

THE WEATHER:
SOUTHWEST WINDS; FAIR, WARMER,
TOMORROW—FAIR, WARMER.

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ANTI-PRESBYTER TO CARRY ON Seventy-Five Hurt In Subway Panic :: Sir Adam Improves

MACKAY IS APPOINTED ANTI-CHIEF

Moderatorship of Continuing
Presbytery Goes To New
St. James Pastor.

DR. McNAIR IS CLERK

Official Protest Against Church
Entering Union To Fea-
ture Session.

The non-concurring members of
London presbytery met in First Pres-
byterian church this morning and
formed the continuing presbytery.

Rev. James MacKay, B.D., New St.
James' church, North London, was
elected moderator and Rev. John
MacNair, D.D., London, clerk and
treasurer.

The continuing presbytery decided
that before the close of the meeting
of the London presbytery today a
protest, signed by all the non-con-
curring members of the presbytery,
against the Presbyterian church in
Canada entering the United church
of Canada on June 10 next should be
tabled.

Conveners of presbytery committees
were appointed, with the under-
standing that these will be filled out
at a later date, as follows: Home
missions, Rev. J. M. McGillivray,
Knox church; on the market, foreign
missions, Rev. M. Stevenson, Appin;
summer school, Sunday school and
young people's societies, Rev. John
Galloway, Bethel, Hilderton and Bryn-
aston; benevolent fund, Rev. John
Hosie, St. George's church, London;
historical, Rev. John Crawford, Lon-
don; supply, Rev. John MacNair,
D.D., (London), Rev. D. C. Soules,
Alma church, St. Thomas; finance,
Rev. C. G. Graham, Mount Brydges.

WINDSOR GETS HIGH PRICE
FOR \$382,938 OF BONDS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, May 18.—City of Windsor
debentures were sold tonight at the
most favorable price the city has
received in years, the successful
tender being the Dominion Bank,
Windsor. In all, \$382,938.78 worth of
bonds were put on the market and
the Dominion Bank's bid of \$381-
82.26 at 99.71 was the highest re-
ceived. This means that the munici-
pality is borrowing at the rate of
5.94 per cent over a period of ten
years.

ORTHODOX PATRIARCH
DETERMINED TO RESIGN

Canadian Press Despatch.
London, May 18.—An Athens des-
patch to the Daily Telegraph says
the Most Rev. Constantinos, patri-
arch of the Greek Orthodox church,
who was expelled from Constantinople
by the Turks has written to the
Greek government, expressing his
determination to resign. He believes
this would facilitate the government's
efforts to preserve the patriarchate in
Constantinople and aid in the satis-
factory conclusion of negotiations.

The Weather

FRESH forecasts.
South-
west winds; fair
and somewhat
warmer to-
day and on Wed-
nesday.

The pressure is
highest over the
lower Mississippi
valley, and rela-
tively low over
Manitoba and off
the south Atlantic coast. The weather
has been fair and cool from Ontario
eastward, and quite warm in the west-
ern provinces.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures
during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.
today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	62	50	Fair
Calgary	84	50	Fair
Winnipeg	82	50	Fair
Port Arthur	68	40	Clear
Ferry Sound	54	34	Fair
Toronto	58	41	Clear
Kingston	50	42	Clear
Ottawa	58	38	Fair
Montreal	58	44	Clear
Buéebe	58	40	Cloudy
Father Point	44	36	Cloudy
St. John	56	36	Fair
Halifax	60	32	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures
recorded in London during the 24 hours
previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 62; lowest, 20.
The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 57; lowest, 32.
Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.28.
Today—8 a.m., 29.27.

Head of the C. P. R. Has Busy Morning In London



NOBODY ELSE WEARS A HAT THE WAY THE BEATTYS TILT IT.

E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., rivals his equally famous name-
ake, the admiral, in the jaunty tilt
he gives his hat, as you can see from
the above picture taken by an adver-
tiser photographer this morning.
From left to right in the group are
R. H. Dowler, president of the Lon-
don chamber of commerce; Col. W.
M. Garthshore, A. R. Ford, President
E. W. Beatty, and Robert Greene.

NO TALK OF CROSSINGS OR NEW UNION STATION WHEN BEATTY'S IN TOWN

C. P. R. President Is Genial and
Energetic, But Won't
Discuss Business.

DODGES C. N. R. BUY

Believes Canada Does Not
Want All Her Roads
Made National.

A sturdy man of medium height,
dynamic, with keen, twinkling eyes,
a mouth that radiates good humor,
wearing a suit of dark brown worsted,
a light topcoat and a gray felt hat
at the jaunty Beatty tilt, and carry-
ing a light cane embellished with a
single thin band of silver, this is E.
W. Beatty, president of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway, who arrived
in London this morning for a brief,
informal visit.

At 4 o'clock, long before London
had awakened, the private car
Thorold, named after the president's
home town, attached to the Detroit-
Toronto train arrived with the party,
and there on the siding the occu-
pants did just what so many want
to do but are rarely able to do, sleep in.
It was after 9 before Mr. Beatty
started out to make several calls of
a strictly informal nature. By noon
he had been to Kellogg's, Limited,
McClary's, Hunt Bros., Limited, and
the city hall.

At 11:35 by the customs
house clock when a bright blue sedan
bearing the president and his party
arrived at the new headquarters of
the chamber of commerce in the old
Commercial Bank building.

Beatty Was Missing.
R. H. Dowler, president of the
chamber of commerce, Robert Greene,
Col. Garthshore, Gordon Ingram and
other prominent businessmen were
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BENES APPOINTED HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR

Associated Press Despatch.
Geneva, May 18.—Edouard Benes,
foreign minister of Czechoslovakia,
was today unanimously elected pres-
ident of the seventh annual interna-
tional labor conference at its opening
session here.

The opening session of the labor
conference was attended by a large
number of delegates, who applauded
and eulogized the youthful Czechos-
lovakian foreign minister as one
of the great peace-makers of Europe,
who, they said, is sincerely attempt-
ing to put Europe's house in order.

TORONTO GIRL WINS PRIZE FOR WRITING PLAYLET

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 18.—Miss Mary Dea
Roche, of Toronto, with her play,
"Low Life," has been awarded the
prize of five offered by the Imperial
Daughters of the Empire for the
best one-act play written by a Cana-
dian. Honorable mention is also made
of "Lloyd George" by Merton Threl-
fall of St. Lambert, Que.; "As the
Pendulum Swings" by Mrs. J. Per-
grad of Montreal, and "Tide" by Miss
Mabel Murray of Sackville, N.B.

METHODIST SESSIONS HIT STRIDE

Committees Continue Work
Preparatory To General
Meetings Tomorrow.

42ND CONFERENCE

Rev. A. E. Millson Will Speak
On "Religious Thought in
Russia" Tonight.

Committee meetings of the 42nd
session of the London Methodist con-
ference, which got under way yester-
day afternoon, are continuing at
Centennial Methodist church today.

Rev. Herbert J. Uren, Colborne
street church, London, president of
the conference, presided at the meet-
ing of the probationers' record com-
mittee, which was the first to con-
vene yesterday afternoon, and also
at the first session of the stationers'
committee last night.

Morning and afternoon sessions of
the stationers', statistical, religious
education and missionary committees
of conference were held today. The
district journal secretaries and the
financial secretaries conferred today,
with the secretaries and treasurers of
the conference.

The feature of the sessions today,
and in fact what will really consti-
tute the opening of the conference, is
the meeting in Centennial church to-
night at which Rev. A. E. Millson,
Brownville, will deliver the annual
theological union lecture on the sub-
ject of "Christian Thought in Rus-
sia."

Mr. Millson travelled as far
into Russia as Omsk with the Cana-
dian expeditionary force, and is thus
qualified to speak on the subject.

Tomorrow morning the ministerial
section of the conference will con-
vene for its sessions, prior to the
opening of conference on the follow-
ing day. Mr. Uren will occupy the
chair, and Rev. Charles L. Goodell,
D.D., New York city, will deliver the
first of his series of half-hour devo-
tional addresses preceding the daily
morning sessions until the close of
the conference on Tuesday of next
week.

The business to be taken up by
the ministerial section tomorrow em-
braces the preparation of its report
to be tabled at the conference later
in the week.

Rev. Principal James Smyth, D.D.,
of Wesleyan Theological college, Mon-
treal, and Rev. T. A. Moore, D.D.,
general secretary of the department
of evangelism and social service for
the Methodist church in Canada, will
be the speakers at a public meeting
to be held at Centennial church to-
morrow night.

DR. BELL APPOINTED.

Sarnia, May 18.—Dr. J. Alexander
Bell was chosen out of four applicants
to succeed the late Dr. William Logie
as medical officer of health here by
the city council last night.

The vote was 11 to 5 in his favor.

BECK IMPROVED BY TRANSFUSION

Sir Adam's Condition As Result
of Treatment Is
Encouraging.

Special to The Advertiser.
Baltimore, Md., May 18.—It was
learned at the Johns Hopkins hospital
today that the condition of Sir Adam
Beck, on leaving for his home in
London Saturday night, was dis-
tinctly better than it was on his ar-
rival here.

The count of red blood corpuscles,
which was only 1,500,000 when he ar-
rived here, has increased with rest
and six transfusions, up to about
3,500,000. The normal count is more
than 5,000,000.

While it was encouraging that Sir
Adam held his gains well, it was
hoped that the fifth and sixth trans-
fusions would result in a tenacious
greater increase in the number of red
corpuscles.

While medical circles here under-
stand that Sir Adam was in an im-
proved condition when he started for
home, they do not suggest that he
has completely recovered from his
attack of pernicious anemia or that
the disease, which is of a tenacious
character, can be entirely shaken off.

Speed Boats Will Race Fast Train

Associated Press Despatch.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—The
speedboat Baby Gar III, and the
Baby Gar IV, will arrive in Albany
within the next few days to be
provisioned for the race down the
Hudson River, which Gar Wood,
the world's motorboat champion,
will make May 25 against the New
York Central's "Twentieth Century
Limited."

The boats are of the stock run-
about type and were built at Al-
gonac, Mich. Each is 33 feet long,
with a beam of 6 feet, 10 inches.
They are powered with 500 h.p.,
12-cylinder engines, and claimed
to be capable of more than fifty
miles an hour.

CABINET MINISTER OPENS 'BLOSSOM WEEK'

Hon. J. S. Martin Points Out
Wonderful Sights To Be
Seen in Niagara.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Beamsville, May 18.—"There is
nothing like it in all Canada," said
Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agri-
culture, in formally declaring "Blos-
som Week" open last night at a gath-
ering of a thousand people in the new
community hall at the Beamsville
high and vocational school. The
minister remarked on the splendid
soil and climatic conditions with
which the Niagara district is favored,
which, together with the enterprise
of the people, has given to Ontario
and Canada a district which cannot
be duplicated anywhere on the con-
tinent.

"California boasts of her orange
blossoms, but as far as I am person-
ally concerned, they are not half so
beautiful as the apple and peach
blossoms with their baby delicate
colors and soft, beautiful tints."
"Blossom Week" is the result of the
co-operation of the chambers of com-
merce and boards of trade of St.
Catharines, Hamilton, Niagara Falls,
Beamsville and Grimsby.
Addresses were made by repre-
sentatives of each municipality.

HEAD OF TORONTO "U" GETS DEGREE TOMORROW

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 18.—Sir Robert Fal-
coner, president of the University of
Toronto, will receive the honorary
degree of doctor of literature at
Manchester university tomorrow.

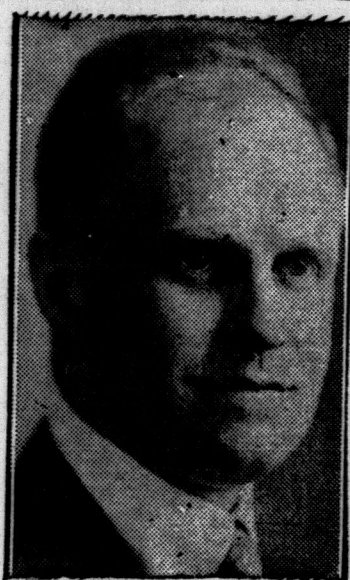
ARCHBISHOP IS IMPROVED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, May 18.—The condition
of the Right Honourable the Rev.
Dr. J. H. Bernard, archbishop of Dub-
lin, was reported this morning as
somewhat improved. His grace had
a restful night and his physician is
pleased with the progress he is
making toward recovery.

Men You Know—H. B. Beal



H. B. BEAL.

principal of the London technical and commercial high school. Herbert
Benson Beal, who was born and educated in London, has served the local
board of education in varying capacities for the past 25 years. He was
made principal of the technical school when that institution was first
opened in the Alexandra public school in 1913. Mr. Beal has guided the
affairs of the technical school since that date with unfailing energy and
ability until now, with a plant and equipment valued at \$600,000, it is the
largest educational unit in the city and one of the foremost of its kind in
the dominion. A second new addition, rendered necessary by the ever-
growing attendance, which now stands at 900 day students and 1,200
evening class enrollment, will shortly be built at a cost of \$70,000. Mr. Beal
is a member of Dundas Centre Methodist church, and his clubs are the
Rotary club and the London Hunt and Country club. He is an enthusiastic
golfer, but his real hobby is the London technical school.



WANT TO CHANGE COLLEGIATE PLAN.

Above on the left is Vice-Chairman A. R. Cairncross, who will present
to the board of education this afternoon the plan of building an 18-room
addition to the Central collegiate at an estimated cost of \$110,000, to accom-
modate the 1,010 students of the Central and east units. Mr. Cairncross
plan is a rebirth of the scheme for one Central collegiate, which was fath-
ered by Trustee William G. Murray (on the right) at the beginning of the
year.



Keep Your Doors Locked Is Warning From Police As Sneak Thieves Prowl

Petty Daylight Thefts Have
Been Prevalent During
Last Few Weeks.

WOMAN LOSES \$22

Returns Home To Find Front
Door Ajar and Purse
Missing.

Prevalency of sneakthieving in the
city during the past few weeks, and
as the result of a robbery yesterday
at the home of R. M. Young, 11 Cove
road, police this morning issued
warning that front doors of homes
should be kept securely locked dur-
ing the day as well as night.

While Mrs. Young left the rear of
her house for a few minutes shortly
after 3 o'clock yesterday, the front
door was entered. She returned to
find it ajar. A purse, containing more
than \$22, had been stolen. It was
taken from a dining-room table.
Other articles were not touched. Mrs.
Young immediately notified the
police.

Investigation leads the police to
believe the money was taken by a
passing stranger. Later in the after-
noon, V. Griffiths, 74 John street, re-
ported to the police that an overcoat
and cap owned by him had been
stolen in the same manner when he
was in the cloakroom of the Talbot street
Baptist church was entered.

COCKSHUTT TO GIVE NURSES' DIPLOMAS

Will Present Honors To 46
Graduates of Victoria Hos-
pital On May 27.

Lieutenant-Governor Harry L.
Cockshutt will present the diplomas
and medals to the 46 nurses of Vic-
toria hospital training school, stating
that Ontario interests favoring the
will graduate on Wednesday, May 27,
Miss Grace Fairley, superintendent
of nurses, announced this morning.
This year's graduation class is the
largest in the history of the city hos-
pital.

FERGUSON IS UNAWARE OF ROUYN RAILWAY MOVE

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, May 18.—"I haven't heard
of any such move," was Premier
Ferguson's comment today in regard
to a despatch from Quebec, stating
that Ontario interests favoring the
extension of the T. N. O. railway into
the Rouyn gold field are to make ef-
forts at Ottawa and Quebec to obtain
permission to start the construction
work pending a reference to the court
as to the right of Quebec province
to object. According to this report
in the event of the province of Que-
bec being upheld in its attitude, the
railway authorities would agree to
remove their rails and construction
work.

SUBWAY IS SCENE OF PANIC

Seventy-Five Persons Injured in
Mad Scramble For
Exits.

LAMPS EXPLODE

Short Circuit On N. Y. Railway
Creates Scene of Wild
Confusion.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 19.—At least 75
persons were injured, two of them
probably fatally, in a mad panic which
swept a crowded east side subway
train as it was about to leave the
Grand Central terminal station today.
A blown fuse followed by a series of
electric lamp bulb explosions, was re-
ported to have been the cause of the
accident. The train, literally jammed
with humanity, came to a sharp stop
a block from the terminal.
Men, women and children, massed
in one of the cars, were swept
from their feet in confusion, which
knew to panic proportions when
the cars began to fill with stifling
smoke, caused by burning insulation.
Caused By Short Circuit.
A short circuit had occurred caus-
ing the motorman to halt the long
string of cars. Immediately after he
had attempted to start it up again,
with the result that every light bulb
in the train exploded. This was the
signal for the panic, which sent
scrambling, fighting passengers sur-
ging toward exits and seeking to
escape from their cage-like imprison-
ment by smashing windows.
Scores were knocked to the car
floors and trampled. The confusion
was added to when guards prevented
opening of emergency doors.
The lounge and several salons of
the heavy Hotel Vanderbilt were con-
verted into emergency hospitals,
where 25 persons received treatment.
Thirty others were removed to Belle-
vue hospital.

The electric current in the third
rails of the subway was turned off
to permit the panic-stricken thou-
sands to stream their way through the
tubes to emergency exits. The result
was that some several blocks from
the scene of the accident.
Darkness Adds To Terror.
The accident occurred at the very
height of the morning peak traffic
when Manhattan's subway and
elevated lines move hundreds of
thousands of persons to their work.
At the time of the disaster, a great
sheet of flame flared up from
outside the car. A number of girls
in the ten-car steel train began to
shriek. Still others threw themselves
on the floor in terror as clouds of
choking, blinding smoke began to
float through the cars. Some men
kept the lights blazing, the darkness
to hold down the rising panic.
The motorman started his train
again and had gone about a block
when the lights blew out with a loud
report. The panic could not be
stemmed this time. Screaming girls
and women fought for the exits and
smashed windows, the darkness add-
ing to the terror of the scene.

HOUSE VOTES \$1,537,542 FOR INTERIOR SALARIES

Associated Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 18.—In committee of
supply the house of commons last
night passed a vote of \$1,537,542 to
provide for salaries and contingent
expenses of the department of interior.
Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of
interior, stated that the staff had
been reduced in the last year and
this year a saving of \$25,000 will
be made by leaving positions falling
vacant unfilled.

HON. P. C. LARKIN SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 18.—Hon. P. C. Lar-
kin, a Canadian high commissioner in
London, who has been suffering from
a cold for some time, is better than
he was, but is not fully recovered
yet.

The Council

16TH MEETING, MAY 18, 1925.
Extended \$50,000 credit to the Lon-
don railway board.
Agreed to erect the new city weigh
scales on the present site at a cost
of \$2,500.
Decided to appoint a salesman to
sell the remaining city-owned houses
"on commission."
Extended time for receiving ten-
ders for the new pumps for the fire
department to Wednesday, May 27.
Bought 75 seats from the old
Majestic theatre for \$75 for the east
end town hall.
Decided a fire commission was not
necessary to control the London fire
department.
Voted \$50 to entertain the Michi-
gan Hikers this summer.