Weather-Fair and warmer.

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200,000 MAJORITY FOR PROHIBITIONISTS

A MODERN RIP VAN WINKLE

LLOYD GEORGE TO SUBMIT NEW PROPOSALS; MINERS' STRIKE NEAR SETTLEMENT

Formal Conference With Strikers' Leaders Not Expected Before Friday-Premier Declines To Change Attitude With Respect to National Pool of Profits—Renewal of Negotiations Likely.

London, April 19 .- Owners of coal mines throughout the United Kingdom met here today, and it was expected that Prime Minister Lloyd George would submit to the conference suggestions which might lead to a prompt renewal of negotiations with striking miners for the settlement of the wage controversy. A formal conference with the miners' leaders was not expected until Friday, when a general conference of the union's leaders will be held here, but there appeared to be a belief that means might be found to bring the parties to the conflict together without great delay.

A distinctly favorable atmosphere regarding a settlement of the conflict has developed as a result of an address made yesterday before the House of Commons by Mr. Lloyd George. The prime minister declined to alter his position in opposing a national pool of profits, but he likewise stood firm against attacking the

PURCHASE OF STREET RAILWAY MATTER FOR CITIZENS AND

Majority of Aldermen Not in Favor of Negotiations Until Company's Franchise Expires in 1925 - Would Be Able To Make Better Bargain Then, Is Claim.

Purchase of the street railway is "However, I don't think a five-cent force more in the foreground as a civic issue as a result of a notice of motion given by Ald, Cameron Wilson at the city council meeting Monday night. He will move at the next meeting that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission be asked to open negotiations with the company for the purchase of the road. Varied opinions on the proposal were expressed today, and it is certain that the question will be thoroughly debated before anything is done with it. Many sion.

"However, I don't think a five-cent fare would be too much on a city line if we should take over the road. The people would have the satisfaction of knowing that the extraction of knowing that the city, and we would be able to get service."

Alleged Statements of Lon-under linvestigation.

Toronto, April 19.—The privileges and elections committee of the Ontario chased by the hydro-electric commission.

before anything is done with it. Many of the aldermen are opposed to any action along this line until the franchise Ald.

better deal for the road at that time, be more favorable for negotiation by the nd it is certainly worth while waiting city." now that the franchise has so nearly Five-Cent Fare.

takes it over. The fare to Port Stanley than we would want to pay.

until a vote had been taken.

Ald. B. F. Brighton favors leaving the question alone until the franchise runs out. "I think we will be able to make a nearly normal then and everything will be more nearly normal then and everything will

Ald. Drake also advised "staving off" the purchase until the franchise expired.
"Of course, if we could get it for about \$500,000, I think it would be a good purcumber chase, but the company wants a million Brant, was "insincere" in his he city with debt, but I think we would and a half dollars, and the hydro-electric see a straight five-cent fare if the city valuation of it was also much higher team road was only 30 cents, but
was electrified it was 50 cents, railway did not want to discuss the situ-

Business Man for Position.

Ottawa, April 19 .- The Government is

poses. The position, it is believed, has

been offered to Sir Joseph Wesley

munitions board, whose executive and business ability are probably second to

Sir Joseph is here in consultation

with the Government at the present

connection are onerous in themselves.

devote his entire time to the problem

of wiping out the deficits on the Cana-dian Nationals. Other prominent busi-

nessmen of high executive aboutly hint tioned for the important position in-clude Sir Clafford Sifton, former min-ister of interfor in the Laurier Govern-ment R. Wood, prominent finan-

man the Government wants must

en of high executive ability men-

those of no man in Canada.

GERMANY MUST SIR J. W. FLAVELLE MAY BE EXECUTIVE TRANSFER GOLD HEAD FOR C. N. R. BY APRIL 22ND

Government Looking for Big Allied Reparation Commission Delivers Ultimatum.

Paris, April 19 .- The Allied reparation commission announced today that canadian National Railways. It is not estate to complete the plans and renovaintended that the system shall remain ions that have been under consideratransfer the gold holdings of the under a railwayman. It is proposed to the board of directors for some Reichsbank, the German imperial bank to the Coblenz and Cologne branches of ply with the ultimatum the commission, Flavelle, former head of the imperial it states, will require the immediate delivery of the gold to the commission

In the event of the transfer of the gold to the branches named the sum may continue to figure as part of the balance of the Reichsbank, the commission explains, but the German Government would have no right to dispose f it without obtaining previous authority from the commission to do so.

BIG BOUT WILL TAKE PLACE IN JERSEY CITY ON SATURDAY, JULY 2

New York, April 19 .- The Dempsey Carpentier heavyweight championship out will be fought in Jersey City on

WANT LOAN OF \$100,000,000 Ask Sympathizers in U. S. To

SINN FEINERS

Aid in Financing Campaign.

MEETING IN CHICAGO

5,000 Delegates Attending Convention in Windy City.

Chicago, April 18.-The Sinn Fein ele ment in Ireland will ask sympathizers in he United States for a loan, probably of \$100,000,000, in addition to some \$10, 00,000, already subscribad, to finance its fight against Britain, Harry J. Bo land, personal representative of Eam onn De Valera, announced yesterday a the first annual convention of the "American Association for the Recog nition of the Irish Republic.

The convention opened shortly noon with more than 5,000 delegate from all parts of the United States present. Mayor William Hale Thompson delivered an address of welcome, in which he assured the delegates that he was personally in hearty sympathy with the struggle of the Irish people for

political independence."

The Rev. Peter Yorke of San Francisco declared "recognition by the United States of the "Irish republic" as the sole and lawful government of the Irish people is demanded by the principles of the Declaration of Independence."

Justice John W. Goff of New York was elected permanent chairman of the assemblage. The convention will conclude its sessions today.

ASHPLANT CHARGES BEING PROBED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Legislature met this morning for the in the near future. first meeting of such a committee since
William Proudfoot, then Liberal mem-Harley Opposed.

Ald. F. E. Harley was entirely opposed to any attempt to buy the road expires in 1925.

Mayor Little expressed the opinion that it is a question for the people and not the council to settle. He was not in favor of taking a step of this kind until a vote had been taken.

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\$100,000 WILLED TO PETROLEA HOSPITAL BY E. J. ENGLEHART

Amount Will Be Used To Finish Contemplated Improvements.

Petrolea, April 18.-G. G. Mongrieff one of the executors of the will of the late Jacob Englehart, announced today looking for an executive head for the that the memorial hospital built in this commission announced today that it Canadian National Railways. It is not town will receive \$100,000 from the secure railwaymen for purely operating time. One half of the amount is in cash purposes, and not for executive pur-poses. The position, it is believed, has

WESTERN ONTARIO WOMEN HEAD N.-Y. ORGANIZATION

New York, April 19 .- (Canadian Press) .- Activities of the Women's Canadian Club of New York were begun time, but is reticent as to the nature last night at a dinner in the Hotel or purpose of negotiations. While it is Pennsylvania, attended by 55 Canadian believed that he can have the position, it is not generally expected that he will it is not generally expected that he will women from the Dominion resident in take it. He is at present running the New York and to provide the means for Simpson concern, and his duties in that assisting new arrivals in the city. The officers are: "Mrs. Kathleen Mac-Aulay, Sarnia, president; Dr. Mary Lee be a man who is willing to divorce himbe a man who is willing to divorce him-self from other business interests and Miss Maud Farquer, treasurer; Miss self from other business interests and Gertrude Graydon, Toronto, secretary;

Miss J. M. Murdock, Elora, Ont., chair-

vide help for Canadian women coming to the United States, but would help to

straighten out misunderstandings by tween Canada and the United States.

Speakers emphasized the need for an

man of the membership committee



CLERGYMEN EXPRESS GRATIFICATION AT RESULT REFERENDUM MONDAY

"Righteousness Has Vindicated Itself Again," States Rev. G. A. Leichliter-Bishop Williams Sees Serious Feature in Vote in Cities Where Majority Is 3 to 2 Against -Rev. W. E. Pescott Pleased With London.

The result of the referendum is the majority of three to two against. That appears to be that of satisfaction. But | legislation. whatever differences of opinion may

for South Huron, made charges clergymen of the city, who were good

the matter is closed-at least, for the "Ontario will have the opportunity of testing the wisdom of total prohibi- the quietus on the agitation for the

"The serious feature of the vote is that the cities, taken together, gave a

PARLIAMENT

SUMMARY

IN THE COMMONS.

ment to come before the House for

discussion. Estimates of militia, in-

terior and immigration departments

will later be taken up as time per-

The Senate meets at 8 o'clock

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Resolutions by Hon. R. Lemieux

for a special committee on esti-

mates; Jos. Archambault for a

bridge between Montreal and south-

share; J. F. Provost for the placing

of a copy of Hansard in every post-

office in Canada moved debated and

Hon. A. K. MacLean's bill to in-

crease penalties for infractions of

harbor regulations discussed in com-

House in committee of supply on

militia department estimates. Pro-

gress reported after ninety minutes'

The Senate did not sit

Yesterday in Parliament:

Private members' day.

Press).-Today in Parliament:

main topic of conversation in the city is a large element, which will probably Council of Forty Expected To today, and, on the whole, the feeling not be overlooked in framing coming "All will rejoice if the vote results

whatever differences of opinion may exist among the citizens at large, the opinion of the clergy, who share responsibility for their moral guidance, is certainly one of considerable gratification that prohibition, in its complete sense, and stripped of the conditions which have hitherto rendered it to a large extent inoperative, is looming up and elections committee of the Ontario (regletive protections).

All will rejoice if the vote results in putting an end to bootlegging.

"The difference of opinion may on putting an end to bootlegging.

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To the people of the city Rev. G. Adelaide Street Baptist Church, sends this message "Highly delighted. Righteousness ha indicated itself once again. "The Lord's arm has not been short ened; it has a gain saved.

Rev. W. E. Pescott.

Rev. W. E. Pescott, Dundas Centre Methodist Church, said; "I am pleased with London. The result is an emphatic one. It is a statement of what the people want throughout the province, and it ought to put portation of liquor.

"It is very gratifying that outside o Continued On Page Three.

POLICE COURT CASES ARE ON THE INCREASE Lake of Woods control bill and Canada-West Indies trade agree-

Average 100 a Month More Than Last Year, Says John Moule.

Police Court Clerk John Moule is having a busy year. Since the first of the year 400 more cases have come to the attention of the court than in the corstandpoint. Three thousand dollars in fines were collected from five men who were guilty of violations of the Ontario temperance act. Three of the men were Windsor residents, who were transporting 100 cases of liquor across the province, and the other two were men who carried "hippers" from adjacent towns to the city.

Advertiser Puzzle Contest

Announcement of the winners in The Advertiser Puzzle Contest will most likely be made in our issue of Thursday, April 21, by which time it is expected that the checking up of the solution, will be completed.

"Drys" Rejoice in Great Victory At Polls; Success Attributed To Hard Work in Campaign

PROVINCE CANNOT "GO DRY" BEFORE FIRST OF JULY

Ottawa, April 19.—That unless exceptional speed was shown by the returning officers throughout Ontario in forwarding their of-ficial returns it would be six weeks or two months before the weeks or two months before the order-in-council, giving effect to the bone-dry vote of yesterday could be passed, was the opinion expressed this morning by officials of the department of state. in the case of the referendum in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Nova Scotia, taken on October 26, 1920, it was impossible to have the order-in-council passed before February 1 of this year, owing to the delay in re-ceiving returns. In any event, the province car

not be actually "bone-dry" be fore July 1, at the earliest.

MOVES TO PUT HOME

Southern Irish Parliaments On May 3.

PROVISIONS OF ACT

Bring Both Houses Together.

Parliament on December 21 last, and re ceived royal assent a short time later Elections of members of the northern and southern Irish Parliaments will be held on May 3 under present plans he preliminary steps of the elections Ulster was understood to have made ar rangements for elections and announce-ment was made last month that the Ulpossibly under royal auspices. The Irish act provides for selection of a senate by the parliament of selection of a senate and it was for a bone dry province. Interviewed this morning, I ster Parliament would open on June 21. by the parliament of each section. After * * It is said that approximately 80 by the parliament of each section. After this is done, the two houses of each parliament will elect 20 members of the council of 40, which will act as the connecting link between the two legislative bodies. This council will, it is hoped, provide a means for a bridging of the gap between the parliaments and uniting them into one body in future.

After such union takes place, certain powers relative to police, finance and other branches of the Irish Government will be conferred by the British Government ment.

* * It is said that approximately 80 per cent of the electors went to the policy. This is satisfactory. Had only a small percentage of the electors taken the trouble the result would have been far from convincing, no matter which a large percentage casting their ballots, the verdict is conclusive. * * Yesterday's vote shows that the people of ontario are determined to put a stop to a condition of affairs that has become intolerable. They are determined that the Ontario temperance act shall

MUNICIPALLY-OWNED LINE IS PUT INTO OPERATION

Brantford, April 19.-The Expositor street car line of Detroit's new municicommenting on the result of the referpally-owned system was put into open ation today on Harper avenue. street railway commission announced endum vote yesterday says. "The dry majority is not a big one, but it is big enough, both morally and numerically, the equipment within a few weeks. to complete the work which was begun Under a court order vesterday the city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918 and continued in 1918. It is city was given permission to cross in 1916 and continued in 1918 a corn, and to all lovers of democracy

THE WEATHER

the will of the majority, and to give a hand in the enforcement, rather than the evasion, of the popular desire." LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 2 hou responding period of 1920. Monday was night: Highest, 52: lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 53; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND WARMER. Toronto, April 19—8 a.m. Forecasts. omewhat warmer today and Wed-

Temperatures. nuring the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. POLICE RESUME PUMPING oday were:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. WELL AT MURRELL HOME

Quebec Father Point.. Hallfax

Weather Notes.

The area of low pressure near the Atlantic coast is moving slowly northward toward Nova Scotia, and there are now indications of disturbances both north and west of the Great Lakes.

The weather is fine and fairly warm in the Western Provinces and in Ontario and Quebec, and cool and showery in the Maritime Provinces.

In use would not draw water from a greater depth than 40 feet. A more similar results as polled in Manitol Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scot where a very small, well-organize that there is a chance of the strong-box which was stolen by four bandits from the Grand Trunk station platform a few months ago being there.

Ontario Referendum Workers So Elated Over Result That They Will Next Ask Dominion Government To Prohibit the Manufacture of Liquors for Exportation-Dr. A. S. Grant Predicts That Entire Dominion Will Be "Bone Dry" Within Five Years.

MAJORITY OF 200,000.

Toronto, April 19.—The returns received by the Dominion Alliance up to midday showed a sweeping "dry" victory. Almost every county in the province has given a "yes" majority, and thirteen of the twenty-four cities of the province have voted to prohibit the importations of liquor. The aggregate majorities so far compiled is about 140,000, and, according to Rev. Ben H. Spence, secretary of the alliance, will reach or exceed 200,000 when full returns are in.

Toronto, April 19. Jubilation over the result of the Ontario referendum vote yesterday, whereby Ontario declared itself "bone dry," was expressed by referendum workers this morning. It was BRITISH GOVERNMENT further declared that they were so elated over the result that they would memorialize the Dominion Government to pass legislation would memorialize the Dominion Government to pass legislation prohibiting the manufacture in Canada of spirituous liquors for export to other countries, on the ground that it would be immoral to give to other countries what Ontario would not take itself. Rev RULE INTO EFFECT Dr. A. S. Grant of the Ontario referendum committee, predicted this morning that within five years the whole of Canada would be totally dry, both as to sale within the province and manufacture Elections for Northern and for home consumption within the Dominion.

Asked by a Canadian Press representative as to the elements which contributed to the success of the referendum, Dr. Grant said that the Ontario referendum committee was organized in every subdivision in Ontario; that the meetings held under its jurition were the largest ever held, and that those who were asked to help in the campaign accepted the responsibility willingly. He paid a tribute to the workers, whom, he said, worked without remuneration. The cost of the campaign, he claimed, would be negligible, as most of the work was done voluntarily.

The referendum headquarters received several complimentary telegrams today, which included the following:

'Nova Scotia rejoices in victory for province. "Manitoba congratulates Ontario and hopes that Canada, from Atlantic to Pacific, will soon decide as Ontario has decided.

Early this morning it was thought that Ontario went dry by a majority of 200,000.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

VERICT IS CONCLUSIVE.

Windsor, April 19.-The Border Cities

hat the Ontario temperance act shall have a chance to make good.

Quebec putting a stop to exportation and Ontario prohibiting the importation

himself in a bad way.

of liquor, old Mr. Barleycorn will find

UP TO MEIGHEN NOW.

even those who voted "wet" to bow to

APPROVES VERDICT.

Toronto, April 19.-The Ottawa Citi

Box May Be Hidden There.

Police resumed pumping operations

zen: "Well done. Ontario." .

ON RESULT OF VOTE

election helped to bring the voters out but, considering circumstances weather conditions there will be. portionately, according to Mr. Spense Star says in part: "The electors of On- ditions than was poiled in hile naturally jubilant, in "the war is still on," and that "mor plans for the future."

> said Mr. Spence, "we start now on t new fight, which must continue unt within Canada-as well as the prohib portation from Canada of intoxicating iquor for beverage purposes. To our Mr. Spence does not anticipate an

> great difficulty in carrying out of the new regulations. "I am not one of new regulations. those who believe that there is in our country a decency-defying element that is stronger in law-breaking power that the nation iself is in law enforourselves a democracy.

LIBERTY LEAGUE SECRETARY SAYS "WETS" SATISFIED

Toronto, April 19 .- Cyril D. Boyce secretary of the provincial committee the Citizens' Liberty League, today gave out the following statement to Canadian Press: "We are very pleased with the result of the referendum. The vast property that the prohibitionists polled 919 has been cut down to one-third. Th 'drys" expected to increase their majo people has changed, and for several rea-"There was certainly no indecision about Ottawa's verdict, such as it

"1-The people of Ontario realize that "Well, we did our best anyway.
"Signs of the times: Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, and
"Story Order of the times of the times of the Methodist Church, and they have all the times of times of the times of times of the times of times of the times of pulpit by preaching unchristian politica

questions. "2-The people of Ontario are ye WELL AT MURRELL HOME ich afraid that the Methodist Church which is the backbone of prohibition will endeavor to prohibit the grown Still Think Express Company Strong

anufacture and the sale of tobacco "Prohibition laws in the past severa Police resumed pumping operations at the well near Sidney and William Murrell's home, Manor Park, this afternoon. There is still about eight feet of water in the well. The work had been discontinued because the pump is use would not draw water from a third. years have not been respected by

in use would not draw water from a third. greater depth than 40 feet. A more powerful pump has been secured. The similar "The results in Ontario will show similar results as polled in Manitota Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia