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AND FEEL THAT HE HAS GOTTA GO

AND GET SOME ANTI- FREEZE!

REGISTRY OFFICE

PLANS DELAYED

Mayor Wilson Reports Pro-

ceedings Halted Pending

Sanction of Provincial

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appreciable length of time.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1922.

## PLANS FOR EMPIRE BOND; **FRUITLESS WORK IN 1918**

Imperial Conference of War Years Mapped Out Pretentious Course Which Failed to Materialize-Findings, However, May Serve as Guide in Coming Meeting.

#### PROGRAM CALLS FOR LONG SESSION

ideas which Bonar Law has in mind in calling an imperial economic conference may be gleaned from a perusal of the discussions and reso- order to enable them to repair th lutions of the conferences of 1917 and 1918. At that time the German plans quirements. for the economic consolidation of Mittel-Europa had stimulated opinion in favor of close economic co-operation between the British countries towards this end, a series of schemes produced within the empire shall be and proposals received indorsation by the delegates, but when peace and victory came most of them were quietly forgotten.

The imperial investigation board instance, which was to report upon freight rates and kindred matters, never came into existence.

Herewith are the more important of the economic resolutions which were passed at these two confer-

Development of natural resources -Having regard to the experience obtained in the war, this conference records its opinion that the safety of the empire and the necessary denent of its component parts require prompt and attentive consideration as well as concerted action with regard to the following matters:

transportation when and where renably be anticipated.

reasonably be anticipated.

(2) The control of natural resources available within the empire, especially those that are of an essential character for necessary national purposes, whether in peace or war.

(3) The economical utilization of such natural resources through processes of manufacture carried on such natural resources are of the empire that the rates for telegraphic communications between the different parts of the empire.

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tion-The time has arrived when all possible encouragement should be given to the development of imperial resources and especially to making the empire independent of other countries in respect of food supplies, gram ready for Mr. Law's econ raw materials and essential indus-tries. With these objects in view, the conference expresses itself in agenda.

#### Keep People in Empire.

(1) The principle that each part of don.

In addition to the prime minister, Mr. the empire, having due regard to the interests of our allies, shall give specially favorable treatment to the produce and manufactures of other duce and manufactures of other downwards. In addition to the prime minister, Mr. Fielding as finance minister, Mr. Stewart as minister of the interior, Mr. Murphy as postmaster in

#### countries under the British flag. LORD BIRKENHEAD IN NEW ZEALAND ELECTION ATTACKS CURZON

#### Beaverbrook Again Causes Cabinet Embarrassment by Publishing Letter From

Guinaris.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Eng., Dec. 8 .- Beaverbrook

has again caused public interest and cabinet embarrassment by publishing a letter Guinaris wrote Curzon last February, stating the Greek Labor has 17 and the Liberals and army was on the point of collapse unless Britain gave aid. Answering questions in Commons.

Bonar Law said the letter was circulated among the cabinet, but Lloyd George, Chamberlain, Birken-head and Lord Lee declared they never saw the letter. Birkenhead went one better than Beaverbrook by reading in the Lords Curzon's reply to Guinaris. Birkenhead is endeavoring to throw the blame on Curzon by implying the latter never advised the cabinet of the situation, and that he wrote Guing is encouraging the Greeks to carry on.

Salisbury has indignantly accused documents to attack Curzon when the latter was absent representing the latter was absent representation of the latter was absent representing the country at Lausanne. More the opening of the organization re
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country at Lausanne. More the opening of the organizat questions on the subject will be sponsible for handling the wrecking asked in parliament today.

Orange and Nationalist members united in Commons last night, urging the rejection of the embargo bill for its effect on Irish cattle. The bill One opponent of the bill said that Pat Burns, millionaire, who controlled the whole retailment trade in Western Canada, if in league with a Chicago trust, could now control the price of store cattle anteriors. subjects Irish imports to statutory price of store cattle entering this country. The bill passed its second reading by a large majority, but a small number of members can still cause formidable obstruction this

## WILL RAISE FUNDS TO AID

**TERREBONNE FIRE VICTIMS** Montreal, Dec. 8 .- Measures for the immediate relief of the Terrebonne fire sufferers by raising funds were set on foot yesterday at a meeting of the relief committee of Montreal and district, at which it was announced that arrangements had been completed for subscriptions to be received through a variety of agents. including the English and French language newspapers, the board of trade, the chamber of commerce and the archbishop's pance. Funds thus raised will be expended on relief only, and not on reconstruction.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Some guide to the | Control of raw materials—(1) The conference agrees that it is neces-sary to secure for the British Em-pire and the allies the command of certain essential raw materials in and to safeguard their industrial re-

(2) The conference is of the opinion that the governments of the British Empire should make such arrange-ments among themselves as will insure that essential raw materials available for the above purpose and should arrange with the allied countries to utilize for the same ssential raw material produced in these countries.

#### Establishes Board.

Shipping-The conference accepts in principle the establishment of an imperial investigation board, and refers it to a committee of the conference to frame a detailed scheme for such a board

The conference also agrees that it referred to the committee to consider the best machinery for promoting the development of imperial com-munications to the best advantage. That for this purpose an imperial investigation board, representing various parts of the empire, be ap List Resolutions.

(1) The production of an adequate ood supply and arrangements for its pointed, with power to inquire into and report on all matters connected with ocean freights and facilities, transportation when and where re-quired under any conditions that may the development and improvement of sea communications between the dif-

cesses of manufacture carried on within the empire. The conference commends to the consideration of the governments summoned there the tions, some of which only applied to enactment of such legislation as may war conditions with reference to raw

assist this purpose.

Imperial preference and immigrament of an imperial mineral resources bureau, the nonferrous metals industry, dyes, trade srevice, patents, and inter-imperial parcel delivery.

Now here is a ready-made pro-

conference, and probably these reso-lutions will form the basis of the agenda. But if all these questions are to be discussed, it is plain that a goodly contingent of ministers will have to spend next summer in Lon-

arts of the empire.

(2) Arrangements by which incharge of our mercantile marine, will might be a support of the charge of our mercantile marine, will be a support of the charge of our mercantile marine, will be a support of the charge of our mercantile marine. tending emigrants from the United have to be in attendance if our in-Kingdom may be induced to settle in terests are to be adequately looked

## LABOR DOUBLES STRENGTH

Party Make Big Gain With Returns Incomplete-Prohibition Will Be Defeated.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 8.-A feature of yesterday's parliamentary election was the vote of labor, which, with the returns still incomplete, had today doubled its previous strength Because of the large number of absent voters who cast their ballots by permit, the results of the voting for parliament had not been ascertained. The government and reformist parties have so far won 9 seats each, while

Returns from the licensing referndum compiled so far show a majority against prohibition.

Premier W. F. Massey, who expressed the wish that he would have as to the outcome of the voting.

#### **Wireless Aids Barge Caught in Storm** On Superior to Reach Port in Safety

Birkenhead of using confidential imperilled by storm conditions on office staff here the Port Arthur staoutfit of the Canadian Loading and Wrecking Company.

PURSER HOW

STORM

LONG HE THINKS

Keeping Up With the Jones.

Special to The Advertiser.

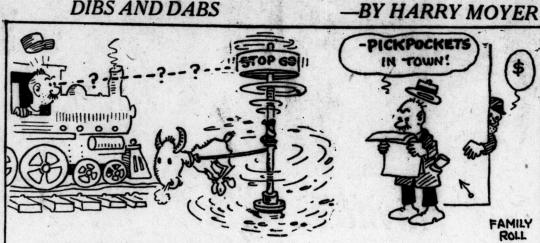
Fort William, Dec. 7.—Wireless equipment may not save every ship imperilled by storm conditions on Lake Superior, but its value in some learning to use his crutches, and promised he would be transferred from the hospital to the jail next week, and would be ready for trial on Friday morning, so that Martinchuk can be sent to the jail any day now.

Since the night in October when he was taken to Victoria Hospital, his

which had not been sounding.
Guided by the siren, Capt. Reid hospital, but were foiled by the police was able to feel his way into the shelter of the port with his tug and barge. According to reports received today weather prevailing there is unfavorable to salvage operations and the outfit is waiting withwas able to feel his way into the shel-The company's tug Whalen, with the barge Empire, which recently left this port for the scene of the Maplehurst wreck, reached the Michard and the outfit is waiting with-

GEE! IT'S

AWFUL!



GOAT TETHERED TO SIGNAL POST OTTAWA SUFFERS FROM CAUSES CONFUSION ON PARIS-LYONS RY. EPIDEMIC OF POCKET PICKING

ITALY'S THIRST GROWS

AS WAR IS FORGOTTED

Statistics Prove Much More Wine

and Beer Consumed, Especially in Northern Provinces.

Canadian Press Cable.

Rome, Dec. 8 .- Italy's thirst for beer

Venice takes place at the head of the

The statistics for the islands show a

marked decrease over last year. Sar-

Martinchuk, Windsor Gun-

man, Will Appear in Court

Next Friday.

the officer had shot him in a running revolver duel along the L. and P. S. R

esistance of police searching a Bath-

rst street house. Martinchuk's name has been on the

weeks, but each time police have re-ported him not in condition to appear. Today Chief of Police Robert Birrell in-

earning to use his crutches, and prom-

right knee shattered by a revolver bul-

Martinchuk, chagrined at their failure

IT'S A TERRIBLE

STORK! HOW

KEEP UP?

LONG DO YOU

THINK SHE'LL

RUSSIAN TO FACE



DIBS AND DABS

SANDUSKY, O. COURT CLERK CHEERFULLY PAYS \$5 FINE FOR PRIVILEGE OF PUNCHING NEWSPAPER REPORTER

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Addressing the

He had criticized the present gov- dinia is particularly abstemious, selling

S. O. Lawson, will be asked for by members of the Women's Labor to bolice court to face charges of shooting with intent to kill Motorcycle Offi-

A resolution asking that the capital a revolver in his possession. Martinsentence imposed upon the two murchuk was captured by Monahan after

ment was passed at the regular tracks near Philip street several weeks meeting held last night, and a copy ago. The battle followed the Russian's

urst street he

buyers.

ernment because they had thrown practically all of its wine to continental

**MEIGHEN STICKS TO** 

ATTACKS ON C. N. R.

Says He Has No Apologies to

Offer for Statements

About Thornton.

Liberal-Conservative Association and

over a board of tried men in order

to appoint a new board. If they were

to adopt in Canada a policy of chang-

ing the board every time they changed

SLAYERS OF OFFICER

Calgary, Dec. 8.-Clemency for

Emil Piccarillo and Mrs. Florence

Lassandra, recently sentenced to be

derers be commuted to life imprison-

of the resolution will be sent to the

minister of justice at once.

the government, that would be a

**URGE CLEMENCY FOR** 

crime, he asserted

e had no apologies to offer for what Southern Italians.

Hardy Prospectors Make Quebec Bush Lively With Feverish Claim-Staking.

90,000,000 ACRES TAKEN

Ask Authorities to Make Changes in Mining Laws of Province.

Special to The Advertiser. Cobalt, Dec. 8.—Despite a 20 below zero blizzard, the fortune hunters are still rushing into Quebec, every day adding a dozen or so to the contingent of hardy prospectors, now making the bush lively with their feverish claim-staking. This mornng a reliable estimate has it that fields amounts to 90,000,000 acres. This is equivalent to four Northern Ontario townships. Nothing so speedy as this staking boom has een seen since Porcupine.

ground will be found worthless, but the extent of the favorable formation is so great that men are quite willing o take a chance of finding some to take a chance of finding some-thing valuable. Several more deals went through this week, the vendors in par value of \$180,626.08, which, to-

mining law into conformity with that of Ontario, which is providing st of the men for the exploration of the new field.

In addition to assessment work Quebec charges rent of 50 cents an acre, and the chief request of the prospectors formal application is Contractors are now finishing the

big office building being put up on the Continental Mines east of the Tough Oaks mine in Lebel Township. This office building will also serve as bunkhouse during this winter. A manager's house is also being built. About 30 men are on the Continental payroll. They are still working on the surface, trenching for veins and sinking test pits. Crown Reserve at Larder Lake

It is not improbable that among the Meighen Club here last night, list with a consumption during the last the several "legacies" to be referred Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen gave a most year of 22,000,000 litres of wine and to the attention of the aldermenhas already drifted 90 feet in ore on exhaustive review of the situation in Canada as concerns the Canadian

National Pailways

The per capita consumption was 140 litres of wine and 4 of the other bever
City council, will be the "contemelect, by the members of the present National Railways.

Referring to statement made by him during the by-election campaign in Lanark in regard to the new general manager of the C. N. R., Sir Henry Thornton, Mr. Meighen said the hold no applopries to offer for what the said the hold no applopries to offer for what the said the than six feet wide, how much wider be continued another month, and hand down their award. then the shaft will be deepened, and

#### in the matter as the facts of the case have been in their possession for an SUDDEN CHANGE TO COLD "The provincial architects want PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT assurance," his worship explains, "that there will be a space of at least 10 feet on every side of the new building that will not be obstructed

Weatherman Promises Sinking Ther-memter for Saturday—West Dry and Cold.

Toronto, Dec. 8 .- While Western Canada is today enjoying typical winter weather of the prairies—the "but you don't feel it variety." with temperatures at 14 below at Calgary and 8 below at Winnipeg— Ontario is being treated to a choice mixture of rain, snow and fog.

Telegraph and telephone communi-As soon as Powell Martinchuk, Rus-ian gunman, of Windsor, who is at in time by the outgoing councillors weather conditions, although there bresent a patient in Victoria Hospital, rests entirely, it would seem, upon hanged for the murder of Constable

S. O. Lawson, will be asked for by learns to use crutches, he will be brought the pleasure of the provincial deweather conditions, although there has been no complete severance. Electric transmission lines in the Niagara district up to noon had not been affected. A sudden change in temperature by night is predicted by

all about \$20,000 in excess of the the weatherman, and promises to be cold. amount primarily estimated for a substantial job.

#### LAUNCH APPROACHES END OF AROUND-WORLD TRIP

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—The motor launch Speejax, with its owner, A. I. Gowan of Chicago, and Mrs. Gowan aboard, arrived here yesterday on the last lap of its trip around the world. The 98-foot cruiser will leave Norfolk Saturday decking Monday folk Saturday, docking Monday morning at New York, from whence it sailed August 21, 1921, sixteen nonths ago, on its globe-encircling born, Mich.

**ON CHARGE OF MURDER** Detroit, Dec. 8 .- Mrs. May Blenn Ford was arrested here last night on estranged husband, Ney J. Ford, a wealthy farmer hving near Dear-

ARREST DETROIT WOMAN

#### Rumor Chinese Bandits Plot to Loot Tsingtao and Kidnap All Foreigners

Tsingtao, Shantung, Dec. 8.—A reported plot of Chinese bandits, who are said to have been joined by 200 Japanese roughs, to loot this city and kidnap all foreigners yesterday created consternation in the foreign colony. On the eve of the restoration by the Japanese of the leasehold of Kiao Chow to the Chinese, which has been officially set for Sunday, the situation is extremely critical, and it is not known how Tsingtao can be saved from bandit hordes.

The foreigners of the city held a het meeting last night to discuss the situation, and it was suggested that an appeal be made for British and United States warships to protect nationals.

The Chinese have transferred books and funds to Tsinan or placed them in the custody of the Japanese. Most of the prominent Chinese merchants are in hiding or have fled from the city.



## Take Treasurer On Theft Charge

St. Boniface, Man., Dec. 8.— Joseph C. Dussault, former city treasurer of this city, was arraigned last night on a charge of theft of funds from the city of St. Boniface amounting to \$26,-861. The crown produced several The case was adjourned until next Tuesday night.

## GAINS \$212,000 FOR FORT WILLIAM CITY

Town Treasurer Practices Adroit Financing for Benefit of Municipality-Will

Improve Roads. Special to The Advertiser. Fort William, Ont., Dec. 7.-By

adroit financing on the part of the city treasurer, Harry James, and with the approval of the finance committee of the city council, Fort William stands today in the position of hav- the recent fire in Northern Ontario. ing received a Christmas present of That catastrophe was not a fire in plied over a period of years on a road improvement scheme. Such was the report made today by the treasurer.

The first transaction was the disposal of war loan bonds, costing the city \$1,096,581.54, at a profit of \$19,381.96, and accepting in the exchange went through this week, the vendors getting ten per cent cash down, which only lucky prospectors have been getting in new camps in the last few years.

As was to be expected, a request has already been made to the Quebec authorities that they bring their

bers \$120,000 or these, with a gain of the par value of \$12,000. This gives the city a total gain of \$212,000, which is net profit to the city on the transactions enumerated.

## ARBITRATORS GIVE **DECISION MONDAY**

Pine Lawn Roofing Question To Be Settled at Housing Commission Meeting.

Members of the board of arbitraion, who several weeks ago considered the many complaints of alleged the 300 level, with the average good faulty construction of the city's 47 200 years to come." commercial grade. The ore is more dwellings at Pine Lawn, will attend will not be known for a couple of a session of the London Housing This ore development will Commission Monday night next to the line, brought markets to every

a new level established, probably at 500 feet. The work makes this property look more like a mine like a mine respect, will return to the city for respect, will return to the city for Thomas Terry. hat express purpose. Thomas Terry representing the contractors, Hayman & Willis, will also be present with Edmund Weld, clerk of peace, who presided throughout the

negotiations.

It is freely admitted that the housng commissioners, who maintained ered it a wise policy, with a view to during the past two years that the the future general welfare to borrow roofing was not laid according to the money for education needs and all specifications, will find themselves other necessary activities. The cost indicated.

stated Friday that they were prepared to stand by the decision of the row the money, which was the tmboard. The contractors have also portant thing, and as long as he expressed an earnest desire that, if it could raise money he should do is deemed fitting, the task of replacement should commence without quirements.

# WITH O.T.A. BREACH

most greatly affected in the western portion of the province.

Man Arrested on Evidence Furnished by Indian Week Ago.

On evidence given in police court week ago by Peter McLeod, an Indian, whose story won his dis-of performing his great task as head a charge of attempting to commit missal on a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private services of a gunman to kill her missal on a charge of having liquor of the National Railways. dwelling, Peter Hopkins was ared far more difficult by an unwise rested by police last night and aresystem of railroad paralleling. It raigned this morning. After pleading Ontario that to further promote a not guilty to an O.T.A. violation, situation of this kind would be dis-Hopkins was remanded for a week in order to allow Chief Birrell to locate McLeod and serve a subpoena on him as a crown witness.

Asked why he left London a few hours before police began their search for him, Hopkins stated he pointment he made with his em- believed it his

McLeod, when taken into custody because he had some liquor in his room in the Morkin House, declared Hopkins brought the intoxicants to the room. As no evidence to the would not be fair to ask the contrary was submitted, the rodian was discharged, but was to he only one section benefitted. luctant to allow bail, claiming that disorderly conduct at the Morkin House reported to police lately, but finally consented to \$400 cash bail.

#### SIR HENRY THORNTON LEAVES FOR TORONTO

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Sir Henry Thorn-ton, president of the Canadian Na-tional Railways, left for Toronto today. He will spend tomorrow getting acquainted with officers of the system in Toronto and will probably nspect the Canadian National shops

On Sunday Sir Henry will, in all On Sunday Sir Henry will, in all probability, go to Stratford to meet Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways and canals. On Monday he will give an address at a luncheon of the Empire Club in Toronto, after

Premier Maintains Ontario Fire Was Settlers' Fire-Forest Not Affected.

#### SPEAKS IN GEORGETOWN

Justifies Government Stand on Highways and Radial Questions.

Special to The Advertiser. Georgetown, Ont., Dec. 8 .- When

reviewing the record of his government and giving an account of his stewardship as member for Halton County at a large gathering here last night, Premier Drury disclaimed all governmental responsibility for no less than \$200,000, which, if pres- government forests, he said. Scarcely ent plans are carried out, will be ap- a foot of government forest was affected; it was a settlers' fire through a country almost as cleared as Halton County. It had nothing to do with the government administration of the fire protection service during the last three years. The fire protection service of the province had been vastly improved, said the premier, not by giving members of the legislature the privilege of nominating half a dozen school boys, as had been the case before, but by employing men who knew the country, and

understood the work. He appealed for help and sympathy for the sufferers in Northern Ontario to carry them through next year. The premier covered much the same ground as at Acton the previous evening, in defending increased expenditures on roads. He maintained that the substitution of motor cars for horse-drawn vehicles and the wider radius of travel in all direcions, coupled with an increased burden of traffic, had necessitated a comprehensive system of provincial

highways, through every county. Urges Permanent Work. "Some critics think a road with a superlative surface should grow up in the night," he said, "but our policy is to do permanent work in a permanent way, and we are building for

"It was a wise expenditure, because it brought tourist traffic from across door, and was conducive to prosper-The premier strongly denied that provincial highways increased the county rate. And as an instance of the financial working out of the ton County contributed \$5,900 to provincial roads, the province helped Halton County roads to the extent

The government had avoided unnecessary activities, but had considhad been covered by wider provin-In any event the commissioners cial taxation, while expenditures had increased, they had been able to boreverything possible for essential re-

#### Stress Human Flement

Regarding the mothers' allowance act, Mr. Drury declared it was really nore important to look after the hunan element than the material element of the province. "The spending of this money is much better than spending money to induce immigra-Canadianize, after they get here," he

In connection with the radial question he thought that the whole province saw the wisdom of the government action in repeating the older legislation. He hoped and believed that Sir

But he is assuming a task renderastrous in the extreme. The government had decided not to guarantee

radial bonds even at the risk of unpopularity. Every government realized sooner or later it would be kicked out withhad obtained work on a farm a few out reaping the full fruits of its days before the McLeod case develactions, and although it was method actions, and although it was method oped, and was only keeping an ap- in politics to say after the deluge, he duty to take a wise course, founded on safe business

Refers to Deficits.

In case of deficits on a radial it would not be fair to ask the whole province to bear the burden, when would be required as crown witness as soon as Hopkins was apprehended.
Magistrate Graydon was rather reHe did not indicate whether he He did not indicate whether he would again contest Halton County. there was a strong suspicion Hop-kins was responsible for much of the Simcoe County by a piece of sharp practice. "While I came, as it were, by accident into Halton County," he said, "the people have treated me so cordially and made me so welcome, that it has warmed my heart towards them, and made me as proud of them as of my own county.

Civic recognition was given to th gathering. Mayor Dale gave an address of welcome, and members the town council, board of trade as school board were on the platforn Major Grant presided. A banquet wa tendered to the premier after th meeting by the mayor and council

AIRMAN REACHES BRAGANCA. ways and canals. On Monday he will give an address at a luncheon of the Empire Club in Toronto, after which he leaves for Montreal to open his inspection trip through the maritime provinces.

All Buenos Aires, Dec. 8.—Lieut. Walter Hinton, in the seaplane Sampaio Correia II., en route from New York here, arrived at Braganca, on the coast, 100 miles northeast of Para, according to advices received here

# Independents 24.