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Everything Singing Song of Spring--- Rev. "Billy" Sunday May Be Brought to London--- Controllers Consider Formation of Social Service Commission --- Ambassador Page's Explanation of Speech Satisfies President --- Cases Against Hamilton Men Adjourned.

MIDDLESEX BEST LONDONER WHO MET SECTION OF ALL

Capt. Thomas Robson Thinks More of Foremost Ontario County After a Trip to Northern Ontario --- How One Man Got Wolf Bounty.

has returned home after an extended trip apparently of getting ready money. in Northern Ontario. He is convinced. after seeing some of that country, that Capt. Robson, serving to show how 'Stay in Middlesex" is a good slogan to eager the settlers there are to get live by. He saw nothing to compare with whom he stayed caught three wolves with Middlesex as an agricultural re- in a trap not more than a mile from the gion during his travels there.

Not Like Old Ontario.
While there are fertile stretches of buildings small. A great many of the farmers spend the winter in the lumber lecting the bounty of \$75.

Capt. Thomas Robson, county "clerk, camps, and that is their only chance How He Collected Bounty.

An amusing incident was related to boundary line between the township in which he lived and another township. In the neighboring township a bounty and here and there, the greater part of the country is covered with rocks and boulders of great size, he stated, and most of the farms are small in size. The farm houses are unpretentious and the them on a pole carried them over into the

of Praise to the Vernal

Season.

WIND, MARBLES, MILLINERY

Skipping Ropes Are in Full

Bloom.

Robins, poets, marbles, mud, maple

trees, green grass, sl brocks, skipping

ropes, and millinery windows, are all

Spring is in the air. It is in the

ground. It is in the rivers and lakes.

in a few spots does any of the reminder of grim old winter remain.

The trees are beginning to bud, the

sap's runnin' in the maple bushes, the

ice is breaking up in the river, and all

ing their quota of muddied water into

the river, under the guise of "spring

Sun Birds Are Out.

If any further evidence of the presence

lamb

There may be those who still maintain

that splashed and spattered, mud that

'our new 1914 car" till it wasn't recog-

nizable from the vehicle of 1904 vintage

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Two Delegates and Others

Will Follow.

completing arrangements for the

Trunk and C. P. R. for the delegates,

and it is aimed to send at least 400

from London district, leaving here on a

special C. P. R. train on the afternoon

of Thursday, March 25, and returning on

Commissioner Philip has received word

that the Real Estate Owners' Associa-

tion will send John Hayman and H. M.

Douglas, and many other local organiza-

that went wheezing around last year.

SINGLE FARE ON BOTH

of spring is desired,

presence

thousands of Lon-

doners who went for

their first spring

walk Sunday would

be sufficient. March

came in like a lion.

That it will go out

like the proverbial

would

the little streams and rivulets are pour-

singing the glad story today.

The snow is practically

#### MEXICANS BLAMED EVERYTHING VOCAL FOR SHOOTING OF OF JOYOUS SPRING U. S. POSTMASTER Man and Nature Chorus in Duet

This Arouses Much Bitter Feeling Along the Border.

INVESTIGATION IS ASKED Robins, Poets, Shamrocks and

Rumors of Big Battle Near Torreon Await Confirmation.

[Canadian Press ]

San Diego, Cal., March 16.—Bitter feeling caused by the killing Saturday night of Frank V. Johnston, postmaster at Tecate, near the Mexican border, and the burning of the United States customs office and postoffice building by bandits.

Secretary of State Bryan and Governor Hiram W. Johnston, of California, been asked by relatives of the dead man to make an investigation of the affair. According to information received here. three bandits, said to be Mexicans, shot Johnston through the heart, when he refused to give them the combination of his safe. A posse is in pursuit of the

Awaiting the Truth. rumors that the Mexican Federal army had met the rebels near Torreon, and fighting had occurred, was eagerly awaited here today. Gen. Villa, commander of the rebel forces, in a statement from his headquarters at Chihuahua said there was no truth in the rumor that the federals had advanced northwest from Tor reon to meet him. At the same time, it was announced at

a censorship had been inaugurated over days of the month. the telegraph lines between Chihuahua and Juarez

Making for Interior.

from San Ignaceo Mexico, 40 miles southeast of Laredo, yesterday, said Gen. Guardiola, commanding 1,200 federals, burned the few remaining buildings in the town, and moved toward the interior. Guardiola was supposed to be

## **REV. FATHER GNAM** SUES ARCHBISHOP IN \$50,000 WRIT

A Former Wyoming Rector Real Estate Owners Appoint Claims He Has Not Been Restored to His Parish.

OLD ACTION IS REVIVED

Priest Dropped Suit Against Bishop Fallon, But Claims

Failed. [Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, March 16 .- Suit for \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of agree- Friday, the 27th. ment was entered this morning for trial at the spring assizes against Archbishop McNell, of Toronto, on behalf of Rev.

Father P. J. Gnam, of Petrolea. The action which was entered against Bishop Fallon last year was arranged at the time the brief states, by his grace, the archbishon agreeing to assume the costs of the court action to support Father Gnam during the interim and to restors him to his parish which included Wyoming, Petrolea and Oil Springs. The plaintiff, who still occupies the rectory at Wyoming, alleges that the agreement has not been kent excepting in part. He claims that he has not been restored to his parish as he claims was promised, The suft will come up for trial at the assizes which open in Sarnia on March 2: Rev Father Gnam claims that 98 per cent of his parishioners asked for the restoration at the time of his trouble with the bishop. SASKATCHEWAN RIVER



TRAGIC DEATH IN THE

## HAMILTON MEN OF SOME PROMINENCE IN SERIOUS PLIGHT

Charged With Offences Against Girls-Cases Adjourned and Defendants Allowed Bail-Big Sensation Caused.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, March 16 .- The cases of A B. MacKay and James Gow, prominent Hamilton businessmen, accused of carnally knowing girls, was adjourned this morning. Neither of the defendants appeared in court. Bail was fixed in each case at \$1,000 cash. The charges will be proceeded with on Thursday. MacKay and Gow refused to discuss the case. They referred all inquiries to their law

Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, March 15 .- The police sprang big sensation here on Saturday afternoon when they served summonses on A B. MacKay and James Gow, two of Hamilton's most prominent citizens said to be as a result of serious charges preferred by young girls. The men were served individually as they entered their homes at the corner of Hughson street and Charlton avenue, in the exclusive residential district of the city.

For a year or more the authorities more than likely if have been carefully investigating moral the weather of yesterday and today is conditions in Hamilton. Many stories Juarez, across the border from here, that to be typical of the remaining fifteen have reached their ears of young girls being lavishly entertained to automobile rides, theatre parties and wine suppers that London has not yet entered the A pathetic case came to their attention balmy realms of spring, and that Old last week, when a mother had her young Laredo, Texas, March 16.—Beports King winter is still with us. To these daughter taken into custody. It is said doubting Thomases, O. K. W. presents this girl told a sad story. The facts his unbreakable alibi-the streets of were laid before Magistrate Jelfs, and London-Oodles, inches, feet, yards, Crown Attorney Washington, and the acres, miles and miles of mud. Mud authorities decided that it was time to

that is spelt M U D-in Caps, and with make a clean-up. many spaces between the letters. Mud-Stories of Many Girls Heard. It is understood that they have heard clung and gathered, mud that baptized the storles of nearly a dozen young girls new "spring suits," and caked winter and that sensational developments will shoes to the sock line, mud that dirtied follow. Deputy-Chief Whatley and his men have been conducting a careful investigation for several nights and keepng a close watch on certain places. As to the Gow and MacKay cases, the authorities are reticent. They refuse to say what connection the serving of sum monses on these men, if any, has with Vancouver, B. C., March 16.—The the other investigation. Probably, in view steamer Cardiganshire, has arrived here of the prominent social standing of the carrying eight million eggs from China, men, summonses instead of warrants, which are customary in such cases, were

LINES FOR DELEGATES It was learned tonight that the cases when called in court tomorrow will adjourned until Thursday.

DONALD W. ROSS DIES SUDDENLY AT TORONTO

[Canadian Press.] Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip Toronto, March 16 .- Donald Wilson Ross died this morning from pneumonia, ransportation of Western Ontario's after two days' illness. The late Mr. radial-waterways deputation to Ottawa on March 26. It is practically certain that Ross was born in Embro, Oxford County single fare will be secured on the Grand.

He graduated from Toronto University in 1860, and became crown attorney of Bruce County in 1868. In 1874 he unsuccessfully contested South Bruce in the Liberal interests, when Hon. R. M. Wells defeated him. He was a very close and habitual associate of Alex Mackenzie, Hon. Wm. MacDougall and Sir Oliver Mowat. Victor Ross. financial agent for the

tions are expected to appoint represen-tatives within the course of a few days.

Globe, Toronto, is a son.

At 8 e'clock this morning ten cars were held for ten minutes on the south side of the Grand Trunk tracks at Richmond street. Eight cars were held for the same period and at the same time at

The Grand Trunk was handling a train which could not be moved more rapidly, and the blame could not be laid upon the railway.

to be rebuilt when ele ated tracks came. But engineers say the subway n be built now, allowing for conditions of elevation with no loss to the

### FAVORS SUMMARY CONVICTIONS FOR ELECTION OFFENCES Sanitary, Fire Protection and

J. H. Burnham Speaks Out Before Committee Regarding Electoral Purity.

OPINION OF MAGISTRATES

Has No Belief in Compulsory Voting-Says Some Are "Too Infernally Good to Vote."

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 16 .- "If the public is so entirely stupid, so biased, and so entirely rotten, that it refuses to punish wrong; the people won't protect themselves. it is no use trying to protect them," declared J. H. Burnham, the Radical-Con-servative member for Peterboro, this norning before the committee which is redrafting the elections act. Mr. Burnham was by long odds the most candid and outspoken witness to give evidence before the committee thus

was strongly in favor of the summary conviction of persons found guilty of election offences.

election day a Dominion holiday. Sum- result. marizing his views, the member for Peterbor said that he thought that local with election offenders. He believed that they would not be influenced by partizan they become judicial."

Mr. Burnham did not believe in compulsory voting. "If they don"t want to year. terfered with, high-brows, who think London. they are above it, who think they should not vote, who do not vote.' WILL CONSIDER THE IDEA

The board of control will consider the

appointment of a social service commis-

sion for London. This morning a depu-

tation from the social workers' commit-

tee, consisting of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gart-

shore, Major Frank Morris, of the Salva-

tion Army, Mrs. W. E. Hodgins and Mrs.

C. B. King waited on the controllers and

ment of such a commission, mainly for

the purpose of consolidating the charit-

able work of the city and preventing the

It was pointed out that owing to the

number of organizations now in the city

which hand out charity, many persons

were assisted by several of these at the

same time, with the result that the work

is not carried on advantageously or eco-

[Canadian Press.]

mostly consigned to San Francisco and

THE WEATHER.

AMERICAN CITIES

TEMPERATURES

The following were

the highest and low-

est temperatures re-

corded in London for

the 24 hours preced-

ing 8 p.m. yesterday

Highest, 47 above

The official tem-

hours previous to 8

a.m. today: Highest, 12 above; lowest, 34

lowest, 25 above.

overlapping which now occurs.

CHINESE EGGS FOR

omically.

SEASON, BUT

MAR CLUB

Calgary .

THE SHING OF

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advanced the suggestion for the appoint-

#### ICHIEF DISPATCHER WHO MANY ADVOCATES OF "CLEAN-UP" DAY

Beautifying Results Are Extolled.

CO-OPERATION REQUIRED

Unless All the Citizens Get Together, Scheme Will Fall



With the spring feeling in the air to-day the idea of a 'clean-up' day for London is again being revived, with adtional enthusiasm. The scheme is

meeting with the enthusiastic approval of numerous medical men, business nen, and civic offi 'ils, who told their views to The Advertiser about the pro-

That particular precautions should be taken at this season of 'e year to guard against fires was the advice of Fire Chief John Aitken to the board of control this morning. The chief pointed out that the opinion in regard to electoral purity, and department had had 21 runs, so far this month, a much larger number than usual Persons, he said, were beginning to do their spring cleaning-up, and there was Mr. Burnham favored making general a great deal of danger from fire as

The controllers a vised the chief rigorously enforce his authority to com nagistrates should be given the neces- pel merchants to keep their yards free sary power to deal in summary fashion of refuse and inflammable material, by summonsing those who refused to take heed of his warnings, and Controller J bias. "They may have been cut throats P. Moore thought that it would be a good before going on the bench," he ob-served, "but give them responsibility and calling the attention of householders to the desirability of paying special attention to such matters at this period of the

"A clean-up day would be a safevote let them stay at home. I don't be-lieve in driving them to the polls like guard against many of the fires which cattle to a trough. Some people are too happen at this time," said Fire Chief infernally good to vote. It is the ex- Aitken. "All the progressive cities treme goody-goodles, the me who are in the States now hold a 'clean-up day,' always crying police, when they are in and I certainly should like t see one in "If the citizens will take part in a

OF SOCIAL COMMISSION

and Will Deal With Question Later.

persons.

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with the city's relief department, as the

best means, to obviate the difficulties that

have been experienced. It being explained

that, in this way, there would be no need

for the appointment of another city offi-

cer as social service commissioner, and

thought that the needs of the work would

Controller W. G. Coles thought that the

solution of the unemployed and charity

roblem was to be found in the estab-

ishment by the Government of a large

work could be provided for all willing

No action was taken, but the matter

farm somewhere near the city,

will be considered later.

# [Canadian Press.]

paign in Austria was opened today by the gested beginning with the children of Austrian Government. Nine Russian subjects were placed on trial before the provincial court on accusations of being in thus giving two special Sundays in sucthe employ of the Russian general staff | cession. for the purpose of ferreting out Austrian military secrets, especially in regard to Galicia, where the Austrian and Russian

FOR ESPIONAGE ON

AUSTRIAN FRONTIER

Nine Charged in the Provincial

Court Are All Civilians, Two

Being Women, One of Whom

Is Pretty and Successful.

Controllers Hear Workers' Request for Central Organization frontiers run side by side. "Cherchez La Femme." The accused are all civilians. They include two women, one of whom, Nora Baron, is youthful and very attractive, and is alleged to have succeeded in secur-It was suggested that the establishment of a central bureau in connection

ing much information from susceptible officers at Lemberg.

Sulcide First Stage. The first stage in the campaign against spying in Austria was marked by the general staff of the Eighth Austrian Army whose headquarters were at Corps, Prague, Bosnia. He shot himself in May last, after his treason had been discovered, and it was stated at the time that he had been given by the authorities an opportunity of taking his own life instead of being brought to trial.

## **NO EXTENSION OF** THE DUKE'S TERM

[Canadian Press.]

London says: An emphatic contradiction where a big convention of railroad enis given by the Sunday Times to the report that the term of the Duke of Con- all the latest mechanical devices for safenaught as governor-general of Canada ty and efficiency in railroad operation will will be extended. The Sunday Times be conducted, and it was to attend these says that the offer of an extension has that the officials were hastening to the neither been made nor contemplated by Windy City. Their stay in London was the Government, while if the offer were brief, and had no local significance. A number of letters describing the the Government, while if the offer were made it would be declined.

The Sunday Times further states that Her Royal Highness the Duchess and E. Whittenberger, General Superintendfrom her sister, Mrs. A. Cooper, of this Princess Patricia will embark for England in September, while the duke, after intendent of the Barrie division, paying a visit to the Yukon, will join the duchess here in December.

#### BILLY SUNDAY MAY BE BROUGHT HERE FOR BIG REVIVAL

**Deputation of London Ministers** Will Study His Methods at Toronto.

WESLEY AND ANGLICANS

Episcopal Minister Claims the Founder of Methodism Adhered to Early Teachings.

A paper on "Doctrines and Methods of John Wesley," read by Rev. A. J. Johnston, of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, caused a keen discussion at the London ministerial alliance meeting in the Y. M C. A. parlors this morning. Rev. Professor T. G. A. Wright held that the doctrines of Wesley were essentially the doctrines of the Anglican church, and he pointed out that Wesley until his death held clerical orders in the establish Church of England.

Professor Wright quoted from letters of Charles Wesley and from writings of Adam Clark to show that the Wesleys always avowed up to the time of John Wesley's death, that they were pursuing their work within the church, especially for the salvation of the neglected members of the church's fold, but also for others outside the church who might be Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the Centennial Methodist Church; Rev. John Hosie, of St. George's Presbyterian Church; Rev. G. A. Mackenzie, of the Christian Workers' Church, and Rev. Dr. D. L. McRae, of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, also took an active part n the discussion of the paper.

"Go-to-Church" Sunday. Members of the alliance generally declared in favor of the "Go-to-Church Sunday" movement, but some difference of opinion prevailed as to whether the adult movement should be undertaken in the spring or left over until the fall. Rev. G. N. Hazen wanted to know what prac-Vienna, Austria, March 16.—The second | tical results had followed in cities where stage of the attempt to unravel the al- the experiment had been tried. Rev. W. leged extensive Russian espionage cam- R. McIntosh was in favor of it, but sugsided, suggested that the Sunday following Easter might very well be observed.

Twenty young ladies, constituting an organization called the "Culture Club," wrote to the Alliance, offering to cooperate by means of a tag day, tagging everybody on the street with a tag bearing a promise to attend church on the Sunday following. The "Go-to-Church" movement is now in the hands of a committee of the alliance.

To Hear Billy Sunday. It was decided to send a delegation of ministers and laymen to Scranton, where Billy Sunday is working, and to Pittsburg, where he has recently closed an evangelistic campaign, with a view to of Col. Alfred Redl, chief of the studying his methods and results before (Continued on page 11.)

# PASS THROUGH LONDON

The President and Members of Executive Stay Here, en Route to Chicago.

An "official special," bearing President E. J. Chamberlain and some of the most important officials of the Grand Trunk Railway, passed through London at 19 Montreal, March 16 .- A special from o'clock this morning en route to Chicago, gineers is being held. Demonstrations of

Among those on the train with the president were: Vice-President Kelly, H. ent of Ontario lines; P. J. Lynch, super-A. Mitchell, superintendent of bridge-

#### REBELS SLAY PRIESTS; BURN CONVENT AND LOOT CHURCHES

Charges Made Against Constitutionalists by the Refugee Fathers-Reverend Fathers Held for Ransom Under Threat of Death.

[Canadlan Press.] state of Tampaulipas since November last, three are held for ransom, a conent has been burned and a cathedral and a smaller church looted, according to some occasions the lanchers have to two Catholic priests, Father Jose Moreno Madina and Father Raymon Gonzales, who arrived here yesterday Brownsville, Texas. Both said they had been driven from Victoria, Mexico. "Three weeks ago, soldiers under Col.

Cavalero, demanded money,' said Father Madina. "We gave them what we had, ped. He said they were taken into the but it was not enough. Becoming hills, where they are being held for a angered, they took away the gold and ransom of 500 pesos each, their parish

his aged aunt, were thrown into the New Orleans, March 16 .- Five priests street by the marauders," continued Fahave been slain by rebels in the Mexican ther Madina, "Father Guzman died two days later, and just before we left we heard the aunt was dying. The rebels then went to the American drove out the sisters and their charges and set the building on fire.' Held For Ransom At Tula, a church was looted by rebala n the same manner as at Victoria, said

Father Madina, and the rector, Father Cela Deleon, and his two assistants, Putsillo and Louise Romanes, were kidnapof Representatives, recently in succession to fixuzo Oaka, died suddenly to day from heart trouble. M. Huseba was formerly minister of education, and had been a member of the House of Representatives for years. He sat as president of the House from 1908 until 1911.

angered, they took away the gold and silver utensils and wrecked the inside of the Savior the building. The figure of the Savior was smashed to bits, and other statuary broken and trampled underfoot.

Archbishop Died.

The Archbishop, Jose Guzman, and ber.

#### Today's Subway Argument

Bringing railwaymen into court has never improved conditions. A subway at Ridout street would be worth the mone; even if it had

Weather Notes.

#### LONDONER DESCRIBES REIGN OF TERROR.

Mrs. A. Cooper Tells of Various Depredations Committed on American Soil.

state of troubled Mexico have been reeived by Miss Irwin. 185 Central avenue, city, who, with her son John, has been risiting in New Mexico for some time. The ranch owned by Mrs. Cooper's brother-in-law is some distance from the

TOMORROW—SNOW FLURRIES. Toronto, March 16-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today-Fresh to strong southerly to

resterly winds; mostly fair and mild. Tuesday-Mostly fair, with a little low er temperature and a few local snow

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Staions. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria ...... 52 46 Rain Parry Sound... Toronto ..... Montreal ....

Depressions exist over the Creat Lakes and off Bermuda. Elsewhere pressure is for the most part high.
Fair weather prevails in Canada, except in the Lake Superior district, where snow is falling in many localities.

border of old Mexico, but from his home can be seen the mountains into which nundreds of Mexican refugees have fled with their families, children, herds and other possessions. On one clear day, peratures for the 12 Mrs. Cooper wrote, they would plainly see soldiers trying to bring the refugees down from the mountains with the evident intention of securing their posses-The refugees, however, had comsions. into the mountains from another side, and were inaccessible to the troops. They remain in the mountains constantly. The whole land, even New Mexico, is in state of terror, according to Mrs. Cooper's letter. Although the Mexicans have no legal rights in New Mexico over ap American or an Englishman, they are taking advantage of the excitement to commit depredations. They are very independent because of the war, and on watch them closely. Discipline is resent-

> think they have an opportunity of gaining the upper hand for a time at least. PRESIDENT HASBEBA DEAD. Tokio, March 15. - Sumitaka Hasbeba, who was elected president of the House of Representatives, recently in succes-

ed and fences are cut by "greasers." who