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DISCUSS LIBERAL GUARAN

London Papers Say His Majesty Has Refused the Assurance Sought by the Asquith Government in Regard to the Upper Chamber.

HOUSE OF LORDS PLAYS A TRUMP ASKS FOR PARLIAMENT REFORM BILL

Move Is Considered Good Political Strategy—The Cabinet Also PRICES FALLING Held Sessions Today-Liberals Will Send the Bill to the Lords at Once.

[Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 16.—King George summoned the Privy Council to meet Marked today, presumably for the purpose of obtaining the advice of the privy councillors regarding his course in the matter of giving Premier Asquith guarantees to increase the number of peers sufficient to support the Government in its policy of reforming the House of Lords.

This summons brought together the leaders of both parties. The cabinet also held sessions today.

King George arrived in London from Sandringham today, and received Premier Asquith soon after reaching the palace.

The postponment of the Government's announcement of its programme and the frequent communications between the King and the Cabinet have given the impression that his majesty may have refused to give guarantees of the creation of new peers under the present circumstances. The resignation of the cabinet appears more probable than the disso-

lution of Parliament. Already the action of the King is being discussed in the newspapers. It appears difficult for the throne to avoid being involved in the political crisis, an outcome to escape which the conference between the Govern-

ment and the Opposition was arranged. The extreme Liberal papers hint that King George has taken sides with

The Daily News says that the resignation of the cabinet would mean that a monarchical revolution had been added to the revolution of the stages, the bottom will be reached in a few months, Mr. Armour predicts.

BILL GOES TO LORDS.

The Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for India, and Government leader in the House of Lords, announced to the Lords this evening that the Government would introduce the Lords' veto bill in the Upper House later to-

The impression is widespread that at the meeting with Premier Asquith, and with the privy councillors, the King suggested that the veto pill be sent in due course to the upper chamber for consideration.

This probably coincided with Mr. Asquith's personal wishes.

DEBATE ON THE MEASURE. The Earl of Crewe did not place any specific limit as to the length of the debate on the veto bill, but said that the Government would consider when the second reading of the measure would be taken.

Lord Lansdowne, the Opposition leader, thus scored the first point the political game, and disorganized the Government's original plans for the velopment. While it is true that we immediate dissolution of parliament, though there is nothing tangible to show how long the day may be deferred.

The Earl of Crewe declared that he did not agree with the belief ex-

pressed by Lord Lansdowne yesterday that future conferences might be crease in meats is too pronounced to more successful saying: This conference has conclusively shown that it is impossible to settle

this question by an agreement." By an agreement the earl added that the Government would accept no amendments to the veto bill. The veto bill passed the first reading tonight.

IS CUT DOWN TO 71

Possibly Unseat Nationalist

Candidate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ballot boxes in the election of Drum-

71, and three polls are still missing.

the assistant returning officers hav-

The vote is now so close that there

Conservatives Have Made Many

Changes and Reorganized

Their Forces.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

have gone in for a reorganization of

their sessional arrangements. As an-

nounced, Mr. George Perley, of Ar-

place of Edward Rhodes. C. A. Mc-

George Perley. There will be no change

occupy his place at the right hand of

BROKE HIS NECK.

in the seating arrangements on the

Conservative side Mr. Foster

the Opposition leader.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.-The Conservatives

NOW CHIEF WHIP

Mr.

Quebec, Nov. 15 .- The recount of the

GILBERT'S MAJORITY CITY CANDIDATES ARE VERY SHY Recount in Drummondville May

Very Few Have Definitely Decided to Run for Office.

ACCLAMATION FORMAYOR

Several Ex-Aldermen Have Announced Intention of Running Once More.

Candidates are rather slow in mak- ing failed to make some essential coning their appearance in the municipal testations, field, and so far very few have de-finitely decided to run for any office. The vote is now so also the The impression prevails, however, that when election day comes around, the when election day comes around, the retaining the seat.

The vote is now so close that there is a bare possibility of Gilbert not day that year, it will not take effect until 1911. The holiday will be observed on Monday, Dec. 26, but as this served on Monday, Dec. 26, but as this served on Monday. citizens will have quite a variety of candidates from which to select an al-

dermanic board. Aidermen Rose, Saunders, Tancock, Pocock, Morgan, Fitzgerald, Jeffries, Ashplant, Stevenson, and Underwood are likely to run again.

Ald. kichter and Ald. Eckert have not accided, but it is expected that both will be out. In addition to these ex-Ald. Neil Cooper, C. G. Moorhead and Mr. W. H. Ward have definitely announced their candidature. The latest to offer is Mr.

W. A. Wilson, who ran last year. The board of trade has been approached by a number of citizens with a proposition to put a slate in the field. but nothing has been done so far. It genteuil becomes chief whip. is possible that the members will help Goodeve takes Mr. Cowan's place for

Goodeve takes Mr. Cowan's place for British Columbia. L. M. McCarthy continues whip for Alberta, and Dr. Manitoha. Thomas W. to bring out a good lot of men. There will probably be a Labor slate. A canvass is now being taken of the Roche for Manitoba. Thomas different unions, and many have ex-pressed themselves as very favorable inside whip. Mr. Stanfield becomes to the idea.

Mayor Beattie will be elected by acclamation, it is expected, as nobody Grath is named permanent chairman seems willing to dispute his right to of the Conservative caucus in place of another term.

Mr. S. Screaton will retire from the hospital trust, and it is possible that Mr. J. C. Judd will also retire. However, they may submit to pressure, and devote a couple of years more to Vic-

CAN'T RAISE RATES.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The attempt of about fourteen railroads, operating between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, to resume advances in rates already condemned from Washington, was thwarted by a suspension order announced by the interstate commerce commission today, in which what is known as the Burnham-Hannah-Munger case of Kassas City.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Cleveland, Nov. 16.—Divorced a few days ago, and on the eve of his second marriage. Andrew Wyland, 22 years old, fell down the steps at the home of his fiancee, Miss Ida Farr, last night and broke his neck. Wyland was to have been married today, and called on his fiancee last night to discuss the wedding arrangements. In leaving her he mounted a flight of steps leading from the basement, stumbled at the head of them, and fell headlong to the girl's feet. Laughing at what she thought was a slight mishap, she went to his assistance and found him dead.



PREMIER ASQUITH.

ALL OVER COUNTRY

Reduction Allready Will Be Followed By Still Lower Figures.

WILL REACH THE LEVEL

In a Few Months, According to View of J. Ogden Armour

[Associated Press.]

all parts of the United States show a and other foodstuffs. Not only there been reductions from the At-lantic to the Pacific, but prominent

declared yesterday in Chicago, that the prevailing price tendency was now toward a lower level. By gradual

Not Normal.

I believe the drought in the southwest and the consequent shortage and high prices of hay, are responsible for an unusual movement for this season farmers rushing to market with their stocks. They see it pays better to sell now than to feed through the winter. They probably are influenced by anticipation of a lower market.

'It's too soon after election to connect politics with the decline of The country is full of corn and prices. oats. That's the reason, fundamentally, for a lowering of prices."

LICENSE FEES

Five Thousand Dollars Turned Over by Inspector Galpin.

Five thousand dollars was yesterday turned over to the city treasurer by License Inspector A. R. Galpin, this reducing of Mr. Gilbert's majority to sum being the fees paid by hotelkeep- never sent his wife anything, not even don annually draws about \$10,000 from

> act, which enacts that all barrooms must be closed on Christmas Day. is not Christmas Day, Dec. 25, the hotelmen can enjoy the juggling of the

Tomorrow-Fair.

Today-Fresh to strong west to north west winds; partly cloudy, with local

Port Arthur..... 32

 Parry
 Sound
 32

 Toronto
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 Ottawa
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 Montreal 36 WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure continues high west of the Great Lakes, and low over the Gulf and Maritime Provinces.

The temperature is lower in the Western Provinces, and has remained stationary in Ontario and Quebec.

weather prevailed. In Alberta tempera-tures were higher, and in Manitoba lower. tures were higher, and in Manitoba lower.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 26-36; Dawson, 10 below-34; Victoria, 34-48; Kamloops, 34-40; Edmonton, 12-42; Calgary, 20-42; Battleford, 22-36; Prince Albert, 18-24; Moosejaw, 12-30; Qu'Appelle, 14-20; Winnipeg, 14-16; Port Arthur, 18-32; Parry Sound, 22-32; Toronto, 30-38; Ottawa, 24-30; Montreal, 26-36; Quebec, 22-32; St. John, 30-34; Halifax, 32-40.

TODAY'S PROBS.

TODAY'S PROBS. The East-Fresh winds; local sleet or snow flurries.

Lake Superior—Moderate variable winds; fair and moderately cold.

The West-Fair; not much change in temperature; local snow flurries in Al-

MAN WANTED IN MANITOBA CAPTURED BY LOCAL POLICE RADIAL LINE ASKS

esterday afternoon of James Wallace a responsible position.

Clever work on the part of the local of age, and very respectably dressed, detectives culminated in the arrest was received by the local police, who immediately spread over the city in a Seeley, wanted in Sydney, Man., on a search for the man. He was located charge of stealing a large sum of by Detective Down late in the day at money from a firm with whom he held a north end residence, where he was

stopping.

He will appear in the local police A telegram from a Manitoba pro-vincial detective containing a descrip-tion of Seeley, who is about 35 years back to Manitoba.

BATTLES WITH DEADLY FUMES; EAST LONDONER'S GREAT PERIL

residence filled with coal gas fumes. Aylmer, where his wife lies critically ill, hours.
and last evening started a fire for the He has not yet fully recovered from first time this season. Before retiring, the effects of the gas and the exposure

Mr. Bert Howey, of 697 King street, a noticing a strong odor of gas, he opened rominent East Londoner, had a very the doors and windows. Despite this, narrow escape from asphyxiation at his however, about 4 o'clock this morning home early this morning, when he awoke he awoke, struggling against suffocation. in a very weakened condition to find his He managed to make his way to the door, where he fell exhausted, remaining Mr. Howey returned yesterday from there in his night clothing for several

Steamer Wolverine Has Been Missing for Three Weeks in Lake Winnipeg—Carried Sixty-Six Passengers Besides Crew of Fourteen-No Trace Whatever of Missing Boat.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Selkirk, Man., Nov. 16 .- From information received here it appears that brought here today a report that the the steamer Wolverine, which has ship had foundered and that possibly been missing for over three weeks, all on board had perished. The runner has foundered in Lake Winnipeg with declared it was possible for some of her crew of fourteen and a passenger the survivors to have taken refuge on list of sixty.

have escaped, but if they have they those on board who escaped to the are marconed on some island and will Islands in the neighborhood of the have to stay there until they can get disaster would die of starvation beout by dog sled when the lake has fore they could make their way to the has frozen over solidly.

Story by Native Runner.
[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
Selkirk, Nov. 16.—A native runner some of the small islands in the lake There is a chance, though a small Woodmen from the lake region declared one, that the passengers and crew that if the ship foundered any of

SAYS THAT BATES DESERTED WIFE

She Found Girl-Wile and in Fierce Battle at the Babe Hungry.

Declares That the Infant Had Greatly Improved When Brought to London.

Mrs. Mary Miller, of 183 Hess street north, Hamilton, mother of Mrs. Ida Bates, gave evidence in the police court this morning against her sonin-law. James Bates, who is charged with criminal neglect in not providing proper food and medical attendance for his infant child, James Bates, jun., the child dying, it is alleged, as a re-

of this neglect Mrs. Miller testified that Bates remained at home for three weeks after the child was born last June, and then deserted his wife for six weeks, going to Niagara Falls. In the meantime the witness had moved from Dundas to Hamilton, and returned to visit her daughter, whom she found "pinched with hunger, and the child in the same She took her daughter back to Hamilton and kept here there for five weeks. During this time Bates letter, until just before he came imself and took her away under the retence of having found plenty work in Niagara Falls, where he said he intended living. Instead he came an entire stranger here. Mrs. Miller stated that the baby improved while Mrs. Bates remained with her, and would have been a fine child had it been properly cared for. She testified that her daughter is now only sixteen

years of age.

Doctor Testifies.

Dr. F. P. Drake attended the deceased child at Victoria Hospital from Oct. 27 to 29, and testified that death edge and nursed their anger. was either caused by malnutrition or want of assimilation of proper food. The child ought to have had medical

treatment. Mrs. Martha Caravella, sister of the defendant, James Bates, stated that the child was in a very serious condition while the Bates family were living by themselves on Bathurst street, but if it had had medical attention it would no doubt have improved. In answer to a question of the prisoner, Mrs. Caravella admitted that the child's mother had sometimes neglect-

Mrs. Ida Bates testified that her husband had neglected her, and failed to provide her with proper food and clothing, and had never allowed her any money to spend on herself or child. When her husband asked her if he did not often return and find her talking to the neighbors in the back yard, and his meals not ready, said that they persisted in calling her out, and never gave her a chance to

do her work. On the evidence offered, Magistrate Love decided to commit Bates for trial on a charge of criminally neglecting his child, at the general sessions of the peace, which open on the first Tuesin December.

> SERIOUS ACCIDENT. [Special to The Advertiser.]

mainland THE MEDICALS

KEPT THEM FIVE WEEKS HURLED OUT WINDOWS

Much Clothing Torn and Some Blood Spilled But Nobody Seriously Hurt.

It has happened.

The medical students, in spite o pledges given to the faculty, and promises to mothers and sweethearts, this morning pulled off one of the merriest and noisiest rows in the history

of the institution. The freshmen and the sophomores furnished the excitement, and when the smoke of battle cleared away it was found that a deal of blood and thousands of vest-buttons had been shed When the students registered this fall, on their application papers was a clause to the effect that the appli-cant would not, by word or deed, look or gesture, hint or suggestion, take part in or encourage any row, fight, rumpus or fracas, at the college or elsewhere, but would be calm, quiet, meek, unobtrusive and lovable, pain on the violation of any part of the obligation of being dismissed, ejected, or otherwise chased out of

The boys signed this document with their fingers crossed, disporting themselves with due decorum for many

While none of their sessions were fore the storm. For some days past that hauteur becoming to the individual who knew more than the man who invented knowledge.

The sophs, came to the conclusion will likely be 25 cents on the ton. that they too were strong on knowl-This morning being no longer able to restrain their passion, they rushed

the freshies, intending to smite them hip and thigh, and cast them out of A Great Battle.

In the words of the sporting editor, the boys went to the mat with a gusto that was appealing. was a great battle, and everybody enjoyed themselves whenever they had any breath in their frames.

For an hour and a half it lasted. Outside the school, beneath the windows, lay the wounded and defeated, the boys who beat aeroplane records in hitting dear old mother earth. Continued on Page Eleven

COUNT TOLSTOI IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

Physicians Believe He Has a Severe Attack of Hemoptysis.

[Associated Press.] Tula, Nov. 16 .- A bulletin issued by his physicians stated that Count Leo Tolstoi today had a temperature of 103.64. Owing to a rise of two degrees in the temperature during the night it was reported that the aged novelist had experienced an attack of

hemoptysis. It is said that the countess wished Considering the Call.

TO GUARANTEE \$150,000

London and Northwestern Company Will Petition Council to Submit Bylaw to the Ratepayers at the January

years for the London and Northwest- one in particular. ern Radial Railway.

Sarnia, Warwick Township, Plympton Township, Lobo Township, Lucan

vote on \$100,000. prepared, and they will be ready, it law in the council."

Is expected, by Monday night, when ex-Ald. D. A. Stewart, and several power if the road goes through, and others interested in the concern will this will be one of the arguments used be present to explain the scheme.

The city council will be asked on | Some of the aldermen have already Monday night to submit a bylaw to been interviewed, and they favor havthe people in January next guaran- ing the people express their opinion teeing \$150,000 worth of bonds for ten the city of London, and concerning this on the value of traction roads into

"There will be quite a discussion on Similar bylaws will be submitted at this subject," said one alderman. "London's future lies to a great extent with the extension of traction and several other points along the projected line. The sums will, of course, vary with the importance of the municipalities through which the road will run. Sarnia will be asked to tle, and if they vote favorably I will The necessary documents are being be only too glad to support the by-

by its promoters.

OF ALL MEATS

Another Big Cut.

SUGAR ALSO SLUMPING

But Canned Meats and Dried Fruits Show a Considerable Advance.

All fresh and cured meats are falling in price, and according to a large local firm there will be another heavy drop in beef and pork in a week's time. The following schedule shows the difference between local meat prices today and two months ago:

Sixty Today, Days Ago Porterhouse steak ... 18c Sirloin steak ... 18c 20c

In the same time sugar has dropped pect to secure this very important from \$5.39 and \$5.49 per cwt., to \$4.89 branch of custom. per cwt., for extra granulated in barrels. Canned meats, on the other hand

in the price of poultry in the last two months, and the local figures appear gested, and that body will have an opfairly firm, although prices have dropped two cents per pound in the last week as close as Detroit. The price of flour shows little change in the last 60 days, but is about 10 cents per cwt. basic rates will not be sufficient, it lower than three months ago. The is stated. It may be brought considpresent price of the finest grade is erably below that figure. Nine cents

per cwt. CHESTNUT COAL GOING UP IN PRICE

Wil Likely Advance 25c Per in this city, and there will be an objection raised to it. The hotels would Ton on the First of December.

The first of December will likely see bill, even if the London Electric fura rise in the price of chestnut coal, as nished at 5 cents a kilowatt. the rate at the mines has been raised A number of wholesale houses, 25 cents per ton, owing to the scar-where power is needed to run elevacity of this grade, and the increasing tors, will come in on the power basis,

coal since the prices agreed upon af- ordinary stores, which come in on the ter the great coal strike eight years peak load plan. ago. Whether the prices of any of pink teas, the faculty was proud of its is hard to say. The local merchants and 4 cents for each subsequent hour," pupils. However, it was the calm bethe other kinds of coal will change it 14 cents a kilowatt for the first hour received advices from Buffalo yester- said Chairman Pocock. "The reason day announcing the advance, and one for this is that these consumers come the freshies have been behaving with merchant stated this morning that the in at the peak load hour. Our charges local rate would be affected about Dec. will be similar, but we have not dehas not been decided upon yet, but it ter will be settled in the near fu

AGREED TO SETTLE

Receivership Proceedings in French-Canadian Society Will Not Go On.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 15.—The re-ceivership proceedings against L'Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amerique brought to an unexpected termination in the superior court this afternoon. when the attorneys for both agreed to settle the case out of court. commissioner will be appointed to supervise the affairs of the society until convention can be held.

The organization, which is the largest French-Canadian Society in the surance business receiver followed. Today's hearing Mr. Macdonald was to have left ment of a permanent receiver.

ASSAULTER SENTENCED.

Montreal, Nov. 15.-Allessandro Scriveno, an Italian, was sent to the Cooper, charged with the murder of penitentiary for five years today for Senator E. W. Carmach, was today assaulting a country woman named awarded a verdict of not guilty. Bambo. It was the second time he had ill-used the same person.

DOMESTIC RATE FOR THE STORES

And a Week's Time May See Water Commission Considering Subject of Commercial Lighting.

MAY BE NINE CENT RATE

With Three Cents for Every Additional Kilowatt Hour-Objections of Engineers

The next proposition to be conside ered by the water commissioners is that of prices for commercial light.

ing by the hydro system. The basic rate for this class of consumer is 20 cents a kilowatt hour for the first hour, and 5 cents every succeeding kilowatt hour.

The net rate, of course, depends upon the discount, and what that will be is at present under consideration. The London Electric charges 9 cents a kilowatt hour, and the city will have to come under that if they ex-

The aim of the commission, it is understood, is to make the rate 9 cents a reis, Canned meats, on the other hand kilowatt hour for the first hour, and have advanced 25 per cent, and dried fruits also show a considerable infruits also show a considerable in- 3 cents for all time after that, the ap-There has been very little change proval of the hydro-electric commission is another matter, but it is exportunity of declaring themselves on

the suggested rates. Means Big Discount. A discount of 50 per cent on the \$2.75. Three months ago it was \$2.85 for the first hour and 3 cents for the subsequent hours will necessitate a greater discount than 50 per cent, There is a grouping of classes of customers that is not approved of by the local engineers, it is hinted. For instance, stores and hotels are placed together. This is not considered a good arrangement, particularly gladly consent to take light on the domestic lighting basis, 4 cents per 100 square feet, and 3½ cents a kilowatt hour. It is rumored that one hotel would save \$500 annually on its

and will get a special rate for light-This is the first rise in any grade of ing. They will not be grouped with

"In Detroit, the companies charge What the increase will be locally cided what they will be. That mat-

Mr Pocock has figured out one large consumer in the city, who will save \$500 a year if his concern is figured out on the domestic lighting basis, and it is probable that a suggestion that all stores and similar consumers be charged at this rate will be discussed at the meeting of the board on

Friday night. **REV. J. A. MACDONALD** HAS BLOOD POISONING

Editor of Toronto Globe Is Seriously III at His Home.

Toronto, Nov. 16 .- Owing to an ill. country, and which does a large in- ness with blood poisoning, Rev. J. A. throughout New Macdonald, editor of the Globe, had to England and New York, was recently postpone a trip to New York. He is criticised by the insurance commis- very seriously ill with the disease, sioners of New York and Massachu- which followed a disarrangement of setts for irregularities in its business, the digestive organs. An operation and the appointment of a temporary will probably take place very shortly was on the petition for the appoint- New York to address the Canadian Club, but was too ill.

> FOUND NOT GUILTY. Asheville, Tenn., Nov. 15. - Robin

ANOTHER VICTIM. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Kalamazoo Mich., Nov. 16.-Bring Rev. Richard Whiting, B. A., pastor ing the deaths to seven in the railway of the First Methodist Church, has crash of Saturday evening, Miss Clara not yet decided whether he will ac- Crawford, aged 18, a paper sorter, died cept the recent call extended to him at Bronson Hospital. She suffered a by the Central Methodist Church of fractured skull and internal injuries in the collision.



New York, Nov. 16.-Reports from marked decline in the price of meats packers say that prices will go yet J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour &

Mr. Edward Cudahy, head of the Cudahy Packing Company in Omaha says prices must go still lower. He at ributes the decreases already made and those still to come, to the ener mous corn crop and the sharp drop in

Washington, Nov. 16 .- Full bins of with the fall in meat prices, in the opinion of United States Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The present break in prices," said Secretary Wilson, in discussing the reports from various cities, "is hardly a normal market deshould expect a downward trend of prices because of the great crops of corn and oats, the present sudden debe an effect from that eause altogether.

Mr. A. R. Galpin has received a copy of a recent amendment to the license to London with his girl-wife, who was However, as Christmas falls on Sun-

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 16-8 a.m.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Light falls of sleet or snow flurries oc-curred yesterday from the great lakes to Newfoundland, while in the west fair

Detroit, Nov. 16.-John Bourke,

Chatham, Ont., was struck by a Third to remove her husband on a special avenue, and his left foot was so badly crushed that it may have to be amputated. He was taken in the first precinct auto patrol to St. Mary's Hospital, where he is being treated. avenue car at the foot of Woodward train from Astapova, where he is