mdon Advertiser LAST EDITION Weather—Warm; Showers.

CABINET OF NORTHERN

WILL CONSIDER OFFER

Ulster Members Will Not Consider Any Proposal That Tends

cerned, To Be Held in London.

has been received there from Eamonn de Valera.

ishes the powers of the northern parliament.

To Diminish Powers—De Valera and His Followers Are Favorable to Another Conference, of All Parties Con-

London, Aug. 5 .- Another meeting of the Ulster cabinet has

been called to discuss the Irish peace negotiations, it was an-

nounced today, although it is reiterated in Belfast that no message

It is added that no overtures will be entertained which dimin-

Nonetheless, the Imperial Government continues optimistic as

to the outcome if it can get the opposition leaders together.

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LONDON, CANADA—THE HOME OF UNBROKEN PROSPERITY.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5, 1921.

MEETING OF ULSTER CABINET IS CALLED FORETOLD PRESENT TANGLE HOUSING COMMISSION

J. G. Richter Resigned From Commission on August 12, 1919, Because of Radical Methods Introduced by Other Members.

Following a "tip" issued to an Advertiser reporter this morning by a prominent city official, J. G. Richter, the first chairman of the Lepadon Housing Commission, was asked why he resigned from that position in 1919. Mr. Richter replied: "My reasons were given in the letter, namely, that I did not approve of speculation on the part of the commission in constructing houses, such as will later done on Garfield avenue. My anticipation of trouble has since been proved to be war-ranted, and further than that I have nothing to say." Richter's Letter.

The letter, on the files of City Clerk Baker, was then consulted Dated August 12, 1919, and addressed to C. R. Somerville, mayor of London at the time, it follows in full:

"When consenting to act as a mem-ber of the London Housing Commis-sion, I did so in the belief that duties of the commission would be confined to supplying houses for bona fide appli-cants, who would comply with the pro-

visions of the housing act in this be ceeded on the foregoing understanding, and as far as I have been able to as-certain other housing commissions

why the work in hand cannot be gone with satisfaction along the lines in-

Radical Methods. 'However, some of the commission appear to be of the opinion that other and more radical methods should be emthe last meeting of the commission it was decided to depart from the plan of

FIRE CAUSES A LOSS OF \$8,000 AT CAYUGA

Haldimand Village Is Saved by Good Work With Fire Engine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Cayuga, Aug. 5.—Dr. Middleton's
building, a grocery store and dwelling were gutted by fire at 4:30 a.m. today. The fire started in the store. The The fire started in the store. The cause is unknown. The loss will be between \$7,000 and \$,8000, partially cov-

OFFICIAL TITLES OF BARON BYNG

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Canada's new
governor-general will bear the
following official titles announced
today: General His Excellency Julian Hedworth George Baron Byng of Vimy, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Or-der of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAYOR'S HOUSE IS NO BUSINESS OF COMMISSION

Alderman Harley Does Not See Point of Comparing to Pine Lawn Dwelling.

D. J. Taliant of the London Housing Commission stated today that he was misinformed Thursday when a city certain other housing commissions official told him that Architect McBride throughout the province are doing likewise with possibly a single exception for his services, while none of the com-under the town planning provisions of mission houses are as yet completed. wise with possibly a single exception under the town planning provisions of the act.

"Difficulties in carrying forward the work locally have been met with tending to clay progress, but these are gradually been been met with tending to clay progress, but these are gradually been been met with tending it work been met with tending to clay progress, but these are gradually been been made in the exercises of a little patience and some relaxing of the hard and fast rules of the officials at Toronto, I see no reason why the work in hand cannot be gone received his first payment of \$750 in received his first payment of \$750 in July, 1920. He has received almost the full amount, or \$4,295."

"I believe that Pine Lawn will become a beauty spot of London if we get the houses up to the specifications," he continued. "We are waiting for ployed to secure the end in view. At Architect McBride to force the contract-the last meeting of the commission it ors to turn the houses over to us

doubtedly add greatly to the responsiContinued on Page Three.

parison of the mayor's house to those care point of a comis certainly the best manner to define,
on Pine Lawn," declared Ald. F. E.
Harley, who is acting mayor today. "If
public is being bested or not. I see the London housing commission that ould be different, but it is nothing to the citizens if his house is falling to

THINK GRASSHOPPERS

uieces. That is up to him."

New York, Aug. 5 .- New York agriculturists advanced the suicide theory in connection with the discovery today of hundreds of thousands of dead grass. hoppers floating down the St. Lawrence River.

They explained that, like Napoleonic Scientists believed that, having

Ratepayers Criticized By City Clerk For Their Lack Of Interest In Big Issues

Urges That People Go to City Hall for Their Information-Public's Indifference on Nomination Day Is Scored at Kiwanian Dinner.

"If the people are not any more in-terested in their own local affairs than deserve as good a government as they do not have at this moment," asserted the city clerk in no uncertain manner. As I can see it, and naturally I have had some good repr little experience, the great st difficulty in the city of London is that the citizens generally do not interest themselves in the bigger questions until it is the time to pay their taxes, and then they

grumble."
"Right at the present time there is

ing the people a misconception of the

Because of their apparent lack of in- for instance hundreds of copies of the as he said. London's rateplyers were subjected to a volley of frank and we know without endeavoring to boost gevere criticism at the hands of City or discredit any person or issue. What Clerk Baker, addressing briefly the Kisevere criticism at the hands of City has been the result? Why I can't give clerk Baker, addressing briefly the Ki-wanis at their weekly luncheon at the them away or any of the other instructive literature I have on hand to send the case person in the city just for out to any person in the city just for terested in their own local affairs than the asking. If the ratepayers want to they have been in the past, they do not know the facts let them come to the

"They talk of governments and elec-They talk of governments and elections, but there is only one way to get good representation. Let the people themselves take some interest and get at the true facts. Just consider some of the past elections. I have in mind one nomination day when nobody showed up but reporters, who nominated the candidates for the board of the past election and these were subsequently.

COMPETITION IS THE BEST TEST OF FAIR PRICES

IN LETTER TWO YEARS AGO Regard to Fish Stall Controversy:

CREATE BUSINESS

Ald. F. R. Watkinson Wants To Hear Arguments of Objectors To Plan.

and learn what their objections to the Western Fish and Produce Company are." commented Ald. F R. Watkinson. when discussing objections voiced by the T. and L. Council to the action of the city council at their last meeting when one of the market stalls was definitely leased to that concern. It was intimated to The Advertise today that Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. P. P., well known as one of the champions of the municipal fish market, proposes to take some immediate action in the affair, and has promised, it is said, that he will "get after Ald.

Watkinson."

To Create Business.

"It should be emphasized," continued Ald. Watkinson, "that we should not endeavor to keep out any firm that wants to do legitimate business. The idea is not, as has been hinted, to put the city fish market out of business, but rather to create business. We recommended the rental of one stall to this company for the purpose of supplying fresh fish to the consumers of London who desired the same. As a matter of fact, there are six empty stalls in the market house used only as receptacles for old bottles, rubbish, etc. Further-more, the company is going to be taxed louble the rent.

A Free Market. "It's a free market, and these people have guaranteed to supply fresh fish at certain price. I understand that one of the labor delegates at a recent meet ing claimed that the fish to be handled would come from Vancouver and the west, and would be more than two years in cold storage. I do not know where he gets that information. This is a local concern, with many branches, and they obtain their fish from Lake Erie and deliver it to the housekeepers of London at a fair price. I can't understand these objections whatever."

Competition Good.

"Labor has always hollered 'competition,' and here's where they are going to have it," explains Ald. George Wenige. "They have always been emphatics that they have always been emphatics that they have always been emphatics." phatic in their claim that an exclusive right is only a detriment. Incidentally was decided to depart from the plan of dealing with bons fide applicants and enter upon a program of speculative building in the professed belief that houses so built will better serve the purpose in view.

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No Competition.

the war. Recently the company found the war. Recently the company found itself unable to afford funds for the afternoon. "You can tell them that for me. They talk about competition in a competition in a competition." "Well, I am one against placing that COMMITTED SUICIDE this. You can't compete with the Government—with yourself, in other words.

> SMUTS WOULD TURN INDIAN IMMIGRATION INTO MESOPOTAMIA

cavalry, these insects never turned graph, General Smuts, premier of South eaten everything behind them, the horde approached the river, failed to nego-tiate the broad jump and plunged ahead district (East Central Africa), without India capable of colonizing the Kenya the supervision and direction of the Europeans. Left alone, said General Smuts, the Indian colonists would be unable to control the native population. He gave the opinion that Mesopotamia would be a better outlet for Indian im-migration than South Africa.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'cfock last night: Highest, 84; lowest, 48.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 71; lowest, 54.
BAROMETRIC STANDING.
Thursday—8 a.m., 29:45; 8 p.m., 29.41, Today—8 a.m., 29:36.

Today—8 a.m., 28:38.

TOMORROW—WARM, SHOWERS.
Toronto, Aug. 5—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Moderate southerly winds;
fair and warmer.
Saturday—Fresh southerly winds;
partly fair and warm, with some showers or thunderstorms.
Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Calgary 64 40 Cloudy
Winnipeg 86 56 Clear
Port Arthur 70 54 Cloudy

Weather.
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Motor Bandits Rob Springfield Citizen, Liquor and Money

Claim of Ald. G. Wenige in Home of Albert Oliver Entered by Four Men at 3 o'Clock This Morning-Forced To Reveal the Hiding-Place of Liquor—Locked in Bedroom Before Robbers Effect an Escape-Elgin County Police Begin Search.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, Aug. 5.-Four motor-car bandits forced an entrance into the home of Albert Oliver at Springfield, eight miles east of here, at 3 o'clock this morning and compelled him, at the point of a revolver, to reveal the hiding place of his private stock of liquor. After securing all the whiskey in the house and \$85 in "I should like to hear from them money, the robbers made their escape, driving east at high speed.

Mr. Oliver was forced to go upstairs and was locked in a edroom before the men made their escape. All four were youths, and are believed to be the same gang that previously raided and robbed the homes of several citizens near St. Thomas.

The Elgin County police instituted a search immediately upon being notified of the robbery.

ANOTHER COMET

HEADED TOWARD

EARTH, IS CLAIM

necke in the Public

Interest.

QUITE A JUVENILE

Expected Visitor Was Christ

ened Encke by Astron-

omer in 1819.

TOO MANY BANKS IN U. S., DECLARES GOVT. OFFICIAL

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—The United States is getting too many banks, Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger declared today in an address before the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, in convention here.

"There seems to be a mania for starting banks." he said. "There must be a strong feeling that the banker occupies a position of vantage, the easy life, the road to riches."

Companies" Hit Hard by Taxes

London, Aug. 5.—Canadian Press Cable.—Among the notable victims of high taxation and high prices prevail-Ing during and since the great war, are the famous "livery companies" of the city of London. Several of these have recently been forced to sublet parts of their premises. A typical example is provided by the fate of the Fishmongers Company, at London Bridge, of whom Commander Sir T. Dawson, R.N., is the matter and Sir Warsh Toward the service of this nature to how the first part of the service and sir warsh to be a sort of popular diversion for terrestrial bodies of this nature to how Commander Sir T. Dawson, R.N., is the master, and Sir Wrench Towse, the clerk. One-third of the annual income (£50,000 sterling), has been swallowed up in taxation. The company finds much less to spare for its well-known charlings to spare for its well-known charlings. ities even after the most drastic econ-It now holds only two dinners

GREENFIELD HAS **NOT YET CHOSEN**

Contest His Own Riding in By-Election.

Calgary, Aug. 5 .- Premier-elect Green-Calgary, Aug. 5.—Fremier-elect Green-field of Alberta has not yet decided his full government slate, nor has he de-No Need for Alarm. cided on the date on which he will subcided on the date on which he will sub-mit the slate to the Farmer members-elect, he stated last night during his bobbed up in plain view on July 23.

riding for himself and those necessary the old days of 1838, it is said. Enck for members of his cabinet. It is almost certain that he will choose his own riding, that of Pembina.

GERMANY TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY IN

Be Available To Relieve Famine Conditions.

Berlin, Aug. 5 .- Germany will conduct in Russia independently of other powers, it is officially announced here. 200,000 tons of grain must be available to feed the inhabitants of the districts afflicted by famine.

BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Haynie, a 19-year-old white boy, was instantly killed yesterday by a bolt of lightning which came from an apparently clear sky.

H. L. GARNER JOINS ADVERTISER STAFF IRELAND PARLIAMENT

Well-Known Londoner Is Appointed to Important Position.



H. L. GARNER, who has been appointed to an important post in the advertising department of The London Advertiser. During the past eleven years Mr. Garner has been connected with the C. P. R. in London. Toronto and Winnipeg. During the past three years he has been connected with the advertising department of the London Free Press. He was born and educated in London. Mr. Garner comes naturally by his liking for the publishing business. For many years his father conducted a successful printing business in London. He has two uncles in Chicago, one on the executive of the Chicago News and the other president of the Garner-Taylor Press Inc. Encke May Rival Pons-Wen-

WOULD EXTEND TIME FOR RECOVERY OF ANY STOLEN ARTICLES

Life is just one darn thing-after another. A startled, and to a certain degree anxious populace has no sooner witnessed old Pons-Wennecke tear by at a lively clip for parts unknown when along comes the "press agent" announcement that another comet is headed toward the local pasture. This time it is Encke's, so named in 1819 by an astronomical enthusiast of that name, that is billed as the coming attraction. Chittick Considers 48 Hours Too Short.

SUGGEST EIGHT DAYS Amendment of Civic Bylaw Will Come Before No. 2

AEROPLANE CRASHES

INTO A MOTOR CAR,

Cheneville, Que., Race Track

Grounds Scene of Fatal

Accident.

Ottawa, Aug 5 — Crashing into an automobile while effecting a landing on the Cheneville race track grounds on

Wednesday afternoon, an aeroplane piloted by Leo R. Charron of Montreal, instantly killed Mazenod St. Jacques, a

oung farmer of Notre Dame de la Paix. a passenger in the car, and seriously injured Onesime Menard, aged 22, an-

Victor Gagnon of St. Faustin, Que.

driver of the car, and others marvel-ously escaped death in the smash which

completely wrecked the aeroplane and

The town of Cheneville was en fete, celebrating its annual three-day race

meet, which commenced on Tuesday. Awestruck, and in the face of death, the mass of spectators, led by Father Guillaume, parish priest, fell on their

fifteen minutes no person stirred a

spectators later gradually dispersed

For some reason the driver of the

other occupant of the auto.

mersalted the automobile.

Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, Aug. 5 .- each offered a silent prayer during the

KILLING PASSENGER

Committee. Ald. Wm. Wilson, chairman of No. 2 committee, will move; at the next meeting of the council that the present civic bylaw relating to possession of stoler property be amended. Inder the present wording of the law

in the Speed Class. Heralded as quite a serious proposi-ion in this respect and quite in a class by himself for speed and direction, old by Mon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the possession and direction, old to locate the whereabouts of the same by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the possession of the same by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the possession of the same by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the possession of the same by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the possession of the same by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the passes of the passes of the passes of the same by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the passes of the p county police magistrate.
"The time is much too short to be tair to the owner of the stolen property," explained Squire Chittick today. Contrary to schedule Pons eventually sustled past the saluting point in a hower of sparks, just in time fortun-

"Ar case in point: A resident from out near Lucan lost a certain article lately. He learned in some manner that the cul-prit who purloined it came into London and disposed of it at a local pawnshop tely to miss our particular tuppeny bit of the vast unknown. Advance notices of Encke, however highly recommend him as some speed-London, Aug. 5.—Canadian

Cable.—Interviewed by the Daily Telluson of South Africa, said that he did not consider

A FULL CABINET

Advance notices of Energy nowever, highly recommend him as some speed-him the speed to be speed to be speed a short period comet, taking about three and one-half years to encircle the orbit. Experts advise that this is not a regular trip, but merely an automatic delayers. for a quantity of cloth. This informawas all secured apparently within he required 48 hours, but we had no evidence to prove it apart from that of the pawn-broker himself. A longer period should be allowed, say eight lar trip, but merely an automatic de-flection from its course by the attracflection from its course by the attrac-tion of the bold and stupendous Jupi- days."

ter. For additional information for the dopesters who may contemplate heavy odds on the probable outcome, it is The night shift at the Harvard Uni-

visit here.

He said also that nothing had been decided upon as to the opening up of a Wennecke comet. Although back in thorities seem to believe that such will hardly be the case this trip, unless the unforeseen occurs. However, Pons contrived to fool everybody, and it is quite possible for Encke to personally inter-terfere with even the most careful scientific deductions. Date of arrival, it is presumed, will

ASSISTING RUSSIA be known later. No mention of such has been made yet. Incidentally the approaching missile is said to be renarkably bright for its size, but is rad-200,000 Tons of Grain Must ical in comparison with its fellow comets. Encke lacks the customary tail. As a result there will be no tailend fireworks display as featured Pons-Wennecke's departure for the east earlier in the summer.

ONE KILLED, TEN HURT WHEN CZECH POLICE AND GERMANS CLASH | Guillaume, parish prices, the repose of the soul of St. Jacques. For approximately soul of St. Jacques.

One workman was killed and ten were wounded at Aussig vesterday when a Still dazed by the tragic affair, the wounded at Aussig yesterday when a crowd of Germans clashed with Czech and then the organizers of the race Tallassee, Ala., Aug. 5.—While riding one of the mules of the team with legionaries. According to a communiwhich he was hauling timber. Luverne cation sent to the senate today by the celled. premier, the Germans attempted to premier, the Germans attempted to automobile had started across the aero-hold a mass meeting that had been for-plane landing as the machine was combidden.

While the Sinn Fein leaders are maintaining silence, it is believed Mr. De Valera and his advisers favor a conference in London and will support before the Republican Parliament a proposal for such a conference. It is hoped in Government circles here that the Republican Parliament will announce its willingness to was called for this afternoon.

UNKNOWN WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE; LEAPS INTO FALLS

When She Is Swept Over Brink.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 5 .- An unknown young woman committed suicide in sight of hundreds of spectators last night by jumping into the river about 40 feet above the American Falls. She was swept over the falls a few seconds Ald. Wm. Wilson and Squire hat, and weighed about 13 pounds.

LIBERAL LEADER TO HOLD 3 MEETINGS IN WEST ONTARIO

a person after noting the loss, supposed by theft, of say, for instance, a watch, has now only 48 hours in which to locate the whereabouts of the same in order to gain redress. Ald, Wilson will appose that this ruling be changed to extend the time to eight days as a dispersion of the same last week of this month. On Thursday, August 25, Mr. King accompanied to the complete to the had further resolved to available that he had further resolved to available thimself of his privileges as privy countered to locate the whereabouts of the same in order to gain redress. Ald, Wilson will appose that this ruling be changed to extend the time to eight days as a disconnection of the counterposed to available to the same in order to gain redress. Ald, Wilson will appose that this ruling be changed to the counterpose to the counterp August 25, Mr. King, accompanied by
Hon. H. S. Beland, member of Parliak, ment for Beauce County, and W. C.
Kennedy, M.P., will address a meeting
at Windsor, Ont. On Saturday night
by
Mr. King and Dr. Beland will go to
Strathroy, Ont., where they will address
a meeting, another speaker there being
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Doherty DeNies CHARGES.

Ottawa. Aug. 5.—By Canadian Press.
—An answer to statements alleged to
have been made by Hon. Rodolphe
Lemieux in an interview with a Montreal newspaper, was made by Hon. C.
J. Doherty, minister of justice, this
morning. The minister denies the truth
of the allegations attributed to Mr.
Lemieux, and expressed regret that the
latter, finding it impossible to prove the
charges of fraud made by Hinn
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saferth for Wednesday, August 31.

An additional speaker at Strathroy
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open direct negotiations in London for the future government of Southern Ireland, while attempting, through other sources, to make an arrangement with Ulster. The Ulster cabinet meeting WILL CALL FOR ABOLITION OF

DOHERTY'S PAY Women Spectators Faint Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Declares Government Minister Was Extravagant.

CHARGES ARE DENIED

Quebec Member Claims Official Tried To Obtain \$60,-. 000 Credit for Montreal Firm.

Montreal, Aug. 5.-Interviewed in connection with his refusal to testify efore the royal commission called to nquire into charges madeu of sur parliament last June that Charles Company of Quebec. paid \$60,000 by the Quebec Harbor Com-Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King
To Speak at Strathroy,
Windsor and Seaforth.

Ottawa. Aug. 5.—By the Canadian

Press.—Plans have been completed for a

Britain Must Maintain Certain Sea Strength as Her Duty to Colonies

ports wholeheartedly the building of four capital ships.

For instance, the Daily Telegraph says that despite the approaching Washington disarmament conference no negotiation has occurred to justify the scrapping of the fleet, going on as follows:

"We owe that duty to ourselves and also to the empire, which despite the growth of the principle of self-government, still looks with confidence to the mother country for assistance in the hour of peril secretary of the admiralty has revealed it, has subtracted in the leas

The Telegraph hopes that full credit will be given at Washington and elsewhere for Britain's modest formula, that the British fleet shall no be inferior to the fleet of any other country, adding: "It can be claimed with confidence that never before has a great maritime power given conspicuous a lead in the limitation of armaments."

The Times rebukes Hon. Winston Churchill for asserting that w must rely at sea on our own independent strength. "Security at sea says the Times, "depends on policy, of which the navy is the tried instru ment. It is a mischievous fallacy to suggest, as Churchill suggests, tha policy is powerless without a preponderance-or at least a keenly con tested equality-of naval strength. If that were true a new rivalry to th knife between the great nations in naval armaments would be inevitable tolerate the use of the American navy as an instrument for internationa