Scottish Church

General Assemblies of Two Grain Growing Districts of Branches to Meet Last Ontario Are Most Seriously

Edinburgh, Scotland.—The General world over will be turned towards the closs are affected most, but gardening city. During their sittings the assemblies will come to a decision of momentous import to the Scottish people; after 20 years of negotiation union is at last to be an accomplished fact. The final steps which constitutional profedure requires will be taken in the autumn. Many questions concerning the stated that many of the prominent church life and work at home and abroad will be discussed but the subject of union will overshadow all month.

is practically unanimous for union. At the last assembly an amendment for the rejection of the scheme received only seven votes. In the United Free barrey are coming along nicely in

The majority maintain that by the acts of 1921 and 1925 the Church of Scotland freed herself of state control and interference and that the financial bond between church and state was broken. The minority believe the action proposed is against the principle of religious equality which they count as sacred a principle as spiritual freedom itself, and to the principle of voluntary support of religioun or dinances.

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In the debates which have taken place in the United Free Church Aspembly in recent years there has been an absence of rancor in the speeches, the majority having always admitted that those who have consistently identified themselves with the minority have taken the stand in response to the dictates of conscience. There is no suggestion that the parting when It comes will be hitter.

He early spring," said Norman Porter.

"The cold wet weather that followed held it back considerably, and a week ago it seemed pretty bad," he went on. "The last few days of warmth, however, have improved it fifty percent."

Jess Baker, of Vaughan, who farms 250 acres, said that he had let the cattle out to grass on Friday ,which is rather late.

Continued rains in Ontario County

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regarded as a signal act of Royal favor. At the close of the assembly last year it was tentatively agreed that in the event of union taking lace. Their Majesties the King and Queen led that the service in St. Giles' medical at which the uniting covenant would be signed. The King's illness, however, made that impossible and it is considered a graceful act on His Majesty's part to send his son. The Duke will be the first member of the Regent Street is not going to the Royal family to attend the assembly since James VI. did more than 300 a general provincial law is part prejudice; part obstinancy and part laziness, how while were risking only his will be the first member of the Royal family to attend the assembly since James VI. did more than 300 a years ago.

His Royal Highness and the Duchess will take up residence at the Palace of Holyrood for 10 days and carry through a bury progress of visitions. The constant would be signed as to be half eaten of "serious developments" at the first annual dinner of the Rassociation, at the first annual dinner of the Responding to the Royal family to attend the service in St. Giles' around Georgetown and Acton is well and the Lord Mayor of London and many other distinguished guests were provinced at the first annual dinner of the Responding the Royal family on the heavler land. The seading around Georgetown and Acton is well and the bord of Regent Street is the property of the Crown, and one the province of which have not been as blowed that the Indian Government was a facing difficult for from the hills showed that the Indian Government was a bold-but not as a successful Chancellor of the Exchequer. His first Budget was responsible for saddling the nation with a pension scheme which will not be come self-supporting, even on his own calculations, until the year of grace 2005. In every other Budget he has royled the correspondent of the season and the first annual dinner of the Report Street Association, at the first annual dinner of the Report Street Association, at the Revie

will take up residence at the Palace of awn vehicle were risking only his of Holyrood for 10 days and carry own life the Government might well advertising. Within 100 yards of this ernors and high civil and military of take the stand, under the circumstant room we can see a form of advertishing.

who has been a warm supporter of the union movement and a valuable servant on committees of the church. The United Free Church moderator is Rev. Dr. Alexander Martin, principal of New College, Edinburgh, who was moderator also in 1920. He has given years of labor to the cause of union. The moderator of the Free Church is Prof. J. R. Mackay, a distinguished heologian and scholar.

W. M. Birks Finds Britain Improved

Head of Chamber of Commerce Returns After Long Visit

W. M. Birks, president of the Cana-an Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Birks and Miss Lois arrived in Montreal in the cial train from the Empress of which docked at Quebec. rse of which Mr .Birks moto hrough five countries besides Bri

The progress of Canadian indus and commerce is greatly appreciation Great Britain," he said. "2 oof of this is the fact that the Cham s of Commerce in London, Birman and Manchester were sending ates to the Alberta convention September. Trade is improving I thought the improv ingland. might be largely fictitious and the leaders of industry migh walstling to keep their cour

Wet Weather Halts **Union Imminent Farming Operations**

Affected

The wet weather that has prevailed Assemblies of the two great Presbyterian churches will meet for the last
time as separate bodies near the close
of this month in Edinburgh, when the
eyes of Scotsmen and Scotswomen the
in some localities. Grain growing secworld over will be turned towards the
city. During their sittings the exempt

abroad will be discussed but the sub- ing operations were retarded a full

Market gardeners and vegetable The Church of Scotland membership producers in East York Township re Church, however, although an over-whelming majority are keen to go for-hand, requires dry ground, and the ward into the larger union, there is a general effect of the recent storms has minority led by Rev. James Barr, with been to rot a good deal of it. In my a vote at the last assembly of 48 minestimation this is going to be an off isters and elders, which is determined year ,though an immediate drying up to prosecute with all energy the arrangements for a continuing church.

FREE FROM STATE.

of the weather may yet allow a fair crop," Mr. Muirhead considers that the hay crop is the most promising

he dictates of conscience. There is he buggestion that the parting when it comes will be hitter.

The Generals Assembly of the United Free Church, having in November last voted by an overwhelming majority in favor of the union, the Prespectations were asked to express their bipinion. The great majority in each case was in support of the scheme. The figures now made public are: Presbyteries, 63 for and none against, Kirk sessions, 1,320 for, 91 against, econgregations, 1,320 for, 104 against.

DUKE'S APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of the Duke of York as Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland has given great joy to the Scottish people. It is regarded as a signal act of Royal act of Royal ast years it was tentatively agreed as a signal act of Royal ast years are that in the event of union taking place that the seeding and portion the selection and early and the through the first annual dinner of the church of Scotland has given the section an early start. Spring the place that the work to men and women this tims the work to

Note the Bouquet

JAPAN OPENS AIR MAIL Inauguration of air-mail service in Japan, showing pilot about to leave Tatakawa, airport for Osaka, with full cargo

Ferocious Beasts Affright Bathers

Shallower Beaches in South-Ahmed Kadjar, Dethroned ern Pacific Dangerous For and Forgotten, Nears Summer

Sydney, N. S. W., May 18—(A.P.)-Ferocious snakes, giant octopi, and

from these menaces.

T. Vangloni while swimming in Akarga Harbor, New Zealand, and dured terrific tgony in the grip of tentacles of a giant octopus. A friend dived into the water and beat off the sea brute with a club, Vangioni being on the point of collapse when hescued.

months longer to live.

The former shah recently underwent an operation at the American hospital at Neuilly, in the suburbs of Paris. The surgeons found that his condition was far more critical than the diagnosis had indicated. He is suffering from severe kidney trouble which has reached a stage where there is little that medical science can do.

electric wires, which they seemed to impart, but whether this was real or due to terrified imagination he could busehold. not say.

At Carns three youths were bathing in an incosure near the shore when one of them, Kevi Conlin, age 14, who was in water only 18 inches deep suddenly leaped into the air with a cornection of the Paris Bourse, although he did lose heavily in an industrial and oil slump.

He has engaged in politics but little. Even before he was dethroned he spent most of his time in Paris and course. cry of agony. His companions were horrified to see pointing from the water the long jagged jaws of a crocodile wide open ready to snap again at

One happened to have with him a long pole, with which they had been engaged in some water sports, and with great presence of mind he raised this and brought it crashing down on the snout. Seizing their dazed and bleeding companion, they made for the dows and in the press. In relying on shore, but the crocodile followed and short her pressure that the pressure of the snout. Seizing their dazed and bleeding companion, they made for the shore, but the crocodile followed and short her pressure. If death overcomes the Shah his brother is expected to replace

After three human tragedies attributed to sharks at Bondi Beach, ntar ish Officials In
India Guarded

the heart of Sidney, a commercial shark fishing company spread huge nets between two ships and secured 29 sharks, one of them a tiger shark,

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Former Shah of Persia is Dying

Death in Exile

Sydney, N. S. W., May 18—(A.P.)
—Ferocious snakes, glant octopl, and salt water crocodiles have given a dangerous aspect recently to shallower sections of much of the Southern Pacific, which hitherto have been free from these menaces.

T. Vangioni while swimming in Akarga Harbor, New Zealand, endured terrific tgony in the grip of tentesless of given actions. A friend the surgeons found that his Paris.-Persia's king of kings, de-

He said he had dived into deep water when what he described as two devil's eyes, glowing and ferocious, seemed to dart down upon him, and even before the tenacles grasped him he felt utterly powerless. An uncanny fascination or paralyzing horfor made him almost incapable of effort against the muscular and tenacious grip. Almost more terrifying than the amazing strength of the tenacles was an electric wires, which they seemed to

Before he became ill the former People of North Queensland who have abandoned the practice almost estuaries of the distinct on hot days have abandoned the practice almost altogeter as consequence of invasion of salt water crocodiles.

At Carra three youth were bothing Coun on the Paris Rousse although her county of the paris Rousse although the paris Rousse Shah was a popular figure in French society, in the theatres and in the

most of his time in Paris and very little in Persia. He often remarked that power was thrust upon him when his father abdicated the throne, before Ahmad Kadjar had a chance to play He was only 11 at the time. He is

but 31 now Even his death would cause almost no political concern in Persia, for he has no political followers. ther, Hassan Mohamed, 30, has polnewspaper advertising we should intrust the work to men and women with a fine sense of language and for our pictorial art we should employ the finest talent available."

In the press. In relying on shore, but the crocodile followed and made another vicious snap at Conlin, this brother is expected to replace him as pretender to the throne. Hassan our pictorial art we should employ the finest talent available."

Shah his brother is expected to replace him as pretender to the throne. Hassan is ambitious to become the eighth Shan-in-Shah of the Kadjar dynasty. He insists that he alone is able to re-

Opens Fair

Release of Thousands of White Pigeons Adds Brilliance to Scene as Alfonso XIII Declares Ibero-American Exposition Open-Dictator

serene blue and cloudless sky.

of Holyrood for 10 days and carry through a busy program of visics to the General Assembly and the numer pus charitable and philanthropic institutions in the city.

Members of the Church of Scotland have chosen as their moderator the Asev. Dr. Joseph Mitchell, Mauchline, who has been a warm supporter of the gal and the purple standard of Castile. On each side of the semicircle were seen the diplomatic representatives of the American republics, resplendent in gold-braided uniforms. Opposite were the Cabinet ministers and Spanish grandees, and on the left the flower of Spain's aristocracy.

Gen. Primo de Rivera in the course

of his speech said: "Our words vibrate across the world to tell it of the close embrace which unites brothers and sons and members of the same race."

Apart from its political significance the fair is regarded as an event of unusual importance. Only after the greatest difficulty did authorities succeed in completing their preparations. Even now some of the buildings are not ready for the inauguration, as, for

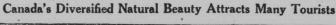
instance, the Argentine pavilion.

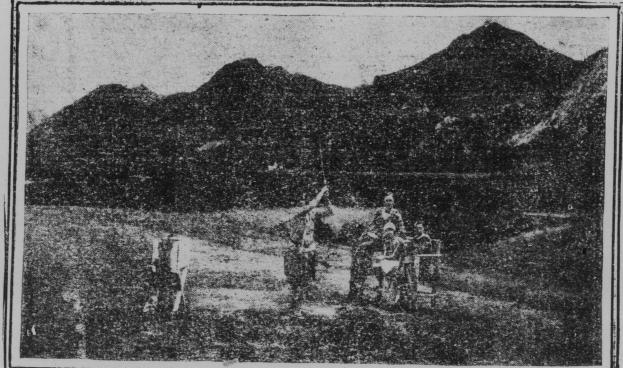
The Government meanwhile is determined to end the harmful propa-ganda about conditions in Spain, and it is announced that a Madrid newspaper has been fined 50,000 pesetas for publishing an untrue item regarding an alleged brawl in Seville fact was the only discordant note in the news of the inaugural ceremonies.

It is always risky to give a man who can not control his own man power fifty or seventy-five horsepower to control .-- "Boston Herald."

"How can I tell if my daughter has the gift of painting?" asks a reader. You can usually see it in her face!— "Glasgow Eastern Standard."

King Gustave, of Sweden, and the Queen, have been married forty-eight years now. Sweden, as you may know, is the home of safety matches. -"Kay Features."





ONE TYPE OF BEAUTY WE IN THE EAST CANNOT ENJOY Waterton Lakes, National Park, on the international boundary in Alberta, is the most southerly of Conada's scenic reserves.