

MEIGREN SUPPORTERS MUST KEEP DEBATE ALIVE OR TAKE CHANCES OF DEFEAT IN HOUSE

ment Followers Further Worried Over What Progressives Will Do—Crerar Will Arrive in Capital On Sunday—Attitude of His Party So Far Is Unknown.

[Special To The Advertiser.] which is admittedly serious. The practical refusal of the Liberal Opposition to support the Government's proposals for a normal times

The result would have been a Government of the Opposition, and the result would have been a Government of the Opposition.

tomorrow morning upon the situation of our position of keeping the German army

STOP CRIME WAVE BY TAKING PROPER CARE OF BOYS AND GIRLS

Noted Criminologist Discusses Problem at Meeting of the Canadian Club—Says Most of the Delinquents Can Be

The members of the Canadian Club passed as their guest in the Proctor theatre at 10 p. m. Dr. Alfred E. Lawell, chief executive officer of the Ontario board of parole. "The Cure of the Criminal" was the subject upon which Dr. Lawell spoke. He is an authority on the subject of the cure of criminals, and has been in close touch with the criminal problem, and having been a prisoner and prison reform his life study. Dr. Lawell was introduced by Fred London of the Public Market, who presided, and there was a large attendance.

One of the effective ways of curing crime," said Dr. Lawell, "is to make the heart of the criminal beat. Don't waste time and think you can cure all criminals, but all criminals are not the same, and some of them can be cured."

Seventy per cent of men paroled get on their feet again, and the other seven per cent do not so long as they have a really honest case. In the last year, 100 men served full terms who would cost

\$40,000 more, and \$100,000 in wages would have been lost."

Dr. Lawell then went on to explain what a criminal really was.

"There is more of the animal than all of us than we are really aware he said, and if a law officer's particular case we do not like the law."

"Laws change and criminals change and where there are no laws there are no criminals. The higher the grade civilization the more criminals there are, simply because the law is forced."

Dr. Lawell then gave a history of the periods of the world's history, if the highest and lowest periods. For the highest were living at the present day and doing as he did, he would be a criminal, and he would be a criminal of the kind, and Shakespeare's immortal words, "To be, or not to be, that is the question," would be a breach of the O. R. A. A.

The speaker traced the rise of the humanitarian movement to the great reform John Howard, but with humanitarian side of crime.

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Four pounds of stones were found on the property of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was born in the South London resident from a farmer on the 28th of March, 1855. The purchaser did not discover the stones until he went down to get some potatoes for dinner. "I paid \$1.50 for the bag," said the farmer, "and I was directed the farmer to my home and showed him where to put the potatoes. I was not at all directed. I never thought of finding them."

the trick that had been put over on me.

The matter is being reported to the authorities, and as the citizen has an excellent description of the farmer plotter, proceedings may be taken shortly.

CARUSO'S CONDITION IS STILL CRITICAL

To Predict What Outcome May Be.

"Caruso's condition is as unsatisfactory this morning," he said, "as it was yesterday. I can express no opinion, one way or the other, as to whether it is a very critical, and we cannot get away from that fact."

"The newspapermen," said the singer, "have been talking about the singer had rallied from his illness, but I am not sure of it, but was again very weak."

Mr. Caruso's 14-year-old son, Enrico, who was called home from a college in Indiana, arrived at the hotel last night, and he was taken away immediately to his father's sick-room.

His mother, Mrs. Caruso, is still in the hospital.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and low temperatures recorded in London during the past 24 hours:

High: 56, lowest, 36.

The official temperature for the hour previous to 5 a.m. today was High: 43, lowest 21.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Temperatures, 37—44.

FORECASTS.

temple but cheerful clasp. The interview was very brief, because it was feared that the prolonged presence might cause over-excitement. Messages of sympathy continued to pour into the home from all over the world. They came from London, Paris and Rome, from Havana and Buenos Ayres, from the country in which the tenor's voice is known.

DECLINES TO CONTRIBUTE TO CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Peterboro, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the trades and labor council held last evening, the council declined to contribute to the campaign expenses of the recent by-election. The original policy was to abstain from all such matters; the discussion of purely political questions, it was pointed out, would have resulted had there been nomination from the Independent Labor Party.

Ottawa	48	26
Montreal	48	26
Quebec	24	24
Halifax	28	28
Hatfield	26	26
Minus —————	(wheat notes)	below zero.
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The depression which was over Lake Ontario after the Ottawa strike, reaching the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, where pressure is highest in Southern Dakota and the Maritime Provinces, while the weather is cold, has some light squalls colder, with some light squalls and furies.