200 MINERS KILLED IN ALBERTA EXPLOSION

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LIBERAL CANDIDATE WILI BE NAMED AT CONVENTION

Adjourned Meeting in Hyman Hall This Evening Will Likely See Nomination of Dr. W. J. Stevenson-Enthusiastic Support Promised by Moral Reformers.

will be nominated to contest the seat, and while other names may be proposed, it is expected that the honor will be tendered to Dr. Stevenson unanimously.

Dr. Stevenson has agreed to accept the nomination on the condition that the convention is unanimous, and there is every prospect that Liberalism will put up the strongest battle in its history in this city.

Dr. Stevenson stands firmly on the "Abolish the Bar" platform of Mr. Rowell, and his record will make him an ideal candi-

The committees in charge of the convention are anxious to have one of the largest attendances in the history of the party. Much enthusiasm has been manifested over the proposal to contest the seat on the temperance issue solely and men are taking an active part in the campaign who have not been in politics for

Many moral reformers have approached Dr. Stevenson and assured him of their support, if the seat was to be contested. The churches of the city will in all probability give him valuable aid. Every Liberal and moral reformer who is interested in the present campaign should be in attendance at Hyman Hall tonight.

Arranging for

Peace Centenary

ondon Will Be Organized to Celebrate

"100 Years of Peace."

Indications would point to the fact that London will not be behind any other of the cities of the Dominion in

celebrating "100 Years of Peace" during the Peace Ce. tenary of next year. E. H. Scammell, travelling organizer

of the Peace Centenary Association, will be here next week and will start the nucleus of an organization to

carry through the peace celebration.

The meeting will be held on Thursday evening in the council chamber.

under the auspices of the board of trade. Invitations to the city and council, the board of control, the public

utilities commission, the board of education and to the following ex-ecutives of other organizations have

been issued: British Social Union,

Association, Daughters of the Empire,

Historical Society, Irish Benevolent Society, Local Council of Women, Lon-

don Industrial Bureau, Ministerial Al-

George's Society, Sons of England, Trades and Labor Council, American

Club, Western Fair Association, Wo-

RAIN SAVES BERRIES

Strawberry Crop.

The heavy rain this morning will hold

up the strawberry picking today, but it

saved the crop from being a poor growth

and from almost total failure in some

parts of the country, according to grow-

Berries will probably be scarce on the

market tomorrow, as few will be picked

today on account of the rain. The price

Some of the best berries yet offered or

the market were sold in wholesale

quantities this morning. One grower had a load of 500 boxes, which he sold

As a result of the dry weather, berries

for the next few days will be small and

According to the growers the big days

for berry buying will be about the mid-

dle of next week, when the best quality

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

London, June 19-Arrived: Ionian,

ers on the market this morning.

to grocers for 12 cents a box.

less juicy than the later growth.

is likely to be high.

Montreal.

Heavy Showers Needed for

liance, St. Andrew's Society.

men's Canadian Club, and others.

TO BREAK DOWN IS

Opposite Views as to Suitable Type for Provisional President the Main Stumbling-Block.

[Canadian Press.] Niagara Falls, Ont., June 19.—The firmly to the opposite views expressed by them in public statements, explaining the type of man desired by each side for provisional president of Mexico. Having gone on record before the world, the prospect is that neither side will give way, and that the deadlock will result in a complete breakdown of mediation.

"Word was received today from Minister Naon, of Argentina, that he would not return until tomorrow from his trip to New Haven and Cambridge, where h received honorary degrees. The conference that was to have been held today was, therefore, postponed until tomor-

It may be determined then whether common ground remains for agreement. Only the abandonment an agreement. then whether any common ground remains for an agreement. Only the abandonment of theacademic discussion on the type of man and the continuance of the search for an individual acceptable to all parties can return the situation from its hopeless state toward the channel of possible

The mediators, as a last resort, will submit a list of five names. There is a faint hope that one of these will be acceptable.

A controversay has developed between the American and Huerta delegates as to how the elections for president, to be con ducted by the provisional government, should be supervised.

Many Answer United States.

The Mexican delegates were in conference early today, discussing whether they should issue another statement in answer to the American delegates' utterance of the last night. The most striking thing about the document issued by Jus tice Lamar, with the consent and approval of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, is its unflinching argument for a Constitutionalist control of the Govern-

THE WEATHER



TEMPERATURES the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hour previous to eight o'clock last night:

The official tem peratures for the 12 hours previous to 8 Highest, 65; lowest,

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL Today-Fresh to strong winds, mostly

The following were the lowest temperatures during

Stations. High.

In Hyman Hall tonight, the adjourned convention of the Liberal party will be held. In all probability, Dr. W. J. Stevenson of Escapes Doubtful---Fifty Bodies Recovered and Some Living---Mine Is On Fire.

> Calgary, June 19.—Probably one of the worst mining disasters in the history of the Crow's Nest Pass district occurred this morning, when 200 men met their doom in the Hillcrest mine. Details of the calamity are still very meagre, but from official stories given out at the Canadian Pacific Railway offices here,

> that is the estimate of the number of dead. Up to noon, 50 bodies were reported recovered, but as there were 500 or 600 men at work underground at the time, there is considerable ground for the fear that the death list will reach a

> higher figure than at present anticipated. Immediately following the receipt of the news of the explosion, a rescue car was rushed from Blairmore, while a special was immediately arranged for and left Calgary at 1:30 for the scene, carrying doctors, nurses, medical supplies and newspapermen. As black smoke is issuing from the pit mouth, it is believed the situation below is very serious.

SOME SAVED. Calgary, June 19.—The latest report from Hillcrest says 35 have been brought to the surface, of whom three are dead. Little hope is entertained of saving any more men, as the mine is reported on fire.

ANOTHER REPORT. Calgary, Alta., June 19 .- Two hundred men are believed to have been trapped and killed as the result of an explosion in Hillcrest collieries mine at Hillcrest, near Frank, on the Crow's Nest line, this morning. About 600 men went into the mine this morning before the explosion occurred. More than 400 men escaped, but 200 were left, and it is said there is no hope for them. FIFTY BODIES RECOVERED.

Calgary, June 19.—It is reported 50 bodies have been recovered up to noon, from the Hillcrest mine, and it is believed fully 200 are dead.

CANDIDATE IN LONDON FOR LIBERAL PARTY

Canard Is Sent Out From Toronto. But Given Authoritative Denial-Untrue Statement That Liberal Leader Favored Acclamation.

A Canadian Press dispatch received by The Advertiser today states that delegation of London Liberals was in Toronto today interviewing Mr. Rowell as to the advisability of running a candidate in London. The dispatch continues that "It is understood that the decision was reached to allow Mr. Beck ar acclamation."

The Advertiser was in communication with a member of the delegation that interviewed Mr. Rowell, and it was stated positively that Mr. Rowell approved of the running of a candidate in London. The Canadian Press dispatch is evidently

colored dispatch from a Conservative source. Later in the afternoon, after the receipt of the dispatch, The Advertiser was again informed from Toronto that there was absolutely nothing in the statement that Mr. Rowell had asked to pull off the candidate in London. He has fully indorsed the views of the London Liberals.

New York, June 19.—Arrived: Steamer France, Havre. Erieau on Qui Vive From Discovery o Three Wrecks There G. T. R. Employee Terribly In-

Whole Community Stirred by Location of Hulls That May Reveal Marine Tragedies of Past Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ericau, June 19.-Ericau is anxiously

waiting the arrival of divers from Derolt who will disclose the identity of three wrecks that have been located by Captain White of the wrecking launch

Naturally interest seems to centre the hull discovered 15 miles southwest of the harbor lights, supposed to be that of the ill-fated Bessemer No. 2, the big coal ferry, lost in December, 1909, but the identity of the two other hulls discovered east of the easterly harbor light has aroused much interest.

Mystery Stirs Town. . The mystery of the three hulls has put the community on the qui vive. No one knows what story of marine tragedy their discovery will reveal. Even Captain White, whose magnetic needle located the hulls, is as much at sea as the merest landsman as to what his loca-

The "Eau," always a shelter in tim of storm, has been sought by countless vessels as a refuge from wind and wave navigation commenced on the Great Lakes. From Indian dugouts down to the time of the present monster bulk carriers of ore, coal, wheat and the naller general package freighters hundreds of vessels have run behind its sheltering point. Many have been lost almost in sight of the sheltering point. Bodies from these vessels have beer washed ashore and the vessels themselves have been reported missing in shipping offices of the Great Lakes. Port of Missing Ships.

Now the question is asked: "Will the Buddie's discoveries of these three hulls nean the revelation of the 'port of missing ships'?" It would seem so in part, at least. There is small wonder then that not only Ericau but the entire district, the entire Great Lakes district, too, are anxiously awaiting what the

ABDOMEN PIERCED BY BAR, MAN IS DYING

jured When Flying Shunt Drives Iron Bar in Stomach

Thomas Wright, 560 Bathurst street, an employee of the Grand Trunk car shops is in a precarious condition in Victoria Hospital as a result of his abdomen having been pierced by a pinch bar yesterday afternoon.
Wright was "pinching" a car along
the track with his crow bar behind

the rear wheels when a car from a "flying shunt" struck the front end, knocking the bar upward and entering his abdomen. He was immediately rushed to the hospital, and according to reports late this afternoon, chances of recovery are but slight. Dr. Seaborne, the attending Grand Trunk physician, only gives Wright, who is a married man and 35 years of age, a few hours-to live.

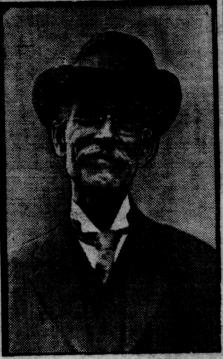
Found Dead in Bed

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[Canadian Press.]

London, June 19—Sir John Edward
Grey Hill, nephew of the late Sir
Roland Hill, the postal reformer, was
found dead in his bed at home this
morning. He conplained of indisposition last evening, but his death was
spite unexpected.

Sir John, who was 75 years old, was an authority on maritime law and was president of the law society in 1903-4.

ON TOUR OF STATES FOR HEALTH UPLIFT HE VISITS LONDON



DR. CHARLES V. CHAPIN, as he

Special American Investigator Pleased With Provincial Rules.

STATE POLITICS SCORES In Interview Dr. Chapin Refers her. to Its Curse in Health

Matters.

Dr. Charles V. Chapin, of Providence, who has been named by the Council on Public Health and Instruction of the American Medical Association to tour the states in the interest of public health came to London yesterday, and was in conference with Dr. H. W. Hill, of the Public Health Institute. Dr. Hill is an old acquaintance.

While he is here ostensibly to renew an old friendship, Dr. Chapin is making special inquiry of the Ontario system of supervision over local health boards. It is some system of this kind he will recommend to the American Medical Associa-

The Curse of Politics. "I have been much impressed with th nfluence of politics in public health matters," said Dr. Chapin at his hotel today 'I am disgusted with the manner which some states use their public health offices to pay off political debts. Over in Continued on Page Eleven.

UNE MORE DAY IN WHICH TO REGISTER

Voters Not On Revised Lists **Have Until Tomorrow Night** to Sign Up.

STEADY INCREASE SHOWN

Tomorrow by Those Who Delayed Registering.

Citizens of London who are entitled o vote in the provincial elections and who are not on the revised voting list have only one more day in which to register. Their names must be on the supplementary lists by 10 o'clock tomorrow night if they wish to have a voice in the issue now before the electors.

Up to last night the total registrations numbered 683, but the registrars are confident that this number will be doubled by the time registration closes. The

nooths are not open today. The last day of registration invariably sees a rush of last-minute voters, and especially this is likely to be the case when the last day is a Saturday and a half-holiday.

Local registrations for the provincial election. June 29, totalled 326 on Thursday, as against 234 on Wednesday and only 123 on Tuesday.

The following are the comparative figures for yesterday and Wednesday at the various subdivisions:

Thursday-Subdivision one. 37: two, 43; three. 77; four, 43; five, 38; six, 39; seven, 49. Total, 326. Wednesday-Subdivision one, 23; two, 43; three, 44; four, 37; five, 26; six, 28; seven, 33. Total, 234.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS. [Canadia: Press.] Chicago, Ills, June 19.—The La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank, which was closed by a state bank examiner last week, was placed in the hands

Evidence Shows More Than Two of Watertight Compartments Were Then Filled-Sailor on Alden Saw the Liner Steering Badly, Tells Commission.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, June 19.—Inferences that the moment the collies Storstad drew away from the gap she made in the side of the Empress of Ireland, the liner was doomed, as it would appear at the present time that more than two of her watertight compart ments were filled, were drawn from the remarks of Lord Mersey and evidence of engineers taken at this morning's session of the Dominion commission inquiring into the catastrophe in the St. Lawrence River on May 29.

Lord Mersey took the leading part in examining the witnesses as to how the watertight bulkheads were operated, where the water came in and in what quantities and as to how long it was before it reached to the top of the watertight compartments. C. S. Haight, of counsel for for the Storstad's owners, and Lord

to the question of the Empress' Mr. Haight said that he desired to discociate himself from any remarks he steering gear, the effectiveness of which was brought into prominence yesterday by the eviwho had contended that the lieve them anxious to do any such thing, and was most anxious to make this ex-Empress' wheel jammed on the planation to the court.

night of the disaster for three minutes, before they reached

Lord Mersey said he was pleased Mr. Haight had given him the opportunity to state that he considered Mr. Haight a Father Point. He carefully ex- conduct of his part of the case hitherto

apparatus. Further evidence promised on personally. Empress in the river on the R. night of May 28, was supplied handling the case for the C. P. R. by Odin Sabje, a member of the crew of the steamer Alden, who swore that he noticed the liner was steering badly as he passed

amined George O'Donovan, whose business on the Empress it was to inspect the steering Mr. Haight's witnesses, but Mr. Haight must not attribute any remarks he might have made as aimed as himself

the alleged misbehavior of the Butler Aspinall, K. C., accepted the explanations gracefully on behalf of Holden, associated with him Evidence Lacking.

Lord Mersey wanted evidence from too engine room to learn if possible how many watertight compartments had been laid open to the sea when the ships hit. There was evidence, he thought, that the ship could float with two open. He had thought a day or two ago that the The morning session of the Empress explanation of the disaster was that two of Ireland wreck inquiry was opened to-day by mutual explanations and apologies from C. S. Haight, of counsel Continued on Page Eleven.

NOT HERE SAY POLICE

Detroit Papers Allege Rev. Mr. Patmont Was Seen on the Streets of London.

Detroit papers are carrying the sensational story that Rev. Louis Partment, advices received by The Advertiser, special dispatches have been sent from London, reporting the presence of the missing minister, for whom a nationwide search of the United States has been P., Moose Jaw.

Police here laugh at the story and brand it as a "fake." Patmont has been a famous figure in llinois and Michigan for some time. He was the pastor of a Christian Church near Danville, Ill., and took a prominent part in the "dry" campaign waged there. He suddenly disappeared, and on his re-appearance claimed to have been kid-

napped by liquor interests. For some time he has been sheltered in Detroit when he disappeared again last week.

nade, in this city.

Predicted There Will Be a Rush ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MUST NOW LOOK FOR ANOTHER NEW PASTOR

Special Committee Notified That Rev. D. C. McGregor Will Not Accept Call.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation nust now look for another successor to Rev. Dr. J. J. Ross. Rev. D. C. Mc-Gregor, the unanimous choice of the special committee, to whom a call was extended some time ago has officially notified Dev. T. H. Mitchell, interim moderator of the St. Andrew's charge, that he will not accept.

This morning A. G. Calder, secretary of the special committee appointed to struction, \$72,000. Stock and seed judg-consider a successor to Dr. Ross, received ing short courses and institute lecture a telegram from Mr. Mitchell, now on his holidays, that Mr. McGregor had notified him that he would remain in the special \$7,500. Short courses for fall fairs and

service work as an associate of Rev. Dr. crop judges, including travelling and liv-Shearer.

Asked whether Mr. McGregor's refusal o accept the call meant that one would vegetable growing, \$2,500. Demonstration

KILLED AT PORGUPINE

Brother of Author Struck on Head by French-Canadian During Altercation.

[Canadian Press.] Porcupine, June 19.-James Knowles was killed on the street this morning as the Illinois pastor supposed to have been a result of an altercation with a Frenchkidnapped from Detroit this week by the Canadian named Emil Lebrie. Knowles was struck in the head with a milk botseen in this city. According to special tle, and died from concussion of the brain-Lebrie has been arrested.

> Knowles was a lawyer, 48 years of age, recently from Saskatchewan, and a brother of Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, wellknown novelist, and W. E. Knowles, M.

Knowles carried eleven bullet wounds in his body as evidence of his campaigns in active service. He was a veteran of the famous Jameson Raid in the Transvaal. Owing to an injury he received while fighting, a silver plate was set in his head, and this caused his death when it was struck a violent blow.

ONTARIO GETS \$280.868 OF AGRICULTURAL GRANT

Her Share of Aid Given by the Federal Government-Its Disposition.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, June 19.—The disposition of

Ontario's share of the \$800,000 grant from the Federal Government for agricultural aid to the provinces has been decided upon. Ontario's share amounts to \$280 .-868.83 and will be appropriated by the province as follows: District representatives \$100,000. On-

tario agriculture in the public and high schools, to be available for grants and for travelling and living expenses of teachers and others in attendance at the short courses or other educational gatherings in addition to service expenses and equip-ment of education, \$13,000. Educational work in connection with marketing of farm products, including organization of cooperative societies, etc., \$1,000. Buildings at Ontario Agriculture College, including completion of buildings under construction, \$72,000. Stock and seed judgwork, \$7,500. Women's Institute work, including courses in sewing, cooking, etc., to accept the call meant that one would be extended to Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, of Vancouver, Mr. Calder replied that he did not know.

"We will have to start all over again to secure a pastor," he said. "I do not know who will be called."

vegetable growing, \$2,500. Demonstration work on soils, \$5,005. Demonstration of fruits, \$7,500. Demonstration and instruction on livestock and poultry, \$4,500. Work in beekeeping, \$1,000. Lectures on horticulture, \$500. Miscellaneous, \$1,400.

Liberals! Attend the Convention In Hyman Hall Tonight--Liberals!