Winston Churchill Expected To Make Announcement on Result of Conference.

DE VALERA GETS OVATION

Hears People Ready to "Fling Away" Birthright of Nation.

BULLETIN.

BELFAST, Feb. 26.—James Hughes, 26 years old, was the victim of a fatal attack on Saturday night by three men who rushed out on him from a side street. The killing was witness ed by the young man's mother.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The delegates of the Irish provisional government conferred for an hour and a half this afternoon at the colonial office with Winston Spencer Churchill, colonial secretary; Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, secre-

Both sides are reported to be taking a cheerful view of the situation. The discussions are said to have proceeded so smoothly from their commencement that Mr. Churchill was able to inform Premier Lloyd George, who had been in readiness for a call, that he need not disturb his week-

Arthur Griffith and his colleagues started on their return to Ireland to-

Mr. Griffith, after the conference, said he was satisfied that the British government was standing by the terms of the treaty. Both Mr. Grif-

once in committee of the Commons.

tion by a uniformed guard of honor to bring on his charges. and escorted by a procession to a ho-The town was illuminated.

things in Dublin-that 30 per cent of the Irish people were willing to fling away the nation's birthright

ST. THOMAS BOYS RECEIVE SENTENCE

Industrial School at Toronto.

Given Indefinite Terms

Robe and Attempting

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 26 .- Two of e three boys who were arrested Thursday last charged with stealing an automobile robe and attempting to steal a car belonging to O. R. Service of Norwich, were sentenced Saturday morning to indefinite terms in the Victoria Industrial School at Toronto, when they were arraigned before Magistrate Maxwell for sen tence. The third member of the party was given another chance to go

The third boy was liberated when his Kiwanian guardian who made a strong plea in the prisoner's behalf stated that he was willing to continue his interest in the lad. He be lieved that there was much good in the boy, and felt confident that it could be developed.

The boys denied vehemently that they were members of the gang of boys who committed several robberies in this city a few months ago, albert by were arrested along with the said.

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The boys defined venemently that the had not heard anything.

When the rise in prices is considerable decline in quantity production. In 1881 the number of persons employed in the beautiful production. In 1881 the number of persons employed in the beautiful production. In 1881 the number of persons employed in the beautiful production. members of the gang at that time and later were turned over to Kiwanian guardians.

ENGINE WRECKS AUTO

Occupant Injured in Crash N. St. C. and . R.

ST CATHARINES, Feb. 26,-Ar electric engine on the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway yes terday struck an automobile contain ing Charles Stewart of Homer, at the John street crossing, battering the car 40 yards sideways along the

track before stopping. Stewart, though unconscious for several hours, is expected to recover.

contrary that if he were drowned his

confederation was a bad bargain for eral hours, is expected to recover.

MINE FATALITIES DECLINE. Washington, Feb. 27.—Fatalities at coal mines in the United States during January declined about 26 per cent from January a year ago, according to of mines. The total last month was 146, against 197 last year. Based on an estimated coal production of 43,955, 900 tons last month, the death rate Halifax, N was 3.22 per million tons mined, compared with 4.13 for January, 1921.

BELIEVE LINDSAY IN CANADA. New York, Feb. 27.—Eight witnesses being suggested here that the Canwer subpoenced to go before the grand jury today and testify against of its idle steamers here as a floating Alfred A. Lindsay, former stock broker, exhibition of Canadian products, and Alfred A. Lindsay, former stock broker, charged by eleven men and women with having fleeced them out of more than \$700,000 in bogus stock deals. No trace has yet been found of Lindsay, who has been missing from his pretentious Nyack, N. Y., home for more than a month. The police believe that he is somewhere in Canada.

O. A. C. PROFESSOR DIES

C. R. Klinck Was Graduate o School in 1906.

GUELPH, Feb. 26.-The death too place about midnight Saturday, following an illness of about a week, of Prefessor Cecil R. Klinck of the field usbandry department of the O. A. C at the Guelph General Hospital. He was a graduate of the O. A. C. class of 1906, becoming a member of the staff, following his graduation, and had been a valued executive ever since.

Professor Klinck was a member of the Disciples' Church was a spraying. the Disciples' Church, where a service was held on Sunda atternoon, and the body will be sent to Stouffville on Monday morning for interment. He is survived by his perents, Mr. and Mrs. Klinck, of Stouffville; three brothers and two sisters.

ALLEGES "JOINTS" WERE PROTECTED

Mayor Wedlake Takes Stand Police Investigation at Brantford.

SURE RUM RING SHIELDED

Furnished With Evidence Obtained by Citizens' Special

Special to London Advertiser. fore Commissioner W. D. Gregory

yesterday morning. As to his candidature for mayor in 1920, witness recalled that there was position, their network of railways, a great deal of dissatisfaction in the free canals and waterways and sequence of the action taken in the city, and he was waited upon by a their enormous water powers, annual session of the Indian national deputation of businessmen, represent-ontario and Quebec have obvious ative citizens of Brantford, who advantages which they have exploited stated that there should be a clean with ability and energy, and the cen-up. They wanted him to run. This trailizing process has probably been Gandhi as its sole executive authority, fall of 1920.

sympathetic in regard to all of the eral vote in the Maritimes in the last terms of the treaty. Both Mr. Griffith and Mr. Duggan seemed hopeful that a healthier atmosphere would that a healthier atmosphere would schuler. He recalled that at that gressives in the West as an endeavor prevail, because of the mutual recognition of each other's difficulties.

It is understood that Winston

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Schuler was protecting bootleggers, interests between the center and expectation of the mutual recognition of the mutual recognition of the work of the mutual recognition of the work of the mutual recognition of the work of the mutual recognition of the work of the mutual recognition of the mutual recognition of the work of the work of the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the work of the w Churchill will make a statement in and that Chapman was protecting the tremities of Canada. the House of Commons on Monday or Tuesday on the results of the conthe House of Commons on Monday the House of Commons on Monday on the results of the conference, and announce that the Free State bill will be proceeded with at not account for it. Witness told him of his belief that advance information was being given out. He suggested GIVE DE VALERA OVATION.

BELFAST, Feb. 26.—Eamon de that the chief give leave of absence portionate increase in the value of that the chief give leave of absence the output of manufacturing indus-Valera, in continuing his electioneering campaign, was received last
night at Ennis, County Clare, with
enthusiasm. Ennis is Mr. de Valera's

Then the Spence burglary occurred, Then the Spence burglary occurred, and there seemed to be enough evidence to ask for the suspension of the the year 1917 with the output for corded him, Mr. de Valera said he three officers, Chapman, Schuler and the year 1917 with the output for and his followers had heard strange Stewart. When the motion to sus-federation, the following increases pend the officers was brought up it was bitterly opposed by Magistrate Livingston.

The next witness was Mr. William P. Kellett, who said that he was president and general manager of the Dominion Steel Products Company. In his opinion the police commissions of the past ten years had apparently the increase is accounted for by the been under the influence of Louis development of her iron and steel-He recalled that several making enterprises. meetings of citizens had been held. When the value of raw material with the idea of breaking Stander's used is deducted the increases hold at the police court.

stander seemed to have an influence question as follows: THIRD OFFENDER FREED with Magistrate Livingston, he said. It was believed that Stander was on very intimate terms with the Youthful Trio Arraigned for Steal- mayor, and witness said that his influence thus extended over two mem-

bers of the commission. Mr. Kellett referred to a deputation, of which he was one, which went to Toronto to interview the attorneygeneral's department. Subsequently about \$7,000 or \$8,000 was raised by private subscription, and a firm of detectives was put on the job gather- large industrial development indi-

PETITION NOT YET FILED

Move to Unseat Hon. W. R. Motherwell Still Only Rumored.

Motherwell, minister of agriculture. When questioned with reference to the rumored action last night, R. M. Johnson, M. P. for Moose Jaw, said that he had not heard anything.

manufacturing output was valued at \$3,400.208; in 1891 at \$4,345,910, and in 1917 it was \$5,517,910, indicating, still maintans that his plan was a good one. He is a son-in-law of that he had not heard anything.

C. E. Gregory, K. C., counsel for the island's manufacturing industries Russian court.

was 5,767; in 1891, 7,910; and in 1917

A Georgian nade similar comment "I know nothing about it," was all

o unseat Mr. Motherwell.

BODY FLOATED AGAINST 1900.

contrary that if he were drowned his body would float against the current. Men as a rule are not so contrary, neither are women if you buy them perfect Blue White Diamonds from John A. Nash My Jeweler, 182 Dun-"where you will event-

URGES FLOATING EXHIBITION. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27 .- (Canadian Press).-Canada's principal need now being an increased export trade, it is being suggested here that the Can-

WANT RAILWAY RESTOREDTO **OLD-TIME BASIS**

Maritime Members of Parliament Demand Intercolonial Road Be Recognized.

MAINTAIN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC HAVE ADVANTAGE

Assert Line Not Fulfilling Part Fathers of Confederation Intended.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26.-The demand of the Maritime members of Parliament for the restoration of the old Intercolonial Railway to the position it was intended to occupy by the fathers of Confederation may be regarded as part of a growing move ment to resist the tendency to the centralization of the industrial, financial and business affairs generally of Canada. The growth of the industrial and financial activities of the central provinces, Ontario and Quebec, has been out of proportion to the development of similar activities in the Maritime Provinces, it is be lieved, and it is a common complaint BRANTFORD, Feb. 25.— Mayor among Maritime businessmen that George Wedlake was the principal the tariff and railway policies of witness called at the police probe be- Canada have in the past been more adjusted to the interests of the central provinces than to the needs of the Maritime Provinces.

With their strategic geographical deputation waited upon him in the inevitable. At the same time it pre-fall of 1920. One of his first acts was to send lic attention; political observers here for Chief Slemin, who seemed very declare that the overwhelming Libmayor's suggestions. The latter had Dominion election was a protest

In view of the conviction of the their pro-Confederation development, it is interesting to note that the proenthusiasm. Ennis is Mr. de Valera's couldn't be made. To all his sugconstituency. He was met at the station by a uniformed great data of the couldn't be made. To all his sugconstituency. The was met at the station by a uniformed great data of the couldn't be made. To all his sugconding to the couldn't be made. To all his sugconding to the couldn't be made. according to the returns compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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Ontario 13.2 "	
Quebec 10.8 "	
New Brunswick 3.7 "	
However, 1917, was an exceptiona	11
year for the manufacturing industrie	S
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the increase is accounted for by th	

values added by the manufac urin It seemed to be the impression that process itself are for the period in Quebec .

New Brunswick According to the bur values added by the manufacturing ing in 1917, as compared with 1871, showed the following increases: Ontario 35 times Quebec Nova Scotia New Brunswick

10.8 Notwithstanding the apparently ing evidence for a whole year. This cated for Nova Scotia, that province, mass of data was then turned over as well as New Brunswick and to the attorney-general's department. Prince Edward Island, has seen numerous small industries pass out of they went down before the competition of the larger industrial enterprises of Ontario and Quebec aided by the low freight rates on the International Railway, Prince Edward ized the struggle of the British and Regina, Sask., Feb. 27.-No petition Island's manufacturing industries Russians to capture the Persian has been filed in the courts here to have dwindled since she entered capital.

it was only 1,923. While the increase in the number of persons employed in the manumore facturing industries of Ontario from Sunday that the national political association had decided to take action 1.7 times, and in Nova Scotia 1.6 1.7 times, and in Nova Scotia 1.6 perial circles. It was said that the action would times, in New Brunswick it was only

ohn street crossing, battering the ar 40 yards sideways along the rack before stopping.

The car was badly wrecked and thewart, though unconscious for seving that a certain person was so the control p As a whole, therefore, the induslocal needs were unprepared to make the adjustments necessary to enable Intercolonial Railway. developed in Ontario and Quebec, under the impulse of protective tariffs. At the same time the adoption of the confederation of the con

RECOVERS FROM STORM Light, Power Lines Re-established in Stratford.

STRATFORD, Feb. 26. - With power lines into the city fully restablished and portions of the city supplied with light and power once more the city is getting back to normal once again following the storm. It wil be a week or more, however, before the light and tele-

phone lines are fully repaired. Today gangs of rien are still at Saturday night night was soculed for the hospital for the first since Tuesday night. A city gang is clearing trees and branches from the wires, being followed by the hydr

The fire alarm system, which was badly crippled, is being gradually re-Both city newspapers were able to

INDIAN INSURGENTS HEADED BY GANDHI

Made Dominating Figure In "Home Rule" Move By Act of Legislature.

HAS WIDE POWERS

Congress At Ahmedabad Gives Leader of Radicals More Authority.

ABMEDABAD, India, Feb. 25.-Mohandas K. Gandhi has become a more dominating figure than ever in the Indian independence movement in conannual session of the Indian nationa congress recently held here.

Not only did the congress appoint as cabled at that time, but it authorized him to appoint his successor in event of any emergency.

This action was taken when the congress voted to suspend all other activities in order to concentrate at tention upon civil disobedience.

The resolution conferring increase owers upon Gandhi declared

"This congress hereby appoints, unti-further instructions, Mahatma Gandh as the sole executive authority of the ongress and invests him with the ful nitee, including the power of conven ing a special session of the congress working committee, and also wit the power to appoint a successor in a

he successor and all subsequent dessors appointed in turn by their prolecessors all his aforesaid powers." The congress not only however, that Candhi should not be authorized to conclude terms of peace with the British or Indian governmen without the previous consent of the all India congress committee, but it als declared that the present creed of th ongress was in no case to be alter out first having obtained permission from the Indian congress.

INVADERS WENT VEILED AS WOMEN

Communists' Attempt To Take Teheran Was Real Joke.

BAKU, Azerbaijan, Feb. 27.-One of the recent Communist attempts to invade Persia and capture Teheran, its capital, had most of the elements of a good comic opera.

The little army of 200 Georgian in-

men by wearing loose veils and other forms. The queer appearance of the ex

pedition aroused the suspicions a Persian sea and the whole outfit was arrested and taken back to Baku for examination. Released, the invaders set out

afresh and advanced into the moun tains half-way to Teheran, where the existence, and there is a belief that peasants arose against them and drove them out. The exploit is celebrated even her among the many mad political and military adventures which character

It was headed by Simoyak Phamanufacturing output was valued at kadze, who conceived the brilliant

A Georgian by birth, he was for a time a hanger-on at the Petrograd While the increase in the number court, but joined the Communist

He came here with the Red tide It was said that the action would the be one of reprisal for the action taken 1.1 times. In 1917 and also in 1918 in the spring of 1920, helped to overthe Moose Jaw to unseat R. M. Johnthe number of persons employed in throw the Azerbaijan republic, and the manufacturing industries of New then undertook his wild scheme to Brunswick was actually less than in invade and subdue Persia with a disguised army.

important ship building and ship than are offered by the Maritime operating industries left whole com- Provinces themselves, and the sucmunities in a state of uncertainty re- cess of these industries, some of them to compete, even in their own tion of that control, therefore, pre-markets, with the larger industries sents itself as a matter of first importance to Maritime business in-That was a condition of Confederation, and it is also the only girders and supports. tion by the United States of high thing that appears as a counterpoise ariffs, to some extent shut off the to the strategic commercial position Maritimes from their natural mar- of the central provinces with their tets in New England, and put a free waterways developed at the experiod on the big development of the pense of the nation, or, to the ishing industry, which has gone on uneconomic export rail rates which during the lives of the old reciprocity | the western provinces enjoy on their and the Washington treaties.

Such Maritime industries as sur- a burden upon the whole country.

Increased Space Demanded For Display Of

NEW SILK MATERIALS

On the west aisle (main floor) this week will be found the most comprehensive and largest display of silk materials ever shown in this store. It was necessary to move across the aisle to find room for this season's greatly-increased range of Silk Fabrics and to provide more counter selling space to avoid congestion during the busy season. You will at once note the lower prices on these Silks, which is to a very great extent accounted for by buying direct in large quantities. The thought of a New Silk Dress will at once suggest the name Smallman & Ingram after you have seen this display.

The Vogue in Silks for Spring

Just Opened—Newest Colors In Geisha Pongee Or

Raw Silks, To Sell At \$1.50 Yard.

You are almost sure to be wanting Colored Geisha Pongee

Silk in a few weeks' time, when the weather becomes finer

and warmer. France, England and America have taken right

hold of Colored Pongee Silk because of its great wearing

qualities, fast colors to washing and richness and evenness

of finish and weave, for sport dresses, pyjamas, underwear,

In this range of colors, orchid, emerald, jade, meadowbrook

greens, spring beauty rose, pillar box red, dark old blue,

molten gold, rose and shell pink, amber, coral, mink brown,

sky and waterfall blue, navy, ivory, black; 33 inches wide

Special at \$1.50 yard

Imported Untearable Chiffon Taffeta Silks.

Special \$2.00 Yard.

Just a saving of one-third on last season for a similar quality

Here's your exceptional opportunity of an all-silk with that

rich, bright, soft finish to be had only in the better grade of

Chiffon Taffeta Silks. Be sure to see this particular line;

colors in navy, nigger, hussar blue and sailor blue; 35 inches

wide. Special \$2.00 yard

Spring's Bright Colors In Taffeta Silks For Millin-

ery and Trimming Touches, \$3.00 Yard.

Very scarce and difficult to procure are these new spring

tints; a forecast in millinery and as a trimming to touch up

dresses, in the dark tones. You have a choice of the new

temple orange, coral, wallflower, persian rose, rubellite, can-

na, fuchsia, pillar box red, waterfall blue, hydro blue, etc.;

35 inches wide \$3.00 yard

Crepe Meteore Miranda, Special, \$3.75 Yard.

A spring creation of a famous French silk manufacturer; a

distinction in weave and peerless quality; a silk that falls

in clinging lines that slenderizes the wearer; in navy, nigger

and black. Special \$3.75 yard

Pure Silk Canton Crepes, \$2.98 Yard.

Direct importation from the mill of a special quality Pure

Silk Canton Crepe; 39 and 40 inches wide; the silk on every

woman's tongue; for dresses, jumpers, tunics, etc.; newest

spring colors of dutch blue, mink brown, jade, waterfall

blue, taupe, white, navy and black. Special . . \$2.98 yard

Pure Silk Canton Crepes, Extra Heavy Weaves,

\$4.50 and \$5.50 Yard.

The best possible qualities obtainable at these prices; pure

silk construction and made for service as well as beauty; in

black, navy, nigger, ivory, etc.; 40 inches wide

middies, rompers, knickers.



38-Inch Yarn Dye Satin Duchesse, Special, \$2.48 Yard. The entire lot cleared from a mill agent at a considerable

concession in price. Every yard in the assortment is colored in the yarn before weaving, assuring the wearer of a better and richer dress satin; a quality that is absolutely washable. There's no repeating of this lot and it's a great saving to take advantage of such high grade silk at a popular price; colors on sale are mid and dark navy, nigger, rose, pink, turquoise and black. Special \$2.48 yard

Our Special Yard-Wide Dress Silks, \$2.00 Yard.

We recommend this popular price silk, which is superior to any in strength, richness and finish and wearing quality of paillette silks, at a like price; shown in black, navy, fudge brown, old blue, etc. Special \$2.00 yard

Queen Quality Special Black Chiffon Taffeta. \$2.18 Yard.

The genuine Queen Quality Chiffon Taffeta, with name woven in along selvage assures you of the genuine quality; a special sale price on a shipment fresh from the mills at a saving to you of about one-third. Place your order early, yard wide. Special \$2.18 yard

Bonnet's Famous Fleur-de-Nice Brand Black Satin Duchesse, \$2.48 Yard.

Bonnet, the renowned silk manufacturer of Lyons, France, enjoys the reputation for making reliable silks. Today we specialize one of his best numbers in the Fleur-de-Nice Quality Satin Duchesse, at a special sale price, and to those waiting for the opportunity of securing a good black, reliable wearing Satin Duchesse, that opportunity has come to you in this special sale; yard wide \$2.48 yard



The New Fashion in Veils and Veilings Will Surely Appeal To You. ned a shipment, comprising the many creations

by the yard, in new meshes, French dots and flock sport patterns, in the wanted plain colors of brown, navy, taupe and black, also in two-color combinations of navy and jade, and black and white; three qualities 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard The new colors in the shetland and fancy meshes. At 50c and 60c yard

See the Novelty Veils.

The colors worn in Paris today are to be seen in this importation of square, fitted and flowing styles.

Black Radium Lace For Dresses.

A shipment direct from Europe of the much wanted and fashionable Radium Lace. The assortment is of exceptional value and comprises the rich and beautiful heavy outstanding designs; a choice of straight or scalloped edges; 36 inches wide. Special . . \$4.50 yard

THE NEW FORM HENSEN COLLARS, THREE STYLES.

SMALLMAN& INGRAM

NEW SPRING GRENADINE TIES, \$1.50 AND \$2.00.

OPEN INVESTIGATION OF GIANT DIRIGIBLE CRASH Board of

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 26.-Formal nquiry by an army investigating board into the causes and circumstances surrounding the Roma disasof the army supply base here Satur- board from the manager of a the Maritimes. Ambitions, aptitude and traditions, connected with sea enterprise, and the decay of the once character demanding larger markets every feature of the crash before the back up the enterprise. report is made.

time control of the policies of the fered by each victim. It was underwould testify that the great major- rewiring the building. ity had met death from burns, some

Following Captain West, officers and attaches of the army base testified as to the position of the Roma when she was first seen approaching the reservation from a northeasterly direction. Several described their impressions when they first saw the airship, and all agreed that they thought she was in trouble.

Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Privation Piles, No surgical quired. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you airship, and all agreed that they thought she was in trouble. principal products, and which entail airship, and all agreed that they

PLANS KITCHENER SHOW Trade Takes Hold of

KITCHENER, Feb. 26.-Kitchener will have a "Made-in-Kitchener show this spring if the present efforts of the board of trade bring re ter Tuesday, in which 34 men lost sults. As a result of a letter sug their lives, was begun at headquarters gosting an exhibit received by the of the army supply ease the nature of daily newspaper, the council of the day. The inquiry is in the nature of board has taken hold of the project, and is at present busy soliciting the

captain G. B. West, medical of trade is outlining is that as the great Chief Guerin charged three local which compete with the centrol provinces in the far east markets, has ficer who examined the bodies, de-electrical exhibit was vacated the theatre managers with a violation of which had been developed to supply not been unconnected with Mari- scribed the nature of the burns sufstood that other medical officers without necessitating the expense of

having been asphyxiated, and others an enthusiastic reception from the said was lit by gasoline lamps conbeing crushed to death by the steel various manufacturers, who are only trary to regulations. Three cases

the trade possibilities which the she will create. It is expected that as result of a meeting of the council of the board, which will be held within the next ten days, some definite an date of the show will be made.

MANAGERS FACE CHARGES

Summoned to Court for Letting Audi ence Wait in Dark Theatre.

KITCHENER, Feb. 26.-For allowing a waiting audience to remain tention of the board to bring out various manufacturers of the city to in the theatre on Thursday night The proposition which the board of last during the hydro interruption

The theatres are alleged by the chief to have been in total darkness The idea is already meeting with with the exception of one which he were adjourned.

If you would have the finest of mashed potatoes press the cooked vegetable through a ricer. To two cups of solidly packed potatoes add one-fourth cup of hot milk, one teaspoon of butter, pinch of salt and paprika. Beat until very light.

Last Week of the BARNARD JEWELRY SALE

HERE ARE THE EXTRA 12 Fine Diamond Single Stone Rings that sell regularly up to \$40. On sale \$25.00

\$25.00 tach 100 Self-Filling Fountain Pens fitted with solid 14k gold point and patent safety pocket \$1.7 clips. On sale Brooches 50 pairs Gold-Filled Links Pearl Ear-rings 100 pairs Lingerie

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