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# APPLICATION

PROHIBITIONISTS PRESENT RESOLUTIONS TO DRUR

# GERMANY MAKES REPARATIONS OVER \$277,000 OFFER OF BUT \$7,500,000,000: IN

Dr. Simons Outlines Counter-Proposal at London Conference —Lloyd George Replies There Is No Need of Continuing Deliberations If Germans Have Nothing Better to Suggest—Allied Military Experts Discuss Plans for Possible Invasion of Ruhr District.

London, March 1 .- Germany, through her delegates to the conference with the Allies here, today made reparation offers of approximately 30,000,000,000 gold marks, or about \$7,500,000,000. It was understood outside the conference that after Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, had finished his statement on repara tions to the conference, Mr. Lloyd George, the British prime minister, replied in substance that unless the Germans had something more to offer than appeared in Dr. Simons' statement there was no need of continuing the conference.

SOON TO LEAVE ON

A NEW EXPEDITION

TO ARCTIC REGIONS

# MILITARY EXPERTS DISCUSS PLANS IF INVASION NECESSARY

London, March 1.—Four German delegates, Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister; Carl Bergmann, an expert on financial affairs; Herr von Simson, secretary of the German foreign office, and Dr. Goeppert, head of 'the judicial section of the foreign office, entered the conference with the Allies on the reparations question here today. Before going to Langaster House, where the confertion of the foreign office, entered the conference with the Allies on the reparations question here today. Before going to Lancaster House, where the conference began, the German representatives paid a visit to their country's embassy. The Germans, it was learned this morning, were not given plenary powers by their government, and during the conference they will remain in constant communication with Berlin.

When they left their hotel the German delegates were a little doubtful as to what was expected of them at the conference. They said they did not know whether they were to present a memorial, which they claimed showed Germany's inability to pay reparations demanded in the terms fixed by the supreme council at Paris, or a counterproposal to the Allied Idemands.

Berlia to Decide Finally.

The German delegates were accompanied to Lancaster House by a number of secretaries. Gen. von Seecht was ready to attend the conference should the disarmament question be taken up, while they served to the finance.

Buenos Aires, March 1.—Announce—ment was made here today that the Krupps of Germany had been awarded a contract for 10,000 laminated steel car wheels by the Argentine state railway. Seventeen companies, including several British firms, were competing for riage null, since they also have a contract,

Much Valuable Property Sold During Past Month—113 Sales Recorded.

Activity in the real estate mart is not as pronounced this year as during 1920, although a large number of valuable property is changing hands. There were 113 sales during February, according to the returns made to the city assessment department by the registry office today. These involved considerations totalling more than \$277,477.

Last year during February there were 136 sales, involving considerations of more than \$419,701. The assessment on ales, involving considerations than \$419,701. The assessment was \$295,350, or 65.1 per cen

# BEGIN CAMPAIGN ON REFERENDUM

Vote On Importation Question! To Be Taken April 18.

SPREADING LITERATURE Both Sides Commence With

Meetings Throughout

Province.

Toronto, March 1,—Seven weeks from today "John Barleycorn," as a legalized import, and "champion" of the underground route to the United States, is to know his fate in the province of Ontario. On April 18 the electors of Ontario vote on a question submitted under the Canada temperance act, and John's future will be dediced in the canada temperance act, and the canada temperance a

PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY.
Ottawa, March 1.—In the House of Commons:
First reading was given a bill to amend the copyright bill, and a bill respecting gas and gas meters.
Debate on the address was continued by Dr. R. J. Manlon (Fort William), J. H. Sinclair (Antigonish-Guysboro), J. A. Campbell (Nelson), W. W. Blair (Battle River), F. J. Pelletler (Matane), E. H. M. Shaw (MacLeod), C.-A. Gauvreau (Temiscouata), E. T. Myers (Kindersley), Thomas Hay (Selkirk), I. Bolton (Lisgar).
Adjourned by Dr. Michael Clark at 10:40 p.m.
J. A. Campbell introduced an amendment to the Opposition amendment to the Opposition amendment to take recess until autumn after considering essential legislation. Meantime the census is to be rushed to completion to permit the framing of a redistribution bill. The proposal is before the House, and is supported so far by two other Independents, F. J. Davis (Neepawa) and W. A. Buuchanan (Lethbrigge).
In the Senate:

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The Senate did not assemble yesterday.
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House of Comornas:
Debate on the address in reply
will be resumed by Dr. Michael
Clark (Red Deer). The House reassembles at 3 o'clock.
In the Senate:
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o'clock.
Senator Lyrch-Staunton's bill
respecting gold and silver markings
probably will come up for third
reading.

FALL BROKEN BY LANDING OF LEDGE

Dawson, March 1 .- Falling down sheer thousand-foot bluff, Jack Stewart, foreman in charge of the New Kenka Hill silver mines in the Mayo' district, landed on a snow-covered shelf 200 feet below, sustaining three broken





delegation are shown as follows, from left to right:

Front Row—Rev. W. D. Magee, Essex; Mrs. Jones, Ottawa; Mrs. Harrison, London, and W. T. Rogers, Brockville,
Back Row—William Delaney, Niagara Falls; D. V. Sinclair, Belleville, and Rev. Ben Spence, secretary, and editor of the Pioneer, Toronto.

Appropriates Eight Hundred Dollars of Estimates For Advertising Purposes-To Bring Work of Department Before Citizens.

public health matters has been made by the board of health. Eight hundred dollars has been appropriated for advertising in its estimates for this year. This will be used to bring the work of the department before the people in various ways.

The chief one of these suggested by the chairman, Dr. O. I. Cunningham, is that pamphlets be printed, explaining the quarantine regulations. Under present circumstances when houses are placarded because of communicable disease, an objection is raised by the householder. The chairman suggests that a brief statement of the reasons and necessity for quarantining be left with the persons in this case. This would not of the new sity of the board's regulations, but it is

aintances. This would bring about a general inverstanding of public

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# INSIST ON A FULL PROBE, IF ANY

Dr. Michael Clark to Make Clear His Party's

Attitude. [Special To The Advertiser.]

of the Progressives toward the demand of Government members for an investigation into the grain business. At present the party is inclined to look upon this so-called demand as a political move. However, if the Government is sincere, and the proposed investigation complete and extensive, the Progressives are not inclined to offer any objection. They stipulate, however, that the investigation shall not only cover the public and privately owned elevators, but that it shall also cover the Government's own organization, the grain commission.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED. Philadelphia, March 1.—Federal authorities here today admitted they had under arrest a man giving the name of Harry T. Lamey in connection with an alleged threat to kill Mrs. Samuel D. Riddell and Man-o'-War, the famous race horse, unless \$10,000 is turned over to the writer of a letter sent Mrs. Riddell. She is the wife of the owner of the champion three-year-old now in a Kentucky stud. The writer of the letter demanded the money be placed at a certain spot. Postal inspectors laid a trap, but the letter writer did not walk into it. Later Lamey was arrested. of the Progressives toward the demand

# REMANDED FOR TRIAL

fore Magistrate Denison.

Toronto, March 1.-Edgar M. Brown arrested last night on a charge of theft of \$21,210 from the Bank of Montreal, appeared before Col. Denison in police court this morning, and without pleadfollowing are the highest and lowest ing or electing, was remanded until next Tuesday. He was represented by Fletcher Kerr. Brown appeared very haggard and was visibly moved in court. He was removed, following the remand, by Sergeant of Detectives Cronin. Ottawa, March 1.—It is anticipated Fletcher Kerr. Brown appeared very that this afternoon Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer will make clear the attitude by Sergeant of Detectives Cronin.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED.

# HE MUST HAVE LOVED HER A LOT

Most young swains think seriously before they invest a few dollars in flowers or seats at the theatre for their best girl. But a visitor to London created what is believed to be a record in this city in regard to romance on Sunday. When he paid \$43.50 for the privilege of phoning his heart's desire in Chicago. The extravagant one registered at a local hotel Saturday, and early Sunday morning put in a long distance call for the woman in the case. His call was routed by Detroit, and he the casual conversation held with Chicago Sunday morning has greatly served to dispel this theory among employees at the local hotel where the visitor sojourned over the week end.

# GAS COMPANY'S BILL AND EIGHT CLAUSES IN LONDON ARE LAID OVER UNTIL MORE TE INFORMATION SUPPLIED

# MUCH BELOVED LENDON WOMAN'S WORK IS ENDED

Mrs. Harriet E. Boomer Died At Early Hour Today.

SUCCESSFUL CAREER

as Known From Coast to Coast Among Women's Societies.

Mrs. Harriet A. Boomer, one of the most philanthropic workers in London and the Dominion, died at an early hour this morning at her residence, 393 William street, after a long illness, in the for the issuance of the clauses in the for the issuance of the state of the issuance of the clauses in the forth of the issuance of the clauses in the forth of the issuance of the clauses in the forth of the issuance of the clauses in the forth of the issuance of the clauses in Mrs. Harriet A. Boomer, one of the William street, after a long illness, in her 85th year. Mrs. Boomer was in splendid health up until a year ago, when her health began to fail rapidly,

vals.

Her only surviving relatives are two step-daughters, Mrs. MacKenzie, widow of the late Archdeacon MacKenzie, of Brantford, and Mrs. Andrew Cleghorn, sen., of Montclair, New Jersey; and one nephew, Mr. Johnson of Montreal, son of the late Lady Johnson.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, though it is likely that it will be held from her residence on Thursday.

A public service will be held in the

A public service will be held in the Cronyn Memorial Church, which will



Edgar M. Brown Appears Be- tions of the Royal Colonial Institute.
Mr. and Mrs. Roche traveled extensively, and while on a sea voyage Mr.
Roche died. Under the name of Mrs.
R. Roche, Mrs. Boomer has written
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# THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest TOMORROW-MILD.

Moderate westerly to southerly winds, partly cloudy, and quite mild today and on Wednesday

Forecasts.

Toronto, March 1-8 a.m.

Opposition-Legislature Committee Passes Gas Company's Application Over For Two Weeks, Holding That It Was Presented in "Indigestible Form"—Dr. Stevenson, M. P. P., Opposes Sections of London Bill Covering Commission Form of Government.

All Money Clauses in Lendon Measure Are Passed Without

[Special to The Advertiser.]

In the committee of the Legislation of the committee of the Legislation of the committee of the Legislation of the committee of the Capitation of the company of London, ask of the City of London bill, provides of the City of London bill, providing clauses in the latter bill providing clauses in the latter bill providing the issuance of debentures coverexpenditures for various public ties, including hospitals, waler-ties, including hospitals, waler-ties, extensions, electric light plant tovement, and the provision of pment for the use of the London way Commission, were passed with-discussion,

Mr. Ashplant v proposed increase

Mrs, Boomer came to Canada in 1851, when she was 16 years'old, with her sister and widowed mother, Mrs. Milliken Mills, and settled in York Fort on the Hudson Bay, where her mother took charge of a school for girls, daughters of the Hudson Bay officials. In 1854 the family returned to England, where Mrs. Mills, with her daughters, took a responsible position in Queen's Hall, a college of distinction, Shortly after this, Mrs. Boomer, then Miss Hetty Mills, became the bridg of Alfred R. Roche of the Canadian civil service. Mr. Roche, aided by his young bride, conceived and laid the foundations of the Royal Colonial Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Roche traveled extensively, and while on a sea voyage Mr. Roche died. Under the name of Mrs. Roche died. Under the name of Mrs. Roche, Mrs. Boomer has written

# CITY MUST PAY COUNTY \$60,000 BACK EXPENSES ON UPKEEP OF COUNTY JAIL AND COURT HOUSE

Ald. Ashton Characterizes Award of Arbitration Board As Disgrace—County Offered Better Proposition to City, But It Was Turned Down, Says Middlesex Councillor.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 46 42 Fair Calgary 52 24 Fair Winnipes 28 24 Cloudy Port Arthur 38 24 Cloudy Parry Sound 36 28 Cloudy Parry Sound 36 28 Cloudy Toronto 36 34 Foggy Kingston 36 32 Cloudy Ottawa 36 34 Foggy Mingston 38 34 Cloudy Ottawa 36 32 Cloudy Ottawa 36 34 Foggy Mingston 38 34 Cloudy Ottawa 36 32 Fair Montreal 34 1 32 Snow St. John 38 34 Cloudy Halifax 34 34 Cloudy Halifax

# CHARGES MAGISTRATE NEGLECTED TO PROPERLY ADMINISTER LAW WITH REFERENCE TO THE O.T.A. Judicial Inquiry Into Police Court Affairs at Dunnville

Opens Before Government Commissioner at Cayuga — Over Fifty Witnesses Are Called to Give Evidence at Investigation.

Hastings, who declined a request from the department to resign, opened in the court house here this morning before J. A. Paterson, K. C., Toronto, as a single member commission. The large courtroom was filled, there being many spectators from Dunnville in addition to the fifty odd witnesses subpoenaed by the crown, which was represented by Egerton Lovering, legal secretary to Hon. W. E. Raney and R. U. McPherson, Toronto. Magistrate Hastings was son, Toronto. Magistrate Hastings was of other men who are associated with represented by W. T. Robb, Dunnville, and John Counsell, Hamilton. ore reading the commission. Mr. a trial, but an investigation to learn act and to its enfe the facts. It is not to be an attack on , Continued or

Cayuga, March 1.—The judicial inquiry into the administration of justice and any person. The inquiry is wide open and any person who can throw light on the police court at Dunnville, granted by the atte. ay-general after a strong sion then read a list of the charges community protest was made, following made by residents of Dunnville. These the suspension of Magistrate David numbered eight and included the following:

Counsell, Hamilton.

reading the commission, Mr.

stated that the inquiry is not

affairs of the community.

All these men, including Mr. Hastings.

are opposed to the Ontario temperance , Continued on Page Nine.

conversed with her for 58 minutes thereby running up the expenses..

That talk is cheap has been an accepted fact for generations, but