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Governor-General Arrives Canada's New

HOUSING DIRECTOR SENDS PROVINCIAL INSPECTOR HERE TO INVESTIGATE SITUATION

J. A. Ellis Notifies Local Commission That He Has Reconsidered His Decision—Inspector Will Report Direct to Toronto—Report Will Be Confidential Unless Asked For By the City—Director Ellis Seeks To Avoid Newspaper Controversy.

Acting under instructions from J. A. Ellis, housing director for Ontario; E. W. Hammett, provincial housing inspector, arrived ing earlier than was anticipated, in this city from Toronto this morning and immediately commenced an inspection of dwellings erected in this city for the entertain his excellency privately

London Housing Commission. Prior to commencing his official inspection, he held a consultation with City Clerk S. Baker, Building Inspector A. M. Piper, who building will take place. has been deputed to inspect the houses by the local commission, and Commissioner D. J. Tallant.

RECONSIDERED DECISION.

Before Inspector Hammett arrived today, City Clerk S. Baker governor-general. received a communication from Director Ellis, stating that, in view of "the newspaper controversy in London" regarding the condition of houses on Pine Lawn and Garfield avenue, he has reconsidered his former decision declining to order an inspector from Toronto to look the houses over, as requested by the London Housing Commission at its last meeting.

Make Report to Toronto.

Director Ellis further stated that he has no desire to become involved in the "newspaper controversy," and that following his tour of the dwellings on Pine Lawn and Garfield avenue, Inspector Hammett will complete a report to be turned in to Director Ellis. Should the London Housing Commission desire a copy of this report, Mr. Ellis states that same will be forwarded from Toronto.

Inspector Hammett did not have anything to say for publication this morning, no doubt obeying instructions from in chief to keep out of "the newspaper controversy." Building Inspector A. M. Piper, who was requested to inspect the dwellings in question, following Director Ellis' refusal to send a Morning of the conclude his investigations this week, will accompany Inspector Hammett Continued on Page Three.

GHEN FACED WITH MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS, SHELVED

Five By-Elections and Nine Vacancies for Senate Are On Premier's Program-Not a Cabinet Council Meeting Worth While Held During Meighen's Stay Overseas -Majority of Members Showing Signs of Depression at Gloomy Prospects.

Ottawr, Aug. 10.-With the return of his mind spec Ottawa, Aug 10.—With the return of Premier Meighen and the installation of Lord Byng as Governor-General of Canada, activities will revive at the posed to an early election there is a parliamentary parties are generally opposed to an early election there is a canada, activities will revive at the posed to an early election there is a capital where, since the session, there has been complete stagnation. The favors seeking a happy issue from all temier will return to find that his collegues have done little but mark time. leagues have done little but mark time.

There has been no attempt to soive any of the pressing problems of the day.

Costly efforts toward a re-organization

May Force Dissolution.

May Force Dissolution. Costly efforts toward a re-organization Costly efforts toward a re-organization of the civil service have proved abortive, and agitation caused regarding projected dismissals has been more than the Government could withstand. The chief result has been confusion and dissatisfaction, and the efforts of the dissatisfaction, and the efforts of the called for November. If he does, it is pretty well out of the question. There are those who believe that home fences experts have been practically suspended. are those who believe that home fences Probably the premier will show more are badly in need of repair, and that courage in the matter than did Sir the premier is sacrificing his party for-

that Canada will be represented by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, were with the premier C. J. Doherty and Sir George Perley. in England, but for what purpose is not C. J. Doherty and Sir George Perley. Unemployment Problem.

disarmament and the Pacific question disarmament and the Factor takes place at Washington on November 11. Whether Canada will be reped directly or not remains to be No invitation has yet been isned to the dominions, which find themlves in a somewhat anomalous posi-

In the meantime Premier Meighen can hope for but little respite from abors, which have been fairly constant since he accepted leadership a year ago, e comes back to a country which is cing unparalleled unemployment conns, whose trade is seriously threatened by the United States tariff and whose revenues are falling. He is faced with five by-elections, and with the filling of nine vacancies in the Senfor each of which there are as tainty.

many applicants, and he must make up

Certain it is that his cabinet is not of

vident from dispatches, and cabinet e-construction is next to impossible. re-construction is next to impossible.

Prior to his departure, the premier counselled his followers to gird their loins and proceed toward organization.

But, while the opposition parties have been busy, there has been little activity in the Government camp. In fact there is, everywhere evident, a lassitude born of the conviction of imminent defeat. of the conviction of imminent defeat, and a depression which is the result of

wil fortune in by-elections.

It will be difficult to carry on another ession. With a majority steadily de-reasing, with sickness in the Govern-nent ranks, and with the practical cerment ranks, and writer will be refused, tainty that "pairs" will be refused, dissolution might conceivably be forced on the Government at any moment. The political situation is, in the circumstances, fraught with deep uncer-

Saskatchewan's Wheat Yield To Exceed 25 Bushels To Acre

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 10 .- The Prince Albert Herald yesterday presented the most elaborate survey of Northern Saskatchewan crop conditions ever attempted in this area. Information secured from bankers, merchants, correspondents, farmers, railwaymen, and others, has been received from all districts. General unanimity exists all over the north country that with good ripening weather a wheat yield of over 25 bushels to the acre will be the extremely gratifying average. Many districts seem to have good grounds for expecting 30 to 40 bushels averages.

There is general agreement that the crop, as it appears today, is one of the best in the history of Northern Saskatchewan, as good or better than 1915. All that is needed now, most reports indicate, is good ripening weather.

BARUN BYNG AT QUEBEC, REACHES EXPECTED

Formal Swearing In Will Take Place Tomorrow at Quebec Legislative Building.

Quebec, Aug. 10.—Baron Byng of Vimy, Canada's new governor-general, arrived here on the liner Empress of France early this afternoon.

On account of the ship arrivswearing in at the legislative

The mayor of Quebec declared omorrow a civic holiday in nonor of the arrival of the

PLAN BIG LABOR DAY PROGRAM ON MONDAY, SEPT. 5

The Labor Day committee of the Trades and Labor Council, in preparing for their big annual celebration on September 5, have decided to dispense with the usual street parade. Unemployment has naturally had an effect and it is considered that in view of such conditions the money previously expended on a parade can be put to better use. the Trades and Labor Council, otherwise the committee are hopeful of a banner turn-out. Queen's Park will again be the meeting place for the allied tradesmen and the program of sports, which is being arranged promises to exceed all former events. J. Secker is in charge

departed at 7:40 on the Canadian Pacific special colonist train of six coaches. The noon train today over the same line carries an additional party while officials of the Grand Trunk Railway System intimate that they have a goodly number leaving at 4:20 this afternoon. The most optimistic expectations for this district have been easily exceeded. Company police accompanied all parties out of the city. Like Old Times. The departure from the C. P. R. station this morning recalled to mind a typical old country scene in the stirring days of 1914, when the earlier reing days of 1914, when the same line carries an additional party of youthful Londoners had apparenty collected to a certain extent, and were still unusually enthusiastic over their approaching excursion. As the special steamed out had one of mouth-organs in the forward for the base. Soldiers' huttons and milltary knapsacks predominated among the male travelers. The enter were none of the disturbing occurrences that are reported to have fearly similar departures from two or three other cities. A small party of youthful Londoners had apparenty to either departs of mouth-organs in the forward for section at the color of the city. As the special steamed out had apparenty of the city of th

ture of Much Improved Program.

NEW YORK MAN TO JUDGE

Saturday, Monday, Friday SIR SAM'S CONDITION and Saturday 25-Cent Days at Fair.

A meeting of the Dog Show committee was held at the Western Fair offices Tuesday afternoon, with Mayor E. S. Little in the chair.

There was a good attendance, and the members were enthusiastic regard-ing the new plans submitted by the The latter deeply desired to attend the league of nations' annual conference at Geneva in October, but it is now ated that he is not going, and that Canada will be represented by Hon.

Certain it is that his cabinet is not of the name absence. Since he left for England there has scarcely been a cabinet council worthy scarcely been a cabinet council worthy of the name. Two of his colleagues, of the name. Two of his colleagues, namely, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. Hugh Guthrie, were with the premier The largest entry ever obold list. The larg tained is expected.

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C. S. Webber was appointed to go to the Toronto Exhibition to secure as many entries as possible.

Judge is Chosen.

The judge selected for this year's show is C. G. Hopton of New York, who is a capable man and highly recommended to the committee. He has mmended to the committee. ever judged in London before, and everyone exhibiting may count on re-

ceiving a square deal.

The entrance fee will remain the same as in previous years, \$1 for the first entry and 50c for each additional entry. This will entitle exhibitors to three ad-missions daily for the duration of the that they may see to the care

show, that they may see to the care and feeding of their dogs.

Commence Work.

Work was commenced on the new Continued on Page Two.

FIVE JAPANESE KILLED IN FIGHT WITH CHINESE POLICE IN MANCHURIA

Honolulu, Aug. 10.—Five Japanese were killed and seventeen severely in-jured in a fight between 70 Japanese jured in a fight between 19 Japanese residents and 50 Chinese police at Nieu Chang, Manchuria. A Tokio dispatch says the disturbance arose out of at-tempts by the police to enter Japanese premises in the city without a permit. The foreign office has instructed Min-Obata to investigate the incident, and protest to the Peking Government if it appears that it was provoked by

WILL ADVANCE PRICES. Montreal, Aug. 10.—Canned goods are going to be dearer again, according to the head of a local wholesale grocery firm. The wholesalers are going to begin relating the sales and it will be the sales and before the consumers will receive sad news from the grocers,

REAL HUNGRY BUNCH



During the celebration of the London Fruit Growers' annual picnic at Springbank Tuesday, the photographer secured a snapshot of the beginning of an eating contest. So rapid were some of the contestants that their movements beat even the speed of the camera.

POLICE ISSUE WARNING

Inspector Thomas Nickle, of the de-

tective department, has issued a warn-

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Forecasts.

The highest and lowest uring the 24 hours previous

Port Arthur.... Parry Sound.... Toronto

Kingston

Quebec Father Point. St. John.... Halifax

and Atlantic coasts.

High.

Weather Notes.

A trough of low pressure extends

were apprehended.

"dips" were at work on train to Port Stanley, and residents.
London and the district lost ch
money. The alleged culprits, Lowever,

SIX HUNDRED LEAVE FOR HARVEST FIELDS; MANY MEN TAKE THEIR FAMILIES

Scene at C. P. R. Reminder of Bygone Days-Additional Coaches Needed To Accommodate Large Crowds-The Travelers Are in Merry Mood, But No Disturbances.

seeing ahead only work and prosp to an appreciable degree. The tur of harvesters have already left the city of harvesters have already left the city today for Toronto, the first leg of their long journey to the western wheat fields. The earlier train at 5 a.m., carried a small detachment, but the greater bulk, including meny women and children, departed at 7:40 on the Canadian Pattle, special colonist train of six for the special was so far ahead of expectations that officials of the road found it necessary to attach an additional coach to the train.

Were Merry Crowd.

There were none of the disturbing occurrences that are reported to have featured similar departures from two or

Relatives, friends and acquaintances who were not making the journey themselves crowded the platforms to wish the harvesters all luck in their field of endeavor. The number of the latter, however, taking west with them their wives and little ones, was indeed surprising. Despite the prospects of a long tiresome journey ahead everyone aptime. It is among the male travelers. The entire quota will re-train in To-train for the Northwest. The majority are already listed for Saskatchewan and points west of Manitoba. Many intended that at this moment they do not contemplate returning to Ontario, and for that reason are accompanied by their families.

SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

ing to persons intending to go to the Lindsay, Aug. 10.—Sir Sam Hughes Irish picnic at Port Stanley on Thursspent a fairly restful night, and his can to leave any large amounts of money in a safe place while they are away. He dvises citizens not to carry large sums with them, as pickpockets ay

TWO LONDONERS. SOME BEARS AND AN EARTHQUAKE

General Manager E. V. Buchan-General Manager E. V. Buenan-an and J. W. Peart of the Public 'lities figured prominently in an ting episode which transpired at Beech Park on Sunday.

Here is the story as related to the Advertiser this morning Mr. Buchanan: "Peart and mysel were scouting around in Beech Park early on Sunday morning, when we discovered six bears when we discovered six bears gamboling on a huge pile of boulders. I immediately took aim at the largest bear with my rifle and fired. To my horror I missed, the bullet chipping one of the boulders and dashing fragments of stone in the faces of the astonished animals.

"They immediately began to pursue Peart and myself, and

oursue Peart and myself, after the entire six put on high gear, we began to feel that our power was being shut off. The leader of the bears was about to grasp us for a fond embrace when with a sudden rumbling an earthquake occurred.

quake occurred.
"The rocks split open without warning, and the six bears tumbled into the crevice. It immediately closed, and ground the bears to pieces, the only portion to the test which of each left being the tale which I am now unfolding to you, be-cause there was no staff reporter present to telegraph this 'clothes line special.' It was a narroy escape, and Peart and myself been exchanging congratulations ever since. No more Beech

Mr. Peart was among those present when the above anec-dote was given out by Mr. Buchanan, but being of a retiring disposition he modestly declined to confirm! to confirm it.

U. S. TAXES ARE TO BE REDUCED BY \$600,000,000

Washington, Aug. 10.—R luctions of approximately \$600 00,000 in taxes and \$520,000,0 in Government expenditures this fiscal year were agreed upon late yesterday afternoon at a conference between President Harding, Secretary Mellon and Republican leaders of the House of Repre-sentatives, including members of

WATER SUPPLY

Ohio Well Drilling Company To Test All Probable Sources.

WORK WILL COST \$2,000

Public Utilities Commission

All parts of the City of London will be scoured by experts from Ohio in search of fruitful sites on which to sink wells for drinking water in the near future, General Manager E. V. Buchanan, of the public utilities commission to-day. He is about to close a contract with the Ohlo Well Drilling commission approximately \$2,000, but test wells in all parts of the city for this purpose.

Following the test wells, if condition

warrant same, drilling will be carried on at favorable sites, to augment the drinking water supply of the city. Test walls got the will cost the will be wells will cost the public utilities local real estate han amount of will decide permanently the amount of water lying beneath the city.

He hopes to have the building completation of the completation of the city of the autumn. Other builders

LOCAL TEMPERATURES,
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 87; lowest, 47.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 74; lowest, 60.
BAROMETRIC STANDING,
Tuesday—8 a.m., 29,35; 8 p.m., 29,34.
Today—8 a.m., 29,30. TOMORROW-UNSETTLED, COOLER. no water no money basis. They guarantee their tests for thirty con-Forecasts.

Today—Fresh south and southwesterly winds; warm, with showers or thunderstorms in most places late today or tonight.
Thursday—Winds shifting to northerly; local showers but partly fair and becoming somewhat cooler.
Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures

8,000,000 Gallons a Day. "We will not accept any well yiel less than half a million gallons at half the price of one yielding one million gallons per day. This company has drilled wells for the City of Canton, Ohio, with decided success, yielding 26 millions gallons per day.

"Their best well was drilled at New Philadelphia, yielding alone eight million gallons of water each day. One well like this is all we want, and it would suffice our needs for water,

well like this is all would suffice our needs for water, would suffice our needs for water, almost forever. We expect to close almost forever. We expect to close negotiations with the company in a few days, and we have been in correspondence with them for some time,

YOUNG WOMAN SWIMS ACROSS ST. LAWRENCE

from the State of Kansas to James Eay, and pressure is high along the Pacific Quebec, Aug. 10.'-Miss Frances C Quebec, Aug. 10.—MISS Frances C.
Caisiey, swimming instructor at the Y.
W. C. A., here, swam across the St.
Lawrence River yesterday between
Levis and Quebec. The young lady has Local showers have occurred in many districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and showers and thunderstorms were almost general in Northern Ontario the cross-river swim, which was about one mile, but which had to be fought during the night.

The weather has been fair and cool in Manitoba, and is now fair and warm from Southern Ontario to the Maritime current.

U. S. WILL ASK BRITAIN TO **DECIDE WHETHER DOMINIONS** SHALL ATTEND CONFERENCE

President Harding Likely To Suggest That Each Government's Delegation Be Limited to Five or Six—Some U. S. Officials Fear British Empire Party Would Dominate the Conference—Canada's Vital Interest in Pacific a Good Reason Why She Should Have Her Own Delegates.

Washington, Aug. 10.—(By Canadian of delegates, it is believed that an effort will be made to have representatives of Canada and other British dominions attend the conference as delegates of a conference as delegates of the conference as delegates. Press.)—In connection with the issuing of the formal invitations to the disarmament conference to be held here on November 11, the status of the British dominions in connection with the event is reported to be occupying the attention of the state department officials. No statement could be obtained from the department this morning as to the possibility of Canada and there are invitations, and it was said that no announcement was likely to be made on the subject until the day of the sending out of the invitations.

The general feeling here appears to be that owing to Canada's vital interest in the Pacific problems, the claims of the Domlnion to a seat at the conference should not be ignored, but whether Canada will be represented as a separate unit or will have representation in Great Britain's delegation is a question upon which there appears to be some difference of opinion. It is known that President Harding believes the number of those who will assemble around the conference table should be as small as is consistent with proper representation of the various interested nations, and it is likely that the suggestion will be made in the the suggestion will be made in the invitations that the number of delegates of each government be limited to five or six.

Will Let Britain Decide.

In view of this desire of the United

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Wiew of this desire of the United s government to limit the number representatives at the conference.

Rents Are Not Going Any Higher; May Come Down

a Little; Prices Reasonable

Rents are not going any higher in London, and they may come down, appears to be the consensus of local opinion, of nearly every class, except those who have actually residentiat premises to rent.

The man with apartments or houses to rent naturally clings to the hope that the continued demand will maintain the present prices, perhaps justify slight increases. But the man who has planned to build new apartment houses talks differently. Building costs would require high rents to be asked, higher rents in fact than are being asked torents in fact than are being asked to-day, but he doesn't anticipate that the demand would warrant any advances,

utilities local real estate man announced that

Ready to Close Contract.

"Everything is ready now to close the contract, which will be signed in a few days." Mr. Buchanan informed The Advertiser this morning. "Test wells will be drilled all over the city, and will settle the well question here once and for all. We must pay for them, and the total cost will be about \$2,000

"After the Ohio Well Drilling Company drills test wells, and their expansive drills test wells, and their expansive description. The buddens are looking for \$35 a month for new are looking for \$35 a month "After the Ohio Well Drilling Company drills test wells, and their experts investigate the most favorable points they will have the job of well drilling, according to the contract. They will pick the best sites and drill on a suite of rooms vacant. Their present suites of rooms vacant. Their present one of \$300,000,000 as compensation to the railways on the withdrawal of Government control this month, and also for a new grouping of the railways of the railways of the railways of the railways for economic working and variance.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Provides for Payment of

rooms vacant. Their present ous other forms, including a settle-are small families who have ment of the freight rate question and

Romance Shattered When She Discovers Fiance Is a Girl

New York, Aug. 10.-How her romance of two years was blasted when she learned that her dashing fiance was a girl in boy's attire, was disclosed today by Mary Haldow anetz, a 23-year-old counter girl in

The romance, according to Mary, started in 1919, shortly after she began work in a Monticello, N. Y., hotel. There she met the handsome "Jack," aged 23, who worked as a farm hand. "Jack" wore overalls, short hair, and told her that to avoid shaving he used a preparation to destroy his beard.

It was not long before "Jack" began making ardent love to her, Mary said, taking her to shows and bestowing upon her many affectionate gifts. Then "he" asked her to wed, and she consented. When there was further discussion about it "Jack's" mother show ed her pictures of "her Jack" in the regulation clothing of a girl "Jack" was really Caroline and the sole support of the family. Mary decided to seek balm in court. She learned that "Jank" sould not