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London Elopers Arrested At Windsor .-- Hamilton Men Committed For Trial On Serious Charge --- Official Denial Given to a Report That Warrants Were Out For Sir Edward Carson and Others--- Bonar Law and Carson Offer To Abide By Result of Referendum.

Bonar Law Offers To Guarantee This and Carson Backs Him Up — Asquith Not Favorable — Carson and Devlin Get Heated.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 19.-Animated scenes ment. and the exchange of strong epithets give a guarantee that, if the Government marked the introduction of a vote of would take a referendum of the United censure on the British Government by Kingdom on the home rule bill and the local option proposal, the Unionists both Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Op- in the House of Lords and in the House position in the House of Commons to- of Commons, would place no impediment day. The word "liar" was burled at the in the way of carrying out the will of head of Joseph Devlin, National member head of Joseph Devlin, National member Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Union-for Belfast, when he declared that Sir ist leader, backed up Mr. Law's offer by Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist lead- saying that, if the Premier was preer, had at one time been a home ruler. pared to give him a definite offer of a "It is an infamous lie," roared Sir Ed- referendum, he would accept its deciward Carson, and when the Speaker suggested a modification of his language,

Sir Edward substantiated it: "The statenent is a wilful falsehood." Shouts of protest and cheers in support of both members filled the chamber, and dum of the country should be taken on the home rule bill and the local option proposal for Ulster was rejected by Premier Asquith, who said that he beieved the Government's proposal offered the only hope of a lasting settlement.

The vote of censure was based on Premier Asquith's refusal to give details rather than by votes.'

of the scheme of local option by which Premier Asquith, how the nine counties of Ulster would be pertion whether they should be left out of to say the Government took note of it.

The leader of the Opposition offered to

contended that the Government could avail itself of a referendum without any sacrifice of its principles or dignity. He promised that if the result of the

it was some minutes before the Speaker referendum was in favor of the bill was able to make himself heard in an as amended by Premier Asquith's local appeal for the avoidance of personalities. Option ; roposal, nothing would be done Mr. Law's proposition that a referen- by the Unionists against the putting into operation of the will of the people completely and without delay. If Mr. Asquith refused the course sug-

gested, said Mr. Law, it could only be "because the Government thought in the words of Winston Spencer Churchill that the question should be settled by bullets

Premier Asquith, however, looked coldthe nine counties of Ulster would be per-mitted to vote separately on the ques-He said he would not go farther than

CHURCH GUTTED BY FIRE CHARLED

Exterior of First Congregational Church, Dundas street, and a section of the Sunday schoolroom where most of the \$4,000 damage done by early morning fire

RUMORED WARRANT | FARMER KILLED OF ISSUED FOR CARSON OFFICIALLY DENIED Joseph Conroy, of Maidstone,

London Globe Printed Story That Arrests Were Likely Among Ulster Leaders.

WHAT WILL LORDS DO?

One Writer Predicts They Will Try To Prevent Use of Army in Ulster.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 19.—The Globe today

says that warrants have been signed for the arrest of Sir Edward Carson and other leaders of the Ulster Union-

London, March 19.-It is officially declared at there is alsolutely no truth in the statement ade today by the Globe that warrants have been signed for the arrest of Sir Edward Carson and other Unionist leaders.

To Prevent Use of Army in Ulster. Montreal, March 19.—A London cable to the Daily Ma. says: J. L. Garvin, writing in the Pall Mall Gazette, prophesies that the House of Lords will amend the army bill, so as to prevent the use of the army in Ulster. He adds (referring to Mr. Redmond's speech of Tuesday night):

"The Government's master an nounces that he will meet force with force. Our answer is that the force of Britain is not Redmo. d's to use and it will be so proven in the reckoning."

Anxious About Securities. The Financial News records that guarded inquiries are being made in evening and iled up i the cuts at London in regard to the provision of that point. A derailed freight train adsafe custody for securities held in the north of Ireland and that a disposition is even manifest to transfer to Great Britain the bonds now held in vaults of the banks in Ulster.

EAST LONDON MAN MAY BE ARRESTED

Charles Eveland, Father of the Arrested Girl, Declares He Will Lay Charges.

As a result of stories told the police this morning by Charles Eveland, the father of the 15-year-old east end girl who was arrested at Windsor yesterday as she was about to cross to Detroit with Wilfred Tragenzo, two East London men may be arrested on a charge of con tributing to the delinquency of minors.

According to the police the father de-clared his daughter was forced to stay in an East End house all yesterday af-ternoon until after threats she consented to run away to Detroit with Tragenzo, ne 22-yearo-ld skating instructor. Detective Egelton has been placed in

charge of the case, and is now working on the information he received. The girl's father stated that he would swear out warrants or two men on the arrival of his daughter with Detective Down and Tragenzo today.

PROFESSOR BURNED TO DEATH. [Canadian Press.] Naples, Italy, March 19.—Professor Giuseppe Mercalli, director of the observatory on Mount Vesuvius, was found burned to death today in his bedroom. The proessor retired to sleep at his usual hour,

and the cause of the fire is unknown.

Struck by G. T. R. Limited When His Horse Backed On Tracks.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

Windsor, March 19 .- Once again a evel crossing has proved fatal to one who attempted to drive across it. the victim in this instance being Joseph Conroy, a Maidstone Township farmer. The scene of the fatality was Pike's Creek Conroy was driving along the road last night and came to the crossing in plenty of time to cross before the G. T. R. International Limited reached the spot. When on the tracks, however, his horse balked, and before Conroy was able to get it started or climb out of the rig, the engine was on him, and he thrown aside like a straw.

He was picked up by the train crew and taken to Windsor, where an ambulance rushed him to the Hotel Dieu Hos pital. There he died this morning, his skull having been crushed.

This is the second member of the Con roy family to die as the result of rail way accidents within the year, as a few months ago Joseph's brother was killed in Minneapolis.

Joseph Conroy had only one arm which handicapped him in the managenent of his horse, the other having been ing. taken off by a threshing machine som years ago.

> SNOW DELAYED TRAINS. [Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 19 .- Trains out of To ronto for the east last night were blocked and delayed for several hours at Myrtle, a station on the C. P. R., 30 miles east of Toronto. The light snow fall of the morning was drifted by the gale of the ded to the difficulty of clearing the track.

THE WEATHER.



TEMPERATURES the highest and lowcorded in London for the 24 hours preced- of the church. A strong breeze was fan- held. Ing 8 p.m. yesterday: Highest, 34 above; owest, 20 above.

The official tem-

peratures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 22 above; lowest, 17

TOMORROW—FAIR AND VERY COLD.
Toronto, March 19—8 a.m.
Forecasts. Fresh to strong north and northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold today and

The following were the highest lowest temperatures during the 24 h previous to 8 a.m today:
Stations. High. Low. Weat Port Arthur.

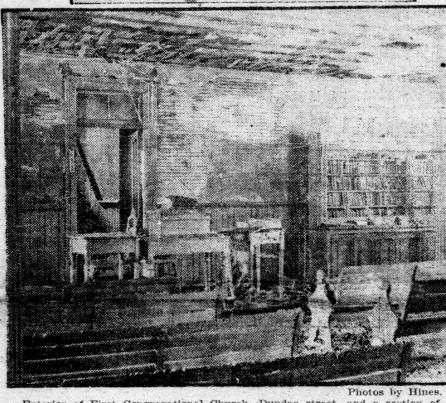
Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The Atlantic coast storm has moved about that his grand caused gales throughout Eastern Canada, with rain in the Maritime Provinces and snow along the St. Lawrence

The weather has turned very cold in Ontario and Western Quebec, but is becoming milder in the Western Provinces.

The rumor has about that his grandout that his g



\$4.000 DAMAGE IN CHURCH FIRE

Sunday School Room of First Congregational Church Gutted By Flames in Early Morning Blaze---Discovered By Advertiser Employee.

was done to the interior of the First rapidly to all parts of the building. Congregational Church, Dundas street, by fire originating from overheated furnace pipes about 2:30 o'clock this morn

The basement and Sunday school auditorium of the church except the floor which in some places was burned through, escaped remarkable well, the walls are still in good condition, and steps will be taken at once by the congregation to reconstruct the basement and repair the damaged interior of the church auditorium.

Harold Fryer, of The Advertiser mailingoom staff, observed the fire on his way to work, and hurried down town to find an alarm box. He did not notice the box at Wellington street, but sent in an alarm from Clarence street. When the brigade arrived flames were leaping from the basement windows on both sides, but all the companies were in a few minutes at work, and inside of half an hour the The following were fire was under control, although not entirely extinguished until about 4 o'clock, When discovered the house and offices of Drs. W. J. and H. A. Stevenson were threatened by the blaze on the east side

Damage in the neighborhood of \$4,000 | ning the flames, which were spreading

Built for Permanency. The church, which was one of the old est in the city, was constructed evidently with a view to permanency. It had a were completely gutted, but the main double flooring, between which was a layer of mortar two inches thick, and this prevented the fire from eating its way up into the body of the church. The loss was partially covered by insurance. Despite the earliness of the hour, large crowd was attracted and there were many expressions of admiration at the way in which the fire was handled by the department.

Board to Arrange Reconstruction. which W. T. E. Wrighton is chairman, will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon to decide on the rehabilitation of the church. The managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church have offered the congregation of the First Congregational Church the use of St. Andrew's Hall for services on Sunday and succeeding Sundays until the church is repaired. Several other places have been offered and the board of deacons will meet today to and be married in Detroit.

BRUCHESI TO BE MADE A CARDINAL?

Him So During an Audience.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 19.-A special cable o the Gazette from London says: A cable to the Daily Mail says: dispatch from Rome states that Mon- House of Lords yesterday aftersignor Bruchesi, archbishop of Mon- noon resumed the discussion on the treal, was received in audience by the proposal made by Lord Willoughby de Pope yesterday. It is also stated that Broke, for compulsory military trainthe archbishop was informed by his ing of the well-to-do. Earl Cromer holiness of his impending elevation to supported the proposition. the cardinalate.

The rumor has many times gone about that his grace of Montreal would make the rich serve the poor, a thing be elevated to the highest rank of the be elevated to the highest rank of the Catholic hierarchy under that of the papacy, and it is confidently expected by Montrealers that he will ultimately

LORDS DIVIDED ON MILITARY TRAINING

To Force Well-to-do To Train.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, March 19.-A London

Lord Roberts declined to support the Lord Lucas said the bill roposed to

The debate was again adjourned. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, March 19.—Arrived: Steamers Imperator, from Hamburg; Prinzess Irene, from Naples.

LONDONER WHO LOST Watch, Charm and Tie Pin LIFE IN WOODBINE

Declares Start Will Be Soon Made On N. Midland Road

Promoter Welch Says Construction Will Be Under Way at an Early Date.

The coming summer is likely to see a start made on the building of the North Midland Railroad, the electric road which is to be built from this city to Clinton and Stratford. A. E. Welch returned from Toronto this morning, where he successfully appealed to the Ontario Legislature for an extension of the road's charter, to allow two years more to start construction and four years to complete it. He states that the project is now on a substantial financial basis and construction will be begun at an early date. Whether the line to Stratford or to Clinton will be the first constructed, has not yet been decided, pending instructions from the directors in England.

It is estimated that the road will cost in the neighborhod of \$25,000 a mile. This is \$15,000 a mile cheaper than the hydro ngineers estimate as the cost of con struction of hydro radials. Mr. Welch declares that Col. Hendrie,

of Toronto, declared in the Legislature Wednesday that the hydro engineers had estimated that hydro radials would cost \$40,000 a mile to construct and he did not think that the municipalities would stand for this cost when they learned

Prevent Runaway Match to Detroit

OF ABDUCTION CHARGE

Skating Instructor Who Took a 15-Year-Old Girl Away Faces Serious Charge.

Only 15, but a would-be bride, May E. pany with Wilfrid Tragenzo, 22, an in- ham, sales manager for Silverwoods, Limstructor at a roller rink, as she was about to cross to Detroit and become Tragenzo's bride, or at least that is the story she told the Windsor officers when Tragenzo was taken into custody on an

On Their Way Here. The girl and her would-be husband are now on their way back from Windsor in charge of Detective Harry Down, who

was sent ') 'hen th's mer ing Tragenzo and the girl left London last night on the evening C. P. R. train and were about to cross the river to the American side when Windsor officers, acting on instructions from the London apprehended them. Both admitted their identity and claimed that The finance board of the church, of they were on their way to be married. Met Months Ago.

Sitting in the Windsor police head. quarters the little London girl, who look. ed more the schoolgirl than a would-be bride, told the officers that she had met Tragenzo months ago, when she went to the roller rink where he employed. She had been going him ever since, and said that yesterday she had agreed to his proposal to elope Father Discovers Absence

It was Charles Eveland, the girl's father, who first discovered her disappearance. On his arrival home from work last night, he found the girl gone, leaving a seven-months-old baby unattended. He thought it strange that the infant would be left alone, and immediately inquired from neighbors whether they had seen the girl around the hous or not. From a woman across the street he learned that the girl had been seen Report Has It That Pope Tells Roberts Will Not Support Bill to leave, with a suitcase, in the direction of the C. P. R.

Appeals to Police. With this information to work on the father immediately communicated with the detectives. The officers discovered that the girl had left, in company with Tragenzo, and the father thereupon swore out a warrant for the youth's archarging him with abduction (Continued on page 11.)

STREET GAR DELAYS Yesterday's Records of "Hold-ups" at Level Crossings.

.6:42-6:47 a.m. .9:09-9:14 a.m. .9:10-9:21 p.m. T.R.-Rectory

FIRE AT TORONTO



TO MEET GRAHAM,

LONDON COUPLE Pathetic Incident in Connection Levenson, a New York traveller.

With Londoner's Tranic Death at Toronto.

it Request of Father, Officers SENT WORD OF COMING

Fiancee and Friends at Station, Hoping He Would Arrive as Promised in Letter.

When the International Limited express of the Grand Trunk pulled into the London station last night at 7:55 it was and will look after the funeral arrangemet by a tearful group of girls who, hoping against hope, were waiting for some one to alight, someone they fear lay dead in the ruins of the Woodbine Hotel in Eveland, 429 Elizabeth street, this city, Toronto and yet someone they prayed was arrested Wednesday night in com- might have escaped. It was Jack Graited, they expected, and the girls were Miss Edna Burridge, King and Talbot streets, his flancee, and two of her girl friends.

> Wednesday Miss Burridge received a letter from Graham telling her he would be home on the International Limited Hours before the arrival of the letter she had read of the Toronto fire, knew that her fiancee was registered there and was unable to find out whether he was saved or numbered among the burned. Feired the Worst.

> When no word came from Graham it aused the direct forebodings. Telegrams and phone messages failed to locate him. all the time he was on the road he wrote daily to Miss Burridge, to whom he was to be married shortly. No news coming from him as to his safety convinced her that he was lost. Yet in spite of this conviction she followed the injunction of his last letter, practically a message from the dead, for it did not arrive until many hours after the fatal fire in which he lost his life, and met the International Limited. He did not come

Eagerly Miss Burridge and her friends scanned the face of every passenger that alighted from the train. There was no familiar figure, no familiar face, and their wast fears were confirmed.

Hope Vanished. Given up for dead though he had been when no word of his safety was received tario metropolis to the metropolis of the Continued on Page Eleven.

Recovered Makes Identification Easy.

REMAINS OF MAN WERE BADLY INJURED

All Hoped That Popular Young Traveller Might Be Safe Are Blasted.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED

Gangs of Men Busy Turning Over Debris in Search of Other Corpses.

three bodies from the Woodbine Hotel Graham, of this city, blasted all hopes that the young Londoner might have

escaped from the blaze uninjured. Since the fire on Tuesday night friends in this city have been anxiously awaitng news of Graham. Private and press dispatches this morning confirmed the worst fears of his many friends here. The remains were identified by J. W. Cawrse, a cousin, and A. E. Silverwood, the young man's employer. The body was badly charred and identification was

only possible when his watch, Masonic charm and tiepin were recovered So far only three bodies have been recovered from the debris of the burned Toronto hotel. It is practically certain that the other two bodies are those of Max Cohen, New York, and Charles Wilmot, the Belleville horseman. Dispatches last night said that the

hird of the bodies was likely that of Fred Gangs of men are at work now turning over the debris in an effort to locate

Made Appointment for 8 o'Clock. Graham had talked to Charles Cope, former Londoner, at 5:45 on the night of the fire and had made an appointment to meet him at 8 o'clock that evening. Cope never saw Graham after making the appointment.

Family at Strathroy. The late Mr. Graham was in his 31st year and is survived by his father, who resides near Strathroy, one sister, Mrs. William Duncan, also living near Srathroy, and three brothers, Duncan, Daniel and Charles, all of Saskatoon. The former is at present visiting in the city,

nents. The monthly meeting of the Hermitage Club, which was to have been held tonight, and at which the late Mr. Graham was to have presided, has been postpon-

ed by the club members indefinitely. When the news of the conflagration reached the city, friends who knew that he was in Toronto on a business trip, wired to assure themselves of his safety. Although it was generally understood among his acquaintances that when in Toronto he stopped at the Queen's Ho-Continued on Page Eleven.

Greetings From Winnipeg Industrial Bureau There Sends Best Wishes to London.

Industrial Bureau of Winnipeg celebrated its seventh anniversary as a public service body Wednesday night, and sent the following telegram to Mayor Graham of London: "Twenty-eight business organizations of Winnipeg represented on bureau directorate celebrate their seventh anniversary as a public service body by holding big citizens' banquet tonight. Extend to the citizens of London best wishes for 1914, and trust that the exchange of business between Winnipeg and London will increase hun-

"Signed) Winnipeg Industrial Bureau." In the absence from the city of Mayor telegraphed the following reply: "London Industrial Bureau, twelve affiliated business organizations of the city of London, send cordial congratulations and reciprocal greetings from the Western On-

PROMINENT HAMILTON MEN ARE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Police Court Hearing in Private - Reporters Locked Out and One Arrested for Contempt - Many Girl Witnesses Heard.

[Canadian Press.] A. B. MacKay and James Gow, prominent men, who figure in one of the big-

fanlight, was taken into custody, charged Hamilton, March 19.—Behind closed with contempt of court. He was given a oors at the pelice-ceurt this morning, warning by the magistrate and ordered out of the place.

The police had a dozen girl witnesses, gest sonsations that the police have and a number of others. Their evidence, sprung in some time, heard the partial it is said, 1 id bars scandal which has result of the investigation which Deputy been on the public ton ue for months Chief Whately and plain clothes men past. The authorities seek to prove that have been conducting since last summer. Gow was the householder of 194, Hugh-Unusual precautions were taken by son street south, a lavishly furnished the police to bar reporters. The news- home in the south end of the city, that papermen, who tried every possible MacKay assisted in the management, method to get some place where they and that both men had improper relations could get : line on the evidence, were with girls under 18 years of age. This finally driven from the building, after is an offence which punishable with one of them who climbed a ladder and watched the proceedings through the were committed for trial