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Frequent Conferences Held Between Military, Constabulary and Dublin Castle Officials and Plans Drawn to Cope With Any Emergency That May Arise.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Dublin, Aug. 17.—The Government is fully prepared for trouble in Ulster. The Irish Times says today the anti-home rulers may make good their threats of revolt. The paper also says that their revolt will not last long, as preparations have been made for suppressing it with the utmost vigor.

"The proceedings of the Ulster Protestant Clubs are being watched with the keenest interest," concluded the Times, "and conferences are being held regularly between the heads of military, the constabulary, and the officials at Dublin Castle. Military plans have be n completed to cope with any emergency. Belfast has been carefully mapped with the purpose of dealing with any disturbances there. Cipher messages are constantly passing between Dublin Castle and the home office."

leader in the House of Commons, A. ernment. Bonar Law, has not yet replied publicly to the latest broadside of Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord take place in the principal Ulster of the admiralty, who denounced the cities, the speakers including the Duke action of the Conservative leaders in of Abercorn, the Duke of Devonshire. inciting Ulsterites to revolt, but there the Marquis of Londonderry, the Maris ample evidence that the Unionist quis of Salisbury, Admiral Lord leaders are taking up the Government Charles Beresford, Lord Hugh Cecil.

Plans have been completed, it is al- win Smith. 28. when religious services will be held in the chief towns in Ulster
Province, after which political demonstrations will be held, the participants pledging themselves by a liable quarter.

solemn covenant to resist home rule Provisional Government? solemn covenant to resist home rule London, Aug. 16.—The Opposition and to support the provisional gov-

Between Sept. 18 and 27 seven great demonstrations have been arranged to Sir Edward Carson and Frederick Ed-

leged, for the establishment of an In Belfast there is a feeling of ex-Ulster provisional government for the citement and some anxiety prevails Men Have Been at Work diversion of Ulster taxation from over the outcome of the struggle. Dublin and for the raising of a militia, Rumors are current of continued These plans, it is asserted, drilling and arming. It is also ruwill be divulged on "Ulster Day," Sept. mored that the Government contemheld in the chief towns in Ulster plates the concentration of troops in

lease them.
When the work was undertake

time considerable revenue would be derived from the rental of the con-

Steps are being taken here and in

their wires underground. It is ex-pected here that the Bell Telephone

Company will have its wires in cit;

Addison Fairchild Dies

in Ten Minutes.

[Canadian Press.]

Fairchild, a bride of two weeks, met with

a tragic death at the home of her hus-

band at Mount Pleasant yesterday. She

at Present.

poses free from this dread disease.

DARROW TRIAL NEAR END

in a Few Hours.

[Canadian Press.]

was found "not guilty" today of the

charge of bribing a juror in the Mc-Namara case. The jury was out just

TRAPPED BY FLAMES

From Perilous Position.

[Canadlan Press.] Montreal, August 16 .- A fire, which

Rescued by Montreal Firemen

LONDON'S HEALTH

case of scarlet fever.

Girls

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 17 .- Mrs. Addison

KILLED IN HAYFIELD

BELL TELEPHONE CO. ANXIOUS TO RENT CONDUITS FROM CITY and the staff is at work in the vicinity of Belmont. The Grand Trunk is

Insufficient to Carry Wires.

The Bell Telephone Company may rent some of the conduits laid by the city some time ago to carry Niagara power. The company have asked for a conference with the water commisa conference with the water commis-sioners to discuss the subject, and it is probable that a meeting will be arranged for some time next week.

The Bell Company have a number of conduits down town at the present

time, but business has increased at so rapid a rate that the ducts of the company are not sufficient to carry down the expense of laying the con-duits has increased also, and the conduits before the matter comes company have come to the conclusion court. With a new pavement recently put

BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS CLINTON WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD ON STREET

Mrs. W. J. Nelson Was Going Struck On Head By Fork, Mrs. Home After Getting the Evening Advertiser.

[Spcial to The Advertiser] Clinton, Ont., Aug. 17. — The body of Mrs. W. J. Nelson was found on Huron street, last night, dead. Deceased had been street, last night, dead. Deceased had been out for supper, after which she went to get the evening Advertiser and started home. Coroner Thompson was notified, and after viewing the body had it removed to her home.

was helping in the harvest and was struck on the head by a targe hayfork. She died within 20 minutes before medical aid could be called. The deceased was a Bowmanville girl. moved to her home.

A jury viewed the body this morning, and adjourned till next Thursday evening. Dr. Gandier is holding a post-mortem.

The Clinton Lawn Bowling Club gave a luncheon and reception to the victorious Hoover bowling rink, which captured the Ontario cup at Toronto, at noon today.

INDIAN LISTER HAD GOOD EXCUSES

Put Up Such Strong Argument That He Convinced the P. M.

A little juggling in the Indian list was straightened out in police court yesterday when a middle-aged man was brought before P. M. Judd to tell why he loitered in a bar while enrolled with the prohibitories. One year ago yesterday the magis

trate put the man's name on the list for a twelve months' term, and sector Galpin, observing that his time would soon expire, did not have the name printed on the monthly sheet for August. However, complaint was ugain made regarding him, and a week before the 'inic ran out the term was renewed for another twelve months. The gentlen an had a friend of his consult the list hanging in a hotel bar and was intorped that his name was not on the sheet. He therefore enter-

The priscner contended that he did not know that he was still on the pro-hibitory list, and also offered a satis-factory explanation for being ignorant ed and was ar ested. factory explanation for being ignorant of the fact that a notice had been sent to him by fegistered letter. His son had been transacting business with a liwyer and when the prisoner's wife got the registered letter in the mail she believed that it was for her son, and without opening it forwarded it to him. The magistrate declared that this original line of excuse was acceptable at this time, but won't be taken again.

TRAIN PLUNGED DOWN EMBANKMENT

The Winnipeg. Toronto Express Leaves the Rails Near Cartier.

BROKEN

Many Passengers Reported Injured, But None Seriously, It Is Believed.

[Canadian Press.] North Bay, Ont., August 17 .- The Winnipeg-Toronto C. P. R. express No. 4, eastbound, left the rails near Cartier, 100 miles west of North Bay, this morning. Details are not available, the wires being down, but it is known that Conductor Robert Lidkea, of North Bay, is injured. From the meagre details available it is known that the Toronto express was speeding eastward in the early morning when a broken rail was struck and the entire train left the rails plunged down the embankment. The first-class car suffered most, and many passengers were injured, none seriously, as far as can be learned. Some of the cars were smashed into kindling wood, particularly an express car laden with fish, which was reduced to small pieces, and the fish scattered in all directions.

C. T. R. ENGINEERS SURVEYING A LINE

Around Belmont This Week.

A party of Grand Trunk engineers ave been at work for some time su-r veying the route of the proposed new line between Port Burwell, Aylmer and London. The section between London and Aylmer has now been reached and the staff is at work in the vicinsaid to be in no particular hurry to construct this line, but the survey nevertheless being prepared. Company Finds Its Own Ducts that it would be a better scheme to the conduits laid by ed through North Dorchester Town-

the city. At the approaching confer-ship near Belmont of late. ence terms will be arranged, as the water commissioners are anxious to SWEPT TO HIS DEATH

Noted American Mountain was the opinion of Chairman Pocock at the time, as well as others that in Climber Reported to Have Perished in the Himalaysas. other cities to compel the telegraph and other electric companies to place

[Canadian Press.] Bombay, Aug. 17 .- W. Hunter Worknan, the mountain climber and explorer, is reported to have been killed by an avalanche while climbing the Himalaya range in the north of India. Native coolies attached to the expedition report that a great avalanche overwhelmed the Workman party, killing one of them. No definite information was obtainable from the

years engaged in mountain climbing,

HYDRO POWER CUT DOWN TEN PER CENT

New Scale of Prices Will Go Into Effect in January.

The cost of Niagara power in London will be cut from \$31 to \$28 pe horsepower the first of the year. Some time ago application was made IS VERY GOOD by the water commissioners of London to the hydro-electric commission to But One Cacse of Typhoid Reported fact that the commissioners could affact that the commissiners could at-ford the reduction. The hydro-elec-tric commission investigated the mat-ter, and found that the project would

The health of the city is particularly good this year, there being but one case of typhoid in London, and one given. The peak load for the month August will reach 2,300-horsepower, it This is an excellent record, and Dr. is stated, and by the 1st of October, it is expected, that it will reach at least Hutchinson, M. H. O., and Dr. E. Williams, chairman of the board of health, are well pleased.
"Few cities in America or any-

where else can show as good a record as that,' declared DrD.(Hutchinson. "There is generally many cases of typhoid fever at this time of the year, but London is to all intents and pur-

New York, Aug. 16. — Fifteen firemen were overcome by smoke from a fire, which gutted a seven-story manufacturing building on Bleeker street early today and caused a loss estimated at \$200,000. Three firemen had narrow escapes from death after being overcome by smoke in the burning building. They were dragged out unconscious. The building was occupied by several manufacturing firms.

THE WEATHER.

Icy.

"Surely this country is in a position now," continued Hon, Mr. Emmerson, now," continued Hon, Mr. E FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Case Likely To Go to the Jury With-Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicago lawyer,

TOMORROW-SHOWERY.

TOMORROW—SHOWERT.
Forecasts.
Toronto, Aug. 17—8 a.m.
Today—Easterly winds; fair and cool.
Sunday—Easterly winds; showery.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
LONDON 73 41 Fair
LONDON 73 46 Cloudy
Calgary 78 58 Cloudy

broke out in a Brunswick street

PLANT OF LONDON ELECTRIC CHELSEA GREE C. N. R. ENGINEERS INSPECTED

It Is Said It Will Be Used as a Distributing Station for Niagara Power To Be Brought Here by the Electrical Development Company.

The Canadian Northern engineers, London by the Electrical Development who were in the city on Wednesday inspecting the possible enriances for the specting the possible enriances for the lines the controllers. lines the company propose to build into London, paid a lengthy visit to the Lon-don Electric Company's plant, and it is understood prepared a report conditions prevailing there, and obtained other information regarding it.

They made a survey of the neighborhood, looking to the possibilities of extending the plant, if thought advisable in According o reports on the street, this plant will be the cenral distrbiuting plant for the electric lines in this dis-Niagara power will be used, but from a private company, and machinery of the type now in use in the Hamilton road transformer station will be in?

stalled, it is reported. The steam plant will not be changed furnish power until such a time as the proached as yet, but declared he was power is brought from Niagara Falls to perfectly willing to dispose of the land.

In connection with the activities of the C. N. R. here, Col., Davidson, in charge of the land purchasing department of the company, has been in London on several by some of the members of his staff, and occasions of late. He was accompanied they looked over many available sites. It is rumored that many pieces of pro perty have been bonded, but details are lacking. No person who is in touch with the situation will reveal what has taken

There was a rumor to the effect that the C. N. R. had bonded Tecumseh Park to be used as the site for the terminals of the road. However, Lieut.-Col. Frank Reid stated to The Advertiser that his for the time being, but will continue to father, Capt. Reid, had not been ap-furnish power until such a time as the proached as yet, but declared he was

WINTRY WEATHER OF ENGLAND DEVELOPING INTO TRAGEDY

Unprecedented Spell of Cold and Rain Playing Havoc With P. M. NOT AFTER Crops Throughout the British Isles-And No Relief in Sight.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, Aug. 17 .- The sustained spell of cold and stormy weather throughout England, which at first was merely an annoyance, is now rapidly developing into a tragedy. The weather is colder than in many Octobers, and the heavy, constant rain is ruining the crops and rotting vegetation. The holiday season, usually now at its height, is completely spoiled, and the seaside towns are almost deserted. The harvest has been delayed, and every day makes the rural outlook worse. The hay harvest, which promised to be a bumper one a month ago, is now absolutely ruined, and the hay lies dying on the ground. The wheat and barley crops will be the worst for a generation, while even the root crops are soddening under the constant rain. The weather experts do not give any promise of immediate relief.

BY AN AVALANCHE Complaint Is Made Because One of the Slabs Has Broken Into Pieces and Others Appear To Be Without Proper Foundation.

> of Dundas street, between Wellington struction. I will go into the matter thorstreet and Park avenue, has been reported to City Engineer Wright, who will at once make an investigation. According to the statements of several citizens, a piece of the walk has fallen away at the curbing.

One slab is cracked half-way across, and a large, triangular piece has fallen out. It is alleged that under the slab there was a hollow, and that more are in the same condition.

The mixture of cement and sand is Workman himself or one of the also criticised, but, of course, this is a matter of speculation only, and the Mr. Workman, who is a native of Worcester, Mass., where he was born in February, 1847, has been for many fore he is able to say whether or not the proper proportions of the ingredients have been used.

Engineer Notified. City Engineer Wright did not know that the walk was broken until noon. "I will certainly look into the matter," he stated. "I cannot pass any opinion tracts.

he condition of a piece of the new on it unit I see it. If it is as I am incement sidewalk laid on the north side formed there must be some bad conoughly. The walks must be laid according to specifications."

the top dressing should be an inch in the G. T. R.

thickness. Will Come Up Later. The facts were reported to the committee looking after the interests of Mr. H. Rymill, and the matter will be taken

up shortly. Ald. Bennett has been supplied with more information, and if something is not done before the next meeting of the council he will renew his demands for a rigid investigation into all civic con-

CONFERENCE PROPOSAL ABSURD SAYS EMMERSON

And Thinks That Visit to Can- Hay Is Average Crop in Lonada by Churchill Would Be Harmful.

[Canadian Press.].

[Canadian Press.].

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—"I hope not," was the reply of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, the 12th concession of London Township and who was on the market this manner. cabinet, when asked if he thought the Right Hon, Winston Churchill, first per cent. There will be no cut in the price of house lighting.

| Right Hon, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, would come to Canada to confer with the Government with reference to a parel

"Surely this country is in a position

Hon. Mr. Emmerson characterized as them. absurd the suggestion that Sir Wil-frid Laurier be asked by the Government to attend a conference on

ment to average and then act as it leader's views, and then act as it pleased. While Sir Wilfrid has no depleased. While Sir Wilfrid has no depleased. sire to play small politics on this question, it is an unheard-of proceeding to ask him to advise the Govern-

HENSALL ACCIDENT

Spread so rapidly that a dozen young women were trapped on the option.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hensall, Aug. 17. — All the men insecting episode with little more than exciting episode with little more than a severe shock. As the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock. As the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock. As the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock. As the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock. As the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock. As the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock, as the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock. As the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock, as the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock. As the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock. As the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock. As the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock, as the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock. As the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock as the girls were interesting episode with little more than a severe shock. The high area is passing quickly southers in the high area is passing quickly southers. The high area is passing quickly southers and to wards the Atlantic, and a severe weather. So dead at his home here. For more than 40 years Mr. Bliven had devoted than 40 years Mr. Bliven had to the sattward towards the wards of wards the wards at his home here. For more than 40 years Mr. Bliven had evoted than 40 y NOTED INVENTOR DEAD

WET WEATHER IS BAD FOR THE OATS

don Township-Lobo Prospects Bright.

ing, reported that crops in his vicinity would be up to the average, but no more Wheat was not a success, and the late oats have been rusted by the recent wet weather. Early oats are very good, while hay is an average crop. There was a little frost in London Township, but did no damage. J. Scoyn, of Lobo Township, said that prospects for all kinds of grain, except

orn, were unusually good. Middlesex honey this season is good, according to one retailer on the square, but other counties did not fare so well. Prices for honey is \$11 per cwt. or 12½ cents per lb. for a 10-lb. pail.

Chas. Baker, a grape grower, of London Township, states that this year grapes will be abundant. He has a vine which is but 10 feet high and has over

PRINCE IS NOT COMING

Official Denial of Canadian Visit by Royal Secretary.

in Canada next summer, is officially denied. The King's secretary, Lieut.

Two of the men summoned denied. The King's secretary, Lieut.

Col. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, wired today from Boltons Abbey, the Duke of Devonshire's place in Yorkshire.

Of Devonshire's place in Yorkshire. of Devonshire's place in Yorkshire, where the King is staying: "There is no truth in the statement which has apeared that the Prince of Wales will visit Canada."

cashed in without serious objection to the police court. We have inspected this morning.

Those who paid fines were M. D.

There is the police court. We have inspected the downtown districts, and hope to announce in a short time that outdoor announce in a short time that ou

Terms Granted Pottersburg and Ealing Said To Be Satisfacto to the Westminster Village-A Better Bridge For Adelaide Street Is Wanted.

Chelsea Green will apply for annexation with the city, Just as Potters. urg, Ealing and other suburbs wish to become a portion of London, Steps have already been taken with a view to opening negotiations, and is expected that within a week's time a committee from the district will confer with the special committee of the city council.

Ald. Spittal, the chairman, states that the council will negotiate with helsea Green, with a view to arranging terms. It is understood that the offer made to the other sections is suitable to Chelsea Green, but an arrangement will probably have to be made regarding the erection of a bridge at the foot of Adelaide street to connect with the city.

BETTER BRIDGE WANTED. There is a bridge over the river at this point now, but if the plan for nnexation is carried out a larger and better bridge will have to be con-

"The more the merrier," declared Ald. Spittal, when announcing that Chelsea Green would come into the city in all probability, "We are perfectly willing to discuss terms, and I think we can arrive at an agreement. The residents of the other suburbs are satisfied with our offer to them, and I have no fear but that we can make a satisfactory arrangement with Chelsea

HENRI BOURASSA THE L. & P. S. R. RY.

All That Will Be Asked Will Says That Washington Caused Be Running Rights Into the City.

TARIFF IN VOGUE Rondeau Coal Is Now Going Via Chat ham-P. M. Is Looking Out for

No. 1. The new routing of coal adopted by lease of the London and Port Stanley proposed visit to Canada. when the present lease expires on Jan. marks that it had been

ests of the L. and P. S. in the new Battenberg, and that efforts were beown lines, rather than route coal and Government to influence people in other freight over the city's line out Quebec. of which the corporation will receive a percentage. In future, the Pere Marquette will handle all the coal it possibly can over its own line, rather than over the London and Port Stanley.

Quebec.

Continuing, Mr. Bourassa said:

"The reason hinted at for the change is that Mr. Churchill's visit was not favorably viewed in Canada. over the London and Port Stanley.

The Change.

In the past it has been the habit comed the British to route much Rondeau coal over the route much Rondeau coal over the Pere Marquette to St. Thomas and London, and to be distributed to the london, and to be distributed to the london, and to be distributed to the london canadian sentiment, put Mr. C. P. R. at St. Thomas, and Grand Trunk at London. In future the Pere Marquette, will handle the coal for the members of the Trades and Labor Council, who have been supporting Inspector Rymill in his demands for an investigation of the demands for an investigation of the land that the coal for the land that the land that the coal for the land that the land that the land that the coal for the land that the land t Rymill in his demands for an investiga- M. will not have to pay tribute to the tion into the class of work being done city's line, and will retain all the revenue from the haulage itself.

All Rondeau coal for the east will be The measurements of the broken piece taken to St. Thomas and handed over sides, I have pretty reliable information obtained. According to the specifications, brought into London, and routed over the specifications. tained. According to the specifications, brought into London, and routed over

This means that practically no coal from Rondeau will be handled from London, whereas in times past many cars daily were distributed from this city. Of course, C. P. R. coal no matter whether it came by way of Port Stanley or Rondeau, was always hand-('Continued on Page Ten.)

DEATH OF MRS. LESLIE

Well-Known Resident of West London Died Today. Mrs. Elizaebth Leslie, widow

Alexander Leslie, died this morning at her residence, 81 Wilson avenue, aged 78 years. She had been in illhealth for some time.

Mrs. Leslie was form in Scotland, but had resided in this city for nearbut had resided in this city for nearly 50 years. She is survived by four sons and two daughters—James, of Kingston; Alexander, of Toronto; Dr. William H., of the Congo; Oliver B., of Vancouver, and Misses Annie and Bessie at home.
'The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 to Mount Pleas-

EYE WAS REMOVED Malahide Youth Loses Optic as Result of an Accident.

It was found necessary last evening o remove the eye of Percy Pressy, the Malahide youth who was injured when lic. One may imagine in advance his rifle exploded back into his face some time ago. The operation was performed at Victoria Hospital by Dr.

Septimus Thompson.

Pressy, while shooting pigeons on his father's farm, attempted to insert a cartridge into the berach of his gun, but found it a bad fit. He then trim-med it a little with his knife, but as he discharged the shot, the shell was thrown back into his face. The loss of his eye resulted, although the other optic is said to be unaffected.

LIGHT WEIGHT BREAD

Five Bakers Fined for Selling It in

London, Aug. 16.—The story printed in the Birmingham Post and cabled to America to the effect that the Prince of Wales and his brother. Prince Albert, would pay a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught in Capada next summer is officially selling short weight bread. Two ofthe men summoned for

EXPLAINS IT ALL

Churchill to Cancel Canadian Trip. FEAR TO OFFEND U. S.

Also Thinks Borden May Have Ada vised First Lord To Stay at [Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Aug. 17.-In a leading are the Pere Marquette is considered as ticle in Le Devoir today, Henri Bourevidence at the city hall that the Pere assa deals with the probable aban-Marquette will not be a bidder for the donment of Mr. Winston Churchill's practically decided that the first lord of the ad-It is also taken as evidence that the miralty was comink with a British P. M. are not considering the inter- squadron, under Prince Louis of arrangement, but are endeavoring to ing made to bring also a French warsecure all the money possible out of its ship and a member of the French

Strange to say, Le Devoir was practically the only paper that had wel-

Churchill on his guard as to able reaction against imperialism in the English provinces? Perhaps. Henri's Dreams.

"But there are other reasons con-They think much more, fairs. England, these days, of home rule and compulsory insurance than of the German peril and colonial help. Behave followed closely under some pretext of courtesy. The British pretext of courtesy. The British Government wanted none of this competition in speed and otherwise. But the main reason for the change is to be found in the Panama Canal Fram o surce of informamuddle. tion still more precise than the previous one, I have good grounds to believe that Mr. Churchill's visit to Canada with a British squadron and a prince of the blood is postponed indefinitely in order not to displease the The jingo American Government. papers who want Britain and Canada to rush into a war with Germany, have informed us that the protests have of the British authorities, of British and Canadian trade, against the American legislation, will not be followed by any strong action from Britain, even if supported by the pow er of the so-called sister-nations. The British authorities haev decided to swallow, willy-nilly, any humilation at the hands of the from America, in conformity with the policy invariably followed for a century. The Rmerican Government have let it be known to the imperial authorities that some amendment may yet be secured to the Panama Canal legislation provided Great Britain kept at home her dreadnoughts, her prince of the blod and her petulant lord of the admiralty. Otherwise American jingos would make the naval demonstration appear in the eyes of the people of the United States as a dis-guised attempt to intimidate the President and Congress of he Repubregard to Mr. Churchill than all the protests from the Canadian press.'

CLEANING UP YARDS

nspector Lutman is Making the Round Rounds Again.

The back yard inspection has been impleted by Inspector Lutman and he will at once make a visit to the numerous places in the city where he ordered improvements on his former visit. Those who have not complied with his orders will be summoned to the police court, where P. M. Judd will listen to the explanation.

"We have resolved to keep the yards clean," said Dr. E. Williams, chairman of the board of health. "Mr. Lutman has covered the city, and he will inspect those yards where he ore dered changes to be made. Those who have not complied will be summone to the police court. We have inspected