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Nine Thousand Young Conservatives Petition Government-Controller Moore Says G. T. R. Will Apply for Right to Build Ridout Street Subway--- Lawyers Fight in Court Room--- Irish Nationalist Volunteers Drilling Too

REFRESHMENTS DISAPPEAR VIA OPEN WINDOW ROUTE

While West London Mothers' Club Met To Consider Upbringing Of Children Their Sons Removed Pie and Cake Provided For Lunch.

of the Memorial Methodist Church. The dows and climbing in, helped themselves WILL SAVE CITY MONEY NO ANSWERS AS thereby hangs a tale.

of his speech, the audience heard a traditions of Booth Talkington's juvenile peculiar noise. It bore no resemblance heroes. to the demands of any West Londoner | So the club members went without for membership in the club nor did it lunch, while the boys regaled themselves sound like a Canadian battleship mov- with the pie - and cake - that mother ing up the Thames. Several of the ladies made. The speaker of the evening rehad suspicions and hurrying into an membered that he had been a boy once ante-room where the provisions were upon a time, and with proper brotherly should make application to the Railway able to offer a satisfactory answer. Statestored, they were just in time to see feeling, urged that no punishment be the last remnants of the proposed lunch meted out to the pastry bandits. So

vanishing through the window. While the mothers were in session endeavoring to devise the best ways and tance, there came mysterious taunts. means of bringing up children, sons of "Mothers' Club," Mothers' Club,

Last evening the members of the West | more West London members were unable London Mothers' Club gathered in the to resist the temptation offered by the Empress avenue school to listen to an pile of unguarded good things to eat. address from Rev. S. A. Anderson, pastor They stealthily opened one of the winladies were armed with cakes, pies and to the pie and cake. The noise that other varieties of refrashment in antici- attracted the attention of the audience pation of a lunch at the close of the came from the bang of the window as Steam and Electric Roads Promises Galore, But No Gov- Fighting Continues Round Tamaddress. But no lunch was served, and the youthful pie and cake fanciers left the building in a manner somewhat un-While Mr. Anderson was in the midst dignified but in accordance with the best

> homeward, pieless and cakeless, the ladies wandered, and from a safe dis-

ESCAPE ONE DEATH

French Aviators Tortured and Hacked to Pieces by Moors, After Managing Safe Landing From Altitude.

[Canadian Press.

Rabat, Morocco, April 8.—Capt. Herve, from an aeroplane accident in the desert. The two officers were engaged in a re their motor became disabled while they

were high in the air. The captain, however, piloted the machine safely in a gliding flight to earth. Both alighted safely and were endeav oring to repair the defective motor when a band of Moors surrounded and seized them, and, after torturing them, cut them up with swords and spears. The Moors

also destroyed the aeroplane

LIKELY TO CONTEST

Relatives Expected to Enter Suit to Break.

Relatives of the late Mrs. Jane Rudd will likely contest her will, which was found after her death, crossed out with

Mrs. Rudd left an estate estimated at more than \$50,000. Of this, she willed \$30,000 to St. Paul's Building Fund; \$400 to Miss Bertha Smith, of 784 Richmo street, and the remainder to two nephews, Richard and Charles Frank. Miss Elizabeth Frank, a sister, was not mentioned in the will, but she probably

The will, which was found nailed to but no other has been found yet.

The court will have to decide whether the pencil-marked will, which is at present in the hands of McKillop & Murphy, the lawyers of the late Mrs. Rudd, is alleges negligence on the part of the valid. No legal proceedings have been

THE WEATHER.



clare the will invalid.

TEMPERATURES The following were lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours for the C. P. R. preceding 8 p.m. yesterday: Highest 41: lowest, 30. The official tem-

LOCAL

peratures recorded In London during the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. Forecasts.
Today—Strong northwest winds; colder with local snow flurries.

Thursday-Northwest winds; fair and cold. Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. 71ctoria 60 algary Winnipeg Port Arthur..... Parry Sound..... foronto

Little Moke Refuses To Land In London Efforts of Six Men to Remove

Half a dozen men and a wide plank vs a Little moke about three feet high. Scene-The Grand Trunk sta-

tion, only rival of the pyramids.

The donkey was to have been attach French military aviator, and a lieutenant ture about the only sauce that ever came he was carrying as a passenger were out of India (confided by a Brahim valet hacked to death today by insurgent to Major Fuss-Fuss who entrusted the Moors, after they had escaped uninjured recipe to the manufacturers, etc., etc. The same sort of donkey is found a Blackpool and Brighton. Other kinds connollering flight near Zenmour, when of donkeys are found most everywhere but this was a real Kent Road "Gee Up"

> fellow. When he sighted London from his baggage car on the arrival of the Stratford train this morning he resolved to strike. No place for a donkey, thought he, as surveyed the city from the open door. The men moved the plank up to the loor of the car and invited the animal to step out. Evidently he desired to give a demonstration of "H. P." as horse power, and wouldn't come. The men crowded behind him and they couldn't move him, though the plank sloped. He simply sat down upon his supporters and found them quite comfortable. Finally he had to be carried down the plank. Perhaps was a part of the advertising scheme or it drew a crowd.

TWO MORE ACTIONS ENTERED IN COURT

\$5,000 Suits Against City and C. P. R. for Injuries to Employees.

ing to the already large cause list for the will commence legal proceedings to de- spring assizes. On behalf of Arthur Nelson Sheridan, an electric lineman, who Essery brings suit against the Corpora- Makes New Entry to House on tion of the city of London and the water commissioners of London, to recover damages in the amount of \$5,000. The plaintiff water commissioners in not having a Bell Telephone Company wire of high voltage removed from its close proximity to the

pole. Meredith & Fisher are the defence solicitors. Charles McMillan, through Meredith & Meredith, has entered suit for \$5,000 damages against the Canadian Pacific Railway for injuries sustained by him while highest and repairing the front of an engine on February 4, 1914, alleging contributory negligence on the part of the railroad. Mc-Murchy & Spence, of Toronto, are acting

6000 FIRE STARTERS

Pastor So Characterizes the Literature Being Distributed Here.

"Ridiculous and irrevalant" were the words with which Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, pastor of Hyatt avenue Methodist, characterized the endless chains of prayers which are being distributed broadcast regular exercise in many cities, and the throughout the city. "Why I have received them myself" said Mr. Millyard,

Rev. H. Harvey, of Askin St., would not declare himself. While Rev. S. An-

BUILD A SUBWAY

Controller Moore Authority for Ratepayers Want to Know Inhabitants of Mexico City Statement That Company Will Apply For One.

Would Have to Meet Entire Cost in That Event.

the Ridout street subway project, does be commenced? That is the question that not believe, according to an interview a great many ratepayers have been askgiven The Advertiser today, that the city

"We have reliable though indirect information," said Controller Moore, "that the Grand Trunk will ask for such a subway, and in this way the cost would be the grant has yet to see the light of day addled upon the company and upon the in the House street railway company. If the city made the application, we would have to pay a are not particularly enthusiastic over the subway at Ridout street at the city's instigation might block a movement for ed by Dundas, Wellington, King and Watelevated tracks later as the railway commission could say that we had the subway and did not need anything else." ever, in handing out five-year leases on

ated tracks. "You will see that the Grand Trunk "I do not wish to knock the Federal

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Ont., April 8 .- A deputation

McNaught, member for North Toronto,

long containing the signatures of nine

was made that thousands of men who

tives had asked to be allowed to sign

the petition, but had been refused. A

is licensed which takes from the pockets

Sixth Anniversary of

Premiership.

[Canadian Press.]

PREMIER ASQUITH IS

SQUARE TO START?

Project's Date of Com-

YET SPANIARDS AT JUAREZ

ernment Money, Declares One to Advertiser.

When is the Federal Square project to ing within the past couple of months, and up to date, no one, apparently, has been ments have been credited to Hon. Robert Rogers and Col. Sam Hughes, that the Government's \$130,000 share of the expense would be forthcoming in ample time, but word from Ottawa indicates that

The city, it is pointed out by some who portion of the cost. The building of a proposition, has yet to purchase a considerable amount of land in the block boundtion where all the money is to come from With close to \$60,000 sunk in the tem-The action of the Grand Trunk, how-porary city hall, there are many who would prefer to see the civic offices remain on the Spencer Block site, and with the pieces of its property, indicates, in the sale of the McCormick property, now whether of a subway or two or, of elev- ficient to meet the needs of the city for states.

many years to come. time to make a move is now, and it is made a lot of promises, but we have yet to of Torreon and then executed. up to the city council to act." see the color of their money." Continued on Page Eleven.

and Give Their Reasons For Request-Thousands Of Others

Wanted To Sign But Were Not Eligible.

nothing in return; that twenty thousand

young men between the ages of 21 and

35 spend an average of half an hour

sands of promising young men are wreck

traffic; that the drinking habits of par-

lents are the cause of one third of the

pended on distilled liquors, labors gets

\$17.78 in every hundred dollars spent on

the average product of industries. The

loss to labor through the liquor traffic

is estimated as being at least fifty mill-

ion dol'ars annually. Hon. W. J. Hanna

to understand why he does not move a

little faster in the suppression of the liq-

but \$1.08 as against labors share of

WILL SUPPORT ROWELL'S POLICY IE

introduced to the cabinet by W. K. nightly in Toronto barooms; that thou-

presented'a petition two hundred yeards ed mentally and physically by the liquor

thousand young Conservatives in favor cases of mental-deficiency in children,

set forth that, notwithstanding the priv- is commended for his work in advancing

ation attending a hard winter, a traffic prison reform, but the deputation failed

of provincial prohibition. The statement and that for every hundred dollars ex-

FALL OF TORREON

Staking Money on

pico, But it is Not Considered Attempt at Capture.

[Canadlan Press.] Mexico City, April 8 .- The question of the fall of Torreon, so far as the capital is concerned, has reached the betting stage. All the newspapers continue to publish vehement denials that Torreon has been taken by the rebels, and their failure to publish any news whatever indicating its loss has brought a considerable amount of money to the front to be wagered upon the Government's

In most cases odds are asked, bu it is not difficult to find even money In one case several hundred dollars was wagered at three to one that Villa has not taken the city

New Divisions.

A bill was introduced in Congress last night to take away statehood from Morelos and divide Chihuahua into two states and one territory, the latter being in the northern district with the capital Juarez. This would give the opinion of many citizens, that the com-pany is not prepared at the present time pany is not prepared at the present time Federals control of international questo go ahead with any improvement plan, building into a satisfactory structure, suf-

Major Arce arrived here today. said he came from Torreon, which city will not do anything in London for five Square proposition," said one citizen to he left last Friday. According to Major or ten years," said one man who is in The Advertiser today, "but for the life of Arce, at that time the Federals still close touch with the situation, "and in me I can't see where we are going to get were in control there. He added that the meantime we will continue to drift all the money that will be needed to buy General Tomas Urbina, one of the rebel along without the Ridout subway accom- all the Armory block property and erect a commanders, had been captured by the modation that we so greatly need. The city hall. Officers of the Government have Federals, paraded through the streets

-Warm Time Ensued.

beth's court this morning. 'Now, do not make statements which ou know are untrue." urged J. M. Mc Evoy this morning, while Ed. Meredith, K. C., was examining a witness in a case

around the end of the Councils' table toword the plaintiff's lawyer. off the threatened blows, but young Mr.

in the profession some semblance of dig-

Nine Thousand Young Conservatives Petition For Provincial Prohibition, "I should think so," replied Judge Mac-

City Engineer W. N. Ashplant stated this morning that storm sewer construction work would be commenced about the middle of May. The council has authorized a call for tenders, and these will be in and the contracts awarded for a large

such legislation would be too great. Hon. W. J. Hanna told them the Government "That will mean, of course that you of the people, largely from the poorer uor traffic which puts so many young ance legislation, the particulars of which was asked.

"Many of them will get work before that," was the reply. "Local factories need men, and they need them very much. If these men want work and are willing to work hard, they can get jobs. for the men who are hired for the storm

The wages to be paid will, of course, be arranged by the contractors, but good men will command 25 to 26 cents an the bill to the purchase or sale of public

NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS

Observer Says Movement Is "Big With Danger," and Cities, Towns and Hamlets Are in the Net -Unionists Taking Notice.

[Canadian Press.]

of the Nationalist volunteers in Ireland is beginning to attarte the attention of Unionists, according to a London cable to the Datty Mail.

After a tour of Nationalist Ireland, one the Ulstermen and the Nationalist velcapable observer declares that the move- unteers and concludes by saying: "Two ment is "big with danger." The force years ago the Government might have has been organized since December by suppressed the Ulstermen. Today they Sir Roger Casement, the consul who cannot. The Ulster volunteers are loyal exposed the horrors of the slave traffic to their rule, but the southern volunat Putumayo, and John McNelll, a pro- teers are loyal to themselves. The time fessor at the Irish National University, for the Government to who havel spread the net so well that two years hence.

cities, towns and hamlets in all parts Montreal, April 8 .- The de velopment of Ireland are within its mesh. No simulation can hide that their object is, in case of need, to coerce Ulster or make government beneath the old regime im-

The writer draws a distinction between

LAWYERS FIGHT IN COURT ROOM TODAY

W. R. Meredith Resented the Insinuations of J. M. McEvoy

Attorneys W. R. Meredith and J. M. McEvoy came to blows in Judge Mac-

before Judge Macbeth to decide a case under the Overholding Tenants' Act. "You can't call me a liar," shouted Mr. Evoy. W. R. Meredith, his son, slipped ONTARIO AND W. O. PROBE

Judge's desk, Mr. McEvoy strove to hold GOVERNMENT DOES NOT TAKE LEAD Meredith gyrappled with him, and forc-"Surely, your honor, one would expect

weeks.

sewer jobs."

TO VOTING BILL

Measure Restricting Vote to Municipal Election Date Stands Open.

Backing up on the platform to the Accountant Investigating Says \$27,905 Appears to Have Been Drawn by Moyes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., April 8 .- If George H. Gooderham gets his way, there will be no "Well, you can't call me a liar here further vote in Ottawa on the water ques-or any place else," reiterated Mr. Mere-dith, as he continued his examination of Toronto member introduced last week The deputation said that, as Conservatives, they wished their Conservatives, they wished their The case was Hardy vs. Germain, to determine whether or not the lease held by Mr. Germain on lot 15, 4th concession, of the Township of Caradoc, has expired. Argument was delayed until tomorrow. in the legislature a measure restricting on which a vote was expected this sum-

> Apparently Mr. Gooderham came to the onclusion that he endangered the chances of gettingy the bill through by making t too evident a slap at the purchase advocates in the city, and when the bill came up in the municipal committee vesterday he suggested an amendment to make the bill apply to all municipalities. But Hon. Adam Beck came along with another suggestion that it be made to apply only to the purchase or sale of public utilities or with the granting or extension of municipal franchises. Honportion of the work within the next few Thomas Crawford wanted it to apply only to by-laws covering an expenditure of over \$500,000. The committee was rather will then be able to give work to a great bewildered by the collection of amendmany of the unemployed?" the engineer ments and finally upon the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Lanna the bill was allowed to stand over.

> Too Many Bylaws. J. A. Ellis, of West Ottawa, stoutly op. posed the Gooderham amendment. He declared that the multiplicity of money lot of them seem to have the idea that bylaws at the annual municipal elections they will get a nice, soft snap at \$15 or led to confusion, and it might happen that \$16 a week when the storm sewer work if an important matter affecting the pubstarts. There will be no sitting at the lic health were to come up for a vote in side of the trenches and taking life easy Ottawa it would be impossible to have anything done without waiting nearly a year. The West Ottawa member was supported in this by Hon. Adam Beck, and his amendment, limiting the operation of hour on this construction, according to utilities or the granting of franchises, met

DORCHESTER MAN, AT HOME TWO DAYS, COMMITS SUICIDE

George Harper, Despondent Since an Accident, Shoots Himself in Room Where Brother Lies Sleeping -Kept Hotel in Regina.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Belmont, April 8 .- Having returned ome from Regina only two days ago, George Harper at midnight last night

committed suicide by shooting himself

with a revolver. He was only 31 years of

age, and unmarried. Harper had for some years been managing a hotel in the western city, but a little over a year ago he was the victim of an automobile accident in which he sustained serious injuries to his head.

Was Not Normal. On Monday he arrived at his father's

wished to draw some money and would make out the check in her name, so that she could draw it for him. She had not a blank, so the money was not

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, George retired, although there were sev-

eral visitors at the house, and when the shot rang out just after midnight some of these were still downstalrs. George was sleeping with his brother John, and his father occupied another bed in the same room. As the shot was fired, John awakened with the noise and felt a hand, containing the revolver, drop on his chest. He grabbed the weapon and sprang from the hed and weapon and sprang from the bed and gave the alarm. A neighbor, Mrs. Mc-Nab, then came running into the room. Death Instantaneous.

Dr. Beattle was immediately sum-

classes, \$30,000,000 annually, giving them men in prison. CALLS IT BAD TIME TO

RETURNED UNOPPOSED Sir William Mackenzie Does

London, April 8 .- Premier Asquith again became a member of the House of Composed by his old constituency of East Fife, Scotland. At noon, as no other candidates had put in an appearance, the returning officer of the constituency declared Herbert Henry Asquith duly elected once Sir William said: "It is in my opinion more for the constituency he has represented in the Lower House since 1886. An interesting coincidence in connection with Mr. Asquith's return is that today

SCHOOL BIBLE DAY

s the sixth anniversary of his assumption

of the premiership.

Special Biblical Readings and Exercises Tomorrow.

Thursday will be Bible Day in the pub- they only apply to the movement of local lic schools of London. From three to four in the afternoon the pupils will listen to recitations and readings from Biblica sources, given by members of the various classes. The Bible Day has come to be a movement to have it commenced here was instituted by Mrs. T. C. Duncan and Rev. and they come in useful to start the Canon Tucker. They secured the per-fire." z mission of the board of education and Inspector C. B. Edwards was delegated to make the necessary arrangements.

Montreal 38 30 Snow Quebec 38 Snow Quebec 38 Snow Guebec 38 Snow Anderson, of Richmond St. Methodist all.

The low area which was in the Lower Ohlo Valley yesterday is now nearing the sniddle Atlantic coast with increased farming which was in the first montreal to many purchase the spreading over the Great Lakes.

The weather Continues very cold in Northern Ontarie and Manitoba.

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The demand for them is said G. T. R. and Richmond 9 minutes of the first Methodist, the bufferds noticed at this father's derson, of Richmond St. Methodist, the unfortunate man and the learning to be increasing.

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Not Think, However, Results Will be Important. [Canadian Press.]

zie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, declared this morning that he is not inclined to take a too pessimistic freight rates case handed down by the Railway Commission yesterday afternoon,

bad time just now to make any alteraion in the freight rates, and perhaps it would have been wiser to have postponed judgment in the western freight rates case for some time at least. However, the reductions ordered to go into effect on September 1 may not be of any great material importance, but it is not a good policy to make changes of any kind in the rates in the West at the present time. Why I incline to think the reductions will not be far-reaching on the earning capacity of the railways, is that

EASTER EGGS PLENTIFUL

Cents Per Dozen.

While Easter eggs will be plentiful this year, as predicted by local produce mer-

LOWER FREIGHT RATES BURIED HERE TOMORROW

party to be in advance of the

Rowell party on the question, but

unless the Government did some-

thing they would have to support

Eighty per cent of signatures to the

Government Refuses.

Hon. J. J. Foy, acting Premier, told the deputation that the Government would

not consider passing a province-wide pro-hibition act. The difficulty of enforcing

was now considering important temper-

petion were obtained in rural districts.

the Liberal proposals.

Poet-Novelist's Body Will Arrive by Special Car-Big G. T. R. Men Coming.

The body of the late Cy Warman, poet, Ottawa, April 8.-Sir William Macken- author and railroad man, who passed away, the engineer. yesterday in Chicago, will arrive in London on the 3:43 train from Chicago tomorrow morning. A special pullman was attached to the train in Chicago for the view of the judgment in the western funeral party, among whom is J. D. Macdonald, the assistant general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway in

Rev. Dean Davis will efficiate at a short

funeral service at the residence of the ate Mr. Warman, 100 Cheapside street, after which the remains will be taken to Mount Pleasant Cemetery for interment. Many prominent railroad officials will attend the funeral. The pallbearers will be John Dalrymple, fourth vice-president of the G. T. R.; G. T. Bell, passenger traffic manager, G. T. R.; M. G. general passenger agent, G. T. R., and J. D. Macdonald, assistant general passenger agent at Chicago.

STREET CAR DELAYS Yesterday's Records of "Hold-

G. T. R. and Richmond...... 6 minutes Since that time his health was poor, and G. T. R. and Richmond..... 6 minutes he was very despondent. G. T. R. and Rectory.....

ups" at Level Crossings.

G. T. R. and Rectory.......15 minutes