number of witnesses are worker. The inspector stated he have being rounded up by both crown and defence in the case of Alex Campbell, twice on disorderly charges.
>
> "Ten dollars and costs and I don't chargd Gerald Spearing, who lives want to see you here again," stated

Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd HEALTH OF LONDONERS IS REPORTED AT BEST

"Thank you," replied the man in

"Health conditions in the city are alleged to have been committed in Parkhill a week ago Sunday after-time," Dr. Downham, M.O.H., stated today. "There are only six cases of scarlet fever, the lowest in months The medical officer of health pointed out that in summer people weren't as closely confined as ir colder weather. They get out into the fresh air more, and there wasn't Salvationists of London are busy the same danger from contagion, preparing a home for the officers of Oak Street Citadel. At a meeting number of contagion victims of any

> Mr. Tanner expects to take his vacation very shortly. Old Advertiser Building Had

Secretary W. A. Tanner of the board of education has been granted two weeks' vacation, which he will likely

business of the past school year fairly well cleaned up and preparations for

school opening not yet at a high point

'VENETIAN NIGHT' REUNION FEATURE

Mitchell and St. Marys Join in Boosting Classic City Celebration.

SPORTS PROGRAM

Special to The Advertiser

Stratford, July 15 .- The executive Canadian Press Despatch.

Belleville, July 16.—The body of an unknown man was found on the bank of the Moira River, half a mile north of Corbyville, by fishermen this morning. There were no identification marks on the body, which had apparently been in the water for some time.

At the 1914 reunion. Coroner Dr. Boyce will have an and row boats. At the 1914 reunion

and row boats. At the 1914 and autopsy to determine whether there had been foul play or whether death was due to drowning. The man was about 35 years old, and had red hair and a sandy moustache.

At the 1914 the Venetian Night was on features.

Mitchell citizens are coming the many second the Monday. Bethesda Hospital grounds will be the scene of a garden party tonight. The event will be given under the auspices of the Life-Saving Guards of No. 1 and No. 2 Citadels of the Salvation Army

VACATION TIME IS LUGGAGE TIME



you may be in need of a Trunk, Club Bag, Suitcase, Overnight Case, Visiting Case, Hat Box, or some small piece of Leather Goods. Our Luggage Department is equipped with one of the most complete and up-to-the-minute stocks in Western Ontario. If it's Luggage or Leather Goods, we have it. (Luggage Dept., Second Floor)

A Few of Our **VACATION** SPECIALS

REAL LEATHER CLUB BAGS.

Full 18-inch size, reinforced corners, fand lining, double handles.

TRUNKS

cially reinforced with brass trimmings, from \$5.75 to \$30.00

Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks. We have a full range in steamer, three-quarte full sizes. Priced \$30.00 to \$90.00

Suitcases

A splendid selection to choose from; black and brown leathers from \$9 TO \$40

LEATHER & LUGGAGE DEP!

(SECOND FLOOR) SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

PROVERBIAL SERIES PROVERBIAL SERIES "BUILDING CASTLES IN THE AIR."

> We all build them, these imaginative castles. Yet they make a poor covering from the elements.

Why not start building on firmer ground? Why not let your ambition have full sway? Start saving for future happiness. Save so that you can take advantage of a business oppor-

tunity. Save for a home, by all means Save. Then will your castles in the air materialize.

This institution offers you the good rates of

CAPITAL \$1,750,000

RESERVE FUND \$2,500,000

Ask the manager about Accumulative Debentures

—the thrift Debentures.

Free booklets will be sent on request.

Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.

Dungas Street, Corner of Market Lane, London President, A. M. SMART Manager, T. H. MAIN

