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NEW PROPOSITION ON UNIVERSITY QUESTION MADE AT CITIZENS' MEETING BY BISHOP WILLIAMS

Suggests Management Remain Unchanged, City to Control the Arts Training.

Civic University Strongly Advocated by a Number of the Speakers.

The meeting called by Mayor Judd to consider the matter of the taking over of the Western University as an undenominational institution, brought out a crowd of about two hundred prominent citizens in the city hall Saturday

A number of ladies were present, the attendance also including ecclesiastical and lay representatives of nearly every denomination in the city, and this despite the fact that the weather this despite the fact that the weather was most unpropitious. Mayor Judd presided, and the greatest possible freedom was given the discussion.

The speakers included His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, Hon. Adam First Presbyterian Church; Principal Thinks All Energies Should Be Up to Mr. Beck, He Says, to from Caracas, President Castro is Merchant, of the Normal School; Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Church; Mayor Judd, Dr. Moorhouse, Mr. Fred. W. Daly, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., Mr. G. N. Weekes, Dr. John D Wilson and others

The result of the meeting was that a committee was appointed to deal with gentlemen being named, Mayor Juad, Loudon, of Toronto University, said: having power to add such names as

he deems prudent: Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Harding Hall, Mr. G. N. Weekes, barrister, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, paster of the First Congregational Church, Dr. Merchant, principal of the London Normal School, Rev. J. W. Graham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Mr. Fred Daly and Mayor Judd.

Compromise Offered. The most important event of the though this is done in the case of meeting was a new proposal made by Trinity and Victoria." Bishop Williams, that the city, if it is not prepared to wholly take over the university, might pay the salaries of two arts professors, the Church of and to pay all other expenses an to have the control of the institution. but the city to control the appointments of the professors, and also the

examinations. Before making this proposition,

Dr. Moorhouse said the Church of England is not strong enough numerieally or financially to run the univereity properly, but the bishop disagreed

Hon. Adam Beck addressed the meeting but he did not commit the Government. He hinted at legislation which the Whitney Government is to introduce, and which will increase the revenue of the city of London so that the city will be in a financial position to make a grant of \$5,000 to the university. What this legislation is, Mr. Beck would not say.

Mayor Judd opened the meeting with a short address, explaining his interview with Bishop Williams, which had panese ambassador to the court of St. resulted in the meeting being called.

Personally, or as mayor of the city he said he hadn't as yet very much to say on the subject, and he called upon Bishop Williams to explain the position of the Church of England on the whether the city should aid the uni- on a gold basis.

versity or not. The Bishop's Statement.

His Lordship Bishop Williams next addressed the gathering. . He said that Philadelphia mint to ship here another as bishop of the diocese he was natur- million dollars in New Mexican gold ally much concerned regarding the education of the men who were being prepared for the ministry, and this led being done by the college was not all and came to Thorold when a young are unfounded. Continued on Page Two.

Kaiser's Hint to France.

"My first and 'ast care is for my fighting force on land and sea, and that of the Empress is for the alleviation of those who

"May God grant that war may not come, but, should the

SAYS MR. LOUDON

Devoted Towards Provincial University.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 26. - Speaking on the the important question, the following London university problem today Prof. that he (the Premier) knew nothing of "We are always ready to affiliate with drew's Church, Right Rev. Fergus Mc- side Toronto, but the best thing would ment at the meeting held in the city life is generally attributed to a priest Evay, Roman Catholic Bishop of Lon- be to close up Western University al- hall on Saturday night, and Mr. Whitdon, Rev. Mr. Baker, Principal of together and devote all energies to ney says it is up to Mr. Beck to exbuilding up a provincial university. If plain. London people really want to affiliate with Toronto they might retain the theological instruction in the college and let the students take their arts course here, as is done in the case of Wycliffe College. Students could not very well take a part of the arts course here and part in London, al-

ANTI-INJUNCTION LEAGUE

Rostraining Writs.

Chicago, Feb. 26. - Asking the cocountry, Typographical Union, No. 16, the necessary legislation during the compromise, the bishop stated plainly has launched an anti-injunction coming session of Parliament. that if the city intends to take over league, with the purpose of opening a motion was opposed by the Rutland the university, it will need to purchase general fight against the issuance of court mode an order for hearing of the or rent the university buildings and restraining court writs, during times court made an order for hearing of the grounds, on a business basis, from of strikes and other labor troubles. The appeals on 1st of March, Thursday Federation of Labor will be asked to next. In this connection there appears to promote the league, and, if possible, be a difference of opinion amongst make it national in its scope. As a English churchmen as to whether the preliminary step, however, the printchurch is able or is not able to run ers authorized a committee of five to the university as it should be run. It draw up a plan of action. It is prob- Property Owners Opposed to Closing may be said that the bishop is not able that the movement will follow one of those who leans to the latter political lines. The league will start, it is expected, with a membership of 75,-000 trade unionists in Chicago. It was declared by the printers that more waited on City Engineer Graydon tosaid, a strong political force might be exerted against the issuance of labor Trunk Railway. infunctions.

The Second Levee.

second levee at Buckingham Palace was held today. Immediately after the levee Viscount Hayashi presented to the King his credentials as first Ja-James.

On a Gold Basis.

and currency commission has received a couple of hours there for a few days bids from both New York and London you will change your opinion as to bankers for another million dollars' whether it will make no difference to transport troops during the Matos requestion. Speaking of the financial silver money in pursuance of the policy close the street." aspect of the matter, the mayor said of exchanging silver for gold to expethe people would have to decide as to dite the work of placing the country

Gold money is already entering into ation is remarkably good.

Aged Citizen Passes.

Thorold, Feb. 25.-George Gray, a him to investigate the workings of respected citizen, passed away here Huron College. The result was he had yesterday in the 84th year of his age. ports to the effect that it contemarrived at the conclusion that the work Mr. Gray was a native of Scotland plates making Liverpool a port of call

FLIM-FLAMMER GOT TWO YEARS COULD NOT "JOSH" MAGISTRATE

for Robbing Old Man of His Life's Savings.

The prisoner followed the same

Wm. Carleton Sent to Kingston method adopted by McElroy, another would be able to go out of doors in a prisoned at the jail, did when he was month, being sentenced-that of preparing a statement in writing. The document was rather interesting and ran as fol-

"Your Worship,-I candidly admit William Carleton, the young farm that, viewing all the incidents of this Noordland. hand who stole \$800 a week ago from case n detail, one would stand aghast Buenos Ayrean. Philadelphia William G. Marsh, an aged laborer, at the irreparable wrong and ruin that with whom he was working in West- may have followed at the successful southern minster Township, was this morning issue of a crime, and for the results Arabic sentenced to two years in the Kingston of which I stand adjudged. I may not Penitentiary by Magistrate Love. The be believed when I state that there was spectators' box in the police court was no premeditation, no planned fore- Mount Temple. crowded when the magistrate asked thought, but an earnestness and sin-Carleton if he had anything to say cerity of purpose to promote a deal why sentence should not be possed. | which would ultimately benefit mysel! Continued on Page Eight.

New York, Feb. 26. - A Berlin dispatch to the Herald says that the Kaiser, upon the occasion yesterday of the opening of the celebration of the 21st anniversary of his marriage, received among others the Regent of Brunswick, Prince Albrecht, who presented congratulations on the part of the army and navy. The Kaiser in reply said:

are the victims of poverty or illness.

cloud descend, I am firmly convinced that the army will acquit itself as it did so nobly 35 years ago.

WHITNEY KNOWS NOTHING OF IT

Explain Statements Made at Saturday's Meeting.

The correspondent of The Advertiser interviewed Premier Whitney at To- ver in the communional wine on Sunronto this morning, and was informed day, Feb. 18, which caused a great senproposed legislation to be introduced sation. The archbisop some time ago which will materially increase the issued an encyclical rebuking the revenue of municipalities. Mr. Beck Venezuelan clergy for their immoralother colleges, whether outside or in- hinted at such a move by the Govern- ity. The attempt on the archbishop's

TO EXPEDITE HEARINGS

Railway Minister Urges Speed Quebec Southern Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 26.-In the supreme ourt this morning a motion was made on behalf of the Minister of Railways to expedite the hearing of the appeals in respect to the sale of the Quebec rinters Launch a General Fight Upon Southern Railway system on grounds of public policy and the possibility of the portion of the railways being tied up, should there be a failure operation of all the labor unions in the on the part of the purchaser to secure motion was opposed by the Rutland

WILL FIGHT THE MOVE

of Burwell Street.

A property owner of Burwell street than 50 per cent of the labor organiza- day and laid down the law in emphatic joined during strikes. These have a terms as to the attitude of the people membership of close to a million men interested if an attempt is made to only one of them paying anything for only 18 children from the city, and twenty thousand shareholders in Toand women. Allied in action, it was close Burwell street for the Grand his education.

"We will fight such a move at every turn," said the property-owner. "We intend to petition the council to keep London, Feb. 26. - King Edward's the street open, and if this will not suffice, we will go further and resort

to the law." "There's more traffic on that street streets combined," the angry citizen Mexico City, Feb. 26.—The exchange retorted. "If you go down and spend

It is understood that the propertyowners interested intend to write the city council on the matter at once. Other residents of Burwell street also circulation. The general financial situ- saw the mayor today and secured a promise from him that they would be Instructions have been sent to the given every opportunity of opposing the closing of the street if the proposition ever reaches the council.

Not Going to Liverpool. Hamburg. Feb. 26.-The Hamburg-American Line declares that the re-

Alexander Will Live.

New York, Feb. 26. - The recovery of James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who recently underwent two surgical operations, was announced today to be practically certain by his physicians. H. M. Alexander, his son, said that with preper care his father

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Steamer Reported at. From Havre .Southampton Liverpoo Halifax Liverpool .Queenstown Boston Brooklyn. .St. John New York. New York were: Highest, 57°; lowest, 36.5° above. New York Sunday: Highest, 43.5° lowest, 29° above. May 10.

THE GERMAN KAISER Makes Speech Which Hints at Possible War with France.

Archbishop of Venezuela Narrowly Escapes a Dreadful Death.

SACRED WINE POISONED

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb 26.-According to advices received here greatly unnerved as the result of an unsuccessful attempt by an unknown person to poison the most Rev. Dr. Juan Baitista Castro, a rich bishop o Venezuela, by putting nitrate of sil-

To Go Home July 7.

Toronto, Feb. 26. - The Huron Old Boys met at the King Edward Saturexcursion to the old county on July 7. The returns from the recent "At Home" were received and proved to be gart, president, was in the chair.

More Missionaries Killed and the Stations Razed

Outbreak Against Foreigners in Nan Chang Province--- The Experiments at the Soo U. S. Gunboat Rushing to the Scene.

Washington, Feb. 26. - Consul-Gen- partment, says that the inland Briteral Rodgers, at Shanghai, cabled to ish missions are reported to be safe. the state department under today's A cablegram from Commander Fletdate that the American mission sta-cher, the senior officer of the Raleigh, tions at Nan Chang and Kienze have at Shanghai, received at the navy debeen destroyed. The probable cause is partment today, confirms substantiallocal. Telegrams received from those ly Consul-General Rodgers' report.

points state that the fourteen Amerfor several years, and are naturally reported to have been killed. The American gunboat Elcano, at Nankin, Nan Chang, capital of the Province of has been ordered to proceed immedi- Kiang Si, and Mrs. Steven told The probably arrive by Wednesday. The cast throughout the province. The latup the Yangtse River.

gers, received today at the state de- the missionaries now in Kiang Si.

THE INSURANCE INQUIRY

The Commission to Consist of Judge Financial Man and a Business Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 26.-The commission to chairman, a financial man and a busiinsurance company will be selected. The superintendent of insurance has day and decided to hold their annual asked the companies to supply the names of every manager who is in re- April 1. Operators will restore the re- when Hon. Clifford Sifton sent a comceipt of a larger salary than \$2,000 a very satisfactory. Mr. W. O. McTag- year, showing what he is paid and the

City Is Educating County Children Free of Charge

city.

Eight Deadheads in Three Schools Alone.

Chairman Strong, of the board of ed- one of them pays anything to the ucation, intends to bring a most im-

The chairman has ascertained that from the township of London How this has been allowed to conlinue in this manner is a mystery. In the Richmond street north school

New Move by Castro. Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 26 .- It is learned from official sources at Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro's next move in the French question will be to call upon the United Mr. Graydon remarked that there is States to arbitrate the question of the not much traffic on the street anyway. amount of damage done by France in today than on Colborne or Maitland permitting the fitting out of the fillibustering steamer Ban Righ at Fortde-France, Island of Martinique, to prey upon Venezuelan commerce and volt. The United States claim against Great Britain in the case of the Alabama will be cited as a precedent.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow - Fair and Cold. London, Monday, Feb. 26.

Sun rises 7:00 a.m. Moon rises 8:46 p.m. Toronto, Feb. 25-8 p.m. Minimum and maximum temperatures Dawson, 18 below-6 below; Atlin, zero-14: Victoria, 40-48; Vancouver, 35-48; Kamloops, 22-44; Calgary, 14-20; Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, zero-12; Winnipeg, 16 -6; Port Arthur, 2-36; Parry Sound, Toronto, 34-44; Ottawa, 32-38 28-44; Toronto, 34-44; Ottawa, 52-55, Montreal, 34-40; Quebec, 28-36; Halifax,

FORECASTS. Monday, Feb. 26-8 a.m.

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Ottawa 24 24 Snow	rest which naturally prevails as a re-
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18° below from Winnipeg. The tempera-	fects they will be promptly remedied
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ture is falling in Ontario and snow is fall. many rarts of Eastern Ontario and LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Chairman Strong Finds Sixty- | In St. George's school, where all the talk for increased accommodation comes from, there are 23 children from the township, and none of these pay a cent to the city for tuition.

> As the annual fee charged outsiders the city is losing annually \$680. And the taxpayers of the city are

At the present time the city of London is paying \$550 a year for a teacher, \$100 a year for a janitor, and has over

GOVT. TO LOOK INTO INSURANCE

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tigation and Present Act May Be Amended.

Ottawa, Feb. 26. — The Government of insurance in Canada. This anister of Finance withholds their names. will be approved at the next meeting Tuesday-Northerly winds; fair and sufficient time to enable any necessumed that any irregularities exist in as it did 25 years ago. connection with Canadian life insurance, nevertheless in view of the un-

> by legislation. Russ Assembly Meets May 10.

general the missionaries will not stand A still later dispatch from Mr. Rod- much chance of reaching a place of safety. Mr. and Mrs. Phor are among

Advertiser today that there are one

hundred missionaries scattered broad-

Rev. F. A. Steven and Mrs. Steven,

a Long Period of Peace.

NO STRIKE, IS LATEST

New York, Feb. 26. - John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today indorsed the inquire into the life insurance business opinion that there will be no general will consist of a judge or lawyer as strike of coal miners on April 1 next. which was given out last night in In- in about two weeks. (Signed) Eugene dianapolis by Vice-President T. L. Haanel, superintendent of mines. ness man. No one connected with an Lewis, of the United Mine Workers. President Mitchell was shown the vice-president's statement, in which eral strike in the mining industry on Marie began about duction accepted by the miners two years ago, and perhaps more, and an another period of years." President Mitchell said:

"I guess that that is right."

HASTEN RONCESVALLES LINE

The York Loan Liquidator Will Assist Railway Company.

Toronto, Feb. 26, - Mr. W. T. White, general manager of the National Trust Company, liquidators of the York In the West London school there are County Loan and Savings Company, sewer on Roncesvalles avenue at once, portant matter to the attention of the is \$1 a month, or \$10 for the school Mr. White also said that he had the the city of London is educating free of putting up the money to educate these ronto Railway Company and the city charge 68 pupils from the county of children whose parents live outside of was effected, the extension on Ronces-Middlesex, nearly all of them coming London in order to avoid the city tax valles avenue would be begun the day after the readway was ready for the rails. The extension on Roncesvalles thousands of dollars to the York Counthere are only 83 pupils on the roll, \$4,000 invested in the Richmond street, ty Loan and Savings Company liquiand 15 of these come from the county, school for the purpose of educating dation, and was of direct interest to

GERMANY WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS

Commission to Take Up Inves- Will Seek Reconciliation With France Rather Than Let Things Drift.

Berlin, Feb. 26. - The German Govnouncement was made Friday evening extent of Germany's proposals will be- scale. by Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is still come known only at Algeciras, where It is impossible to overrate the imconfined to his house owing to his re- they will be communicated to the portant consequences to Canada bound cent accident. The gentlemen who are French delegtaes. Emperor William to follow from these successful experi-Sun rises. 7:00 a.m. Moon rises. 8:46 p.m. to act as commissioners have been and Chancellor Von Buelow, it is unexisting throughout Ontario and Quechosen, but for the present the Min-derstood, would rather make an effort bec, and contiguous to them to reconcile the French aims and Ger- water powers for the cheap production It is expected that their appointment many's interests than allow the seri- of electrical energy, it does not need ous situation to drift.

of the cabinet on Tuesday next, and Some efforts have been made here nuisance will speedily be established. that they will commence the investiga- by certain small financiers to create a The successful production of nickel tion within a few days. The commis- to the congratulations of the generals In the Sudbury district the supply of war scare out of the Emperor's reply pig is also a wonderful achievement sion's report will be presented to Par- yesterday on the occasion of his ma- ore is almost inexhaustible, and for the Today-Strong northwest winds; fair liament during the coming session in jesty's silver wedding, in which the finished product there is an immense Emperor remarked that he prayed God and ever-growing demand. Further sary changes in the insurance act to came he was convinced that the the at the Soo will be eagerly awaited, but be made forthwith. It is not to be as- army would acquit itself as efficiently enough has been learned to prove that The tone of the bourse was not af- steel and nickel producing countries in

fected by these efforts.

MAKING STEEL BY ELECTRICITY

Prove Successful.

NICKEL PIG ALSO PRODUCED

Electric Smelting Made Commercially Useful - Great Future for Canadian Mineral Industry.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.-Canada is on the ican missionaries at these places es- of the China Inland Mission, Dundas facture of steel and the production of caped, but the Kingham family, Eng- street, were laborers in Central China nickel pig by the electric system. This is proved beyond all doubt by a telegram which Hon, Frank Oliver, minister of the Interior, received from Dr. Eugene Haanel, superintendent of mines. The telegram in question reads as follows: "Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 24.-To Hon. Frank Oliver, Otscene of the trouble is about 400 miles ter is densely populated, and the fear tawa: Successful demonstration of all is felt that if the uprising becomes points stated in my memorandum on requiring investigation. Output greater than figure adopted by Harbord in report of commission. Successful smelting of magnetite and desulphurization of pig. Successful substitution of char-John Mitchell Declares There Will Be coal, and therefore of peat for coke. Production of nickel pig of fine quality from roasted pyrrhotite. Forty tons of admits of immediate commercial application. Experiments will be completed

Successful in Europe.

The movement which has resulted in the latter said: "There will be no gen- such complete success at Sault Sv. era of peace will be established for Haanel, to investigate the system of electricity. The system was found to be in successful operation at Gysinge, in Sweden, and at Livet and La Praz

duced were submitted to Professor Harbord, a noted metallurgist, in England, and after being tested at Woolwich reported on favorably. The electric process was thus shown to be a sound and commercial one, but apparently the cost of manufacture was not brought down below that of production by the blast fusnace. The ore em-30 children from the township, but not stated on Saturday that his company still remained to be seen whether the ployed in France w hematite, and it would facilitate the construction of a Canadian magnetite ores could be successfully treated, and at a lower cost than when coke was used. Dr. Hertrustees at the next meeting of the year, it is seen that on these 68 pupils direct assurance of the general mana- oult, of La Praz, France, the inventor ger of the railway company that if the of a system of electric smelting, present arrangement between the To- thought he could demonstrate the con mercial feasibility of smelting magnetite by electricity, and Dr. Haanel recommended that he be given a chance. Hon. Mr. Oliver approved of the experiments, and it was decided avenue he said, meant hundreds of that they should take place at Sault Ste. Marie, where the Algoma Speel Company offered a site and a supply of electricity free of charge for six

months. The Soo Experiments.

Last fall Dr. Heroult arrived in Canada and immediately went to work at Saulte Ste. Marie, Electric furnaces of special design were constructed an electrical appliances of the finest kind obtained from the Westinghouse Company and from Sweden. The apparatus was a long time in coming, and all sorts of unexpected delays occurred. The greatest possible care had to be taken in installing and adjusting the electrical machinery, for nothing could be left to chance. The preliminary experiments took place in a small furnace. and resulted in the successful production of pig iron from hematite ore. and of nickel pig from nickeliferous have determined to appoint a commis- ernment has decided to make a fur- tings of which were invented by the sion to investigate the whole question ther concession to the French views scientists employed in the experiments, on the Moroccan question, provided was afterwards erected. It is in this France will also yield something. The furnace that pig iron, steel and nickel pig have been produced on a large

> ments. With vast deposits of iron ore much thinking to see that iron and steel industries free from the smoke Canada will be one of the greatest iron,

rest which naturally prevails as a re-MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT MONCTON sult of the New York disclosures the

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 26.-The de- certain personal effects he was overis sound, and that if there are any de-

struction of railway property valued come by smoke and fiame. His charfects they will be promptly remedied at not less than \$1,000,000, and the loss red body was discovered this morning of one life, are the results of a con- identity being made possible by his silflagration at the Intercolonial Railway ver watch and a few coins found among carshops Saturday evening. Practically the ashes. When the fire was at its St. Petersburg, Feb. 26 .- An imperial half of the plant has been wiped out. height and it was thought the entire ...St. John
...Bremen
The highest and lowest readings of the ukase was issued today, announcing thermometer at the local observatory for the many is Abraham Jones, a painter in the employ of the shops. In an effort Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of to carry from the burning paint shop railways and canais.