

# The Daily British Whig

## House of Commons to Sit Till After Premier King Takes His Seat

By the Ontario Church Property Commission---Some Furniture Goes to United Church---Presbyterians to Pay Annual Rental of \$100 for Fortnightly Use of the Church at Grafton.

Belleville, Feb. 27-The Ontario that the voting by the Plainfield burch Property Commission, in ses- church members was invalid.

Sand Hill and Sunbury.

here yesterday afternoon, gave Sunbary church in Frontenac coun-, ty, near Kingston, to the Continuing of the decision of Church Property, Presbyterians, with the exception of Commission in giving the Sunbury some church furniture, including church to the Continuing Presbyteret, altar and four gasoline lamps. se become the property of the United Church. Twenty-one dollars was paid by the United Church for an insurance premium on the manse. the Continuing Presbyterians forth-Otherwise the application ands as presented when the Union

Use of the old Presbyterian church at Grafton by the Continuing Presbyterians at an annual rental of \$100 for three years was granted by the commission. Non-concurring church members pay this sum to the United Church for use of the edifice fortbitly. This was the original offer the Methodist church, located a short cent." distance out of the village, and have made to the non-concurrents.

With regard to the Amherst Island application it appears that here there are two churches, a large stone building, the property of the Presbyterians, and a smaller frame church, the property of the Methodists. Some x or seven years ago the two congregations united, worshipping alternately in both churches, repairs being made to the building from the members who withdrew, as well as eneral fund contributed by the two the Methodists who formed the conngregations. The Methodists claim | gregation, asked that they be given at more money was spent on the half the costs of the articles which resbyterian church for repairs and were purchased during the time the ey ask that some adjustment be Presbyterians and Methodists nade, naming \$250 as a fair sum. | worshipped together. The Commis- | gard to manufacturing rights Judgment was withheld by the com- sion decided that the claim was well this country. A few days later

It was decided by the commission by the applicants.

servative Leaders in the

Federal House.

servatives have been urging Prem-

ape of a well known Conservative

ith Ottawa and Montreal affilia-

esterday in an effort to get him to

It is stated that the Conservative

party at Ottawa fear that the de-

claration of a wet policy by the Fer-

tions had seen Premier Ferguson

oft pedal on O.TA. declarations.

A Bishop William Manning has A ♦ declared against a "Puritan" ♦ + Sabbath, holding that the day + + should be one of worship but + + also of "happiness and glad- +

TREND OF BUSINESS IS MORE FAVORABLE

The Canadian Bureau Report Says That Many Factors Show Good Business.

ions, Sand Hill and Sunbury will business conditions in Canada was now form one charge and will call decidedly favorable during the first month of the present year, says the Sand Hill, which for years has Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In been on the St. John's church-Pitts- spite of the high levels attained in burgh circuit, voted against entering preceding months, many factors the United Church of Canada. Pre- showed considerable increases. This amount must be paid back by vious to the vote, which was taken "This remark," continues the

on the union, the Methodists and Bureau in a statement reviewing the Presbyterians at Sunbury wor- business statistics for January, "apshipped in the Fresbyterian church plies to the three prominent factors there. When the vote was taken, it selected to represent the different was chown that the Presbyterians phases of business, but especially to at Sunbury were not in favor of industrial stock prices and to notice deposits. The index of indus-During the years that the Metho- trials in January reached a maxidists and Presbyterians held a joint mum on the present movement, as service, the Methodist minister sta- well as for all time. The increase tioned at Battersea was the clergy- in the month under review was nearman. After the vote was taken, the ly 6 per cent as compared with De Unionist Presbyterians withdrew, cember last, while the advance since and, with the Methodists, moved to January 1925 was about 39 per

The Financial Post of Toront

sion for the church. A. E. Day, who The announcement of the impor ant decision of the Kingston Locoists, informed The Whig that the motive Company to enter the mining equipment field as a manufacturer of machinery was first made in the Financial Post, which explained the company's arrangement with the Colorado Iron & Fuel Co. in Toronto Globe came out with founded and gave decision as asked statement that: "A Kingston firm has an order from Colorado locomotives." To this was added the following caustic comment: "This is a strange condition for this country, which, we are told, buys everything and sells nothing in manu-

factures." Believing that the Globe had jumbled the facts, either with that lack of knowledge it so often displays in the handling of business news, or intentionally for the purprotection, The Financial Post drew the matter to the attention of the locomotive company. William Casey, vice-president and manager replies that: "We have no knowledge of any such order."

The Firancial Post is wrong as well as The Globe. It was The British Whig which first announced that The Canadian Locomotive Company was entering the mining equipment field, as editorials in this newspaper last autumn and also on the 28th of December last will show.

London, Feb. 27 .- Bishop J. a rather severe critic of the pres-

Gibb offers Bishop Welldon the

P. E. I. Assembly, March 9th. Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 27 .-

and two fingers.

He lastructed Clerk Forge a Signature.

### Ottawa, Feb. 27- The trend of With Regard to the Alleger Disposition of Stolen Cars Smuggled Into Canada.

special House of Commons comprobing the smuggling charges adjourned last night, J. E. B. Bisaillon, central figure in the enquiry, flatly denied the testimony given by Ralph Garceau, clerk his office in Montreal, that (Bisaillon) instructed Garceau forge a signature on the form waiving rights to a stolen car smuggled into Canada. Bisaillon, answering two or three pointed questions by Charles W. Bell. West Hamilton declared that Garceau committed per-

jury when he so testified yesterday. A tangled web of evidence in regard to alleged disposition of stolen cars smuggled into Canada was given at three sittings yesterday.

Another feature was the statement made by Capt. E. Bilodeau of the Montreal police that two cars. one made at Oshawa and the other also in Canada, had been treated by preventive service in Montreal as not only stolen cars but smuggled cars. Another interesting statement by Capt. Bilodeau was that there was for sometime no co-operation tween the police of Montreal and the customs preventive service in that city, in dealing with smuggled stolen cars; that cars seized by, the police were taken from the municipal garage by preventive officers without giving the police an opportunity of making further investigation regarding the police seizures.

### ARTICLE INACCURATE DECLARES MR. NICKLE

No Friction Between Himself and Hon. Mr. Price Over Compensation Board.

from the statute law revision com- imports of silk clothing over the mission measures were principally same period of years. The increase consolidations, although one respecting private detectives amended to prevent coercion of an individual. A bill respecting real estate practices and also one protecting inheritance rights of legiti-TO RUN PUBLIC HOUSE mized children, which are new enactments, were passed through the second reading stage.

When the sitting opened Karl Hemuth, Labor, South Waterloo, called the attention of the attorneygeneral to an article in a Toronto evening paper which alleged fric tion between Hon. Mr. Price and Hon. Mr. Nickle over the compensation board policies. Hon. Mr. Nickle declared that the article was quite inaccurate in the allegations which

Premier Ferguson, as Minister o Education yesterday made replies a long list of questions placed on the order paper by A. Belanger (Liberal, Russell) concerning French-English school in Ontario.

The salary of the Bishop of Lon- months, "if the Bishop has not in Home Destroyed at Escourt Que., When Father and Mother Were Away.

Ten-year-old Chris Dawdy, resid- children slone. Twenty minutes later cupied the chair. the battle throughout, his right od Fulham Palace since Norman ing near Eagle, on Wednesday touch- the fire was noticed. The entire restand slap introduced at the begin- times to be filled up in order to ed a match to a dynamite detonator, dence was in flames before the fire New club formed at New York, ig of each round seeming to wor- avoid the expense of keeping the with the result that he lost a thumb apparatus arrived, the three chil- "Bucaneers," will use wooden sailfren perishing.

demand for products made from silk

imports remain stationery or even

lower. It indicates the capacity of

our factories to more than hold their

Whole Silk Industry.

glance at the whole silk industry.

1921.... 29,720,792

1922..... 21,942,338

1923...... 21,155,876

1924..... 21,841,422

1925 . . . . . . . . . . 19,875,266

But that's not all. We are actually

developing an export market in silk

1920 ..... \$176,461

1921 .. .. .. .. 343,077

1923 .. .. .. .. 391,015

1924 .... 655,556

1925 ..... 392,981

The Raw Materials.

find it listed as "silk raw or reeled

from the cocoons." It is admitted

free of duty. The importations were

1920 .. .. .. 298,985 lbs.

1921 .. .. .. 272,508

1922 ..... 371,570

1923 .... 368,026

1924 .. . . . . . . 335,495

1925 ..... 361,403

March 31st) 368,247

Will you notice the last figure-

must defend it with falsehoods and

prejudices. There is no other means

of defence—that is the Only Way.

1925 (9 months since

Our exports of silks during the

the figures:

as follows:

question of silk clothing let

Now skipping for the moment the

Mr. McClenaghan, M.P. for the if a man wants to give a wholly one city of Ottawa, spoke in the House sided story he can do so. A member of Commons this week, I mention of the House of Commons can be the fact not for its historical value careless of facts as the average bagbut merely because it illustrates the gage man is of trunks. One may be type of speech that Ottawa listens to called a fact smasher the other a Conservatives to Await Arrival with contained calm and stoical in- Trunk Smasher. I write the latter with capitals because there is a

I do not mean to suggest that Mr. | justification for his action-there is McClenaghan is hard to listen to. none for the other. Now turn back He is a reasonably pleasant speaker. for one minute and read the sentence He is reputed to be a good business which I have marked "(1)" in Mr. man. Let us examine his argument McClenaghan's Speech. Read it as he himself would examine it if the carefully, just the one sentence. Now subject under discussion were busi- glance down at the figures in the ness and not politics. That's fair. first table following it. Mr. McClena- If No Business Ready to Go O isn't it? Even Mr. McClenaghan said, "Up until 1921 by far the could not object to that. We shall greatest proportion of silk dresses not examine it all. Any man in mak- and other silk clothing worn in Caning a speech can utter statements ada was produced in Canadian facwhich it would take reams of evi- tories." What he should have said Ottawa, Feb. 27 .- Just before the dence to disprove. Mr. McClenaghan is this: "Prior to 1921 we imported has placed the emphasis on silks- far more silk dresses and silk clothwell and good-forward to the task ing than we have imported in re-"Silks and Mr. McClenaghan" is cent years. Despite the increased the subject of this brief review: and the growth of population our

> His Own Words. Mr. McClenaghan said (Hansard 1252): "Here is another Canadian industry in which the merchants of own under present conditions." this country are deeply interested,

and the principal place of manufacture is Montreal." "Perhaps there could be no better example of the injurious effect of the tariff policy of this government on

industry in Canada than what has back in 1920. The Conservatives happened in regard to the importation of women's silk clothing from tinued in 1921-Mr. Meighen was in

"There are in Canada more than The tariff of Mr. Meignen was in one hundred factories making men's silk dresses. (1) Up until Here are the delugian figures of im-1921 by far the greatest proportion ports. of the silk dresses and other silk clothing worn in Canada was produced in Canadian factories. In 1921 the value of silk clothing imported from France was approximately \$142,000. This was about the time that the fall in the value of the French currency commenced. As the value of the franc went down im- this the baneful influence of the govports increased as the following ernment trying to ruin an industry?

Silk Clothing From and silk manufactures. Here are

statements show:'

2.4	Year.		34,45	Value.	
			 	 \$187,288	
100				264,958	
				500,026	
				810,183	
				ghan repr	
				ease but th	
				20 per cen	

The Countries Left Out. Mr. McClanaghan gives the imports of silk clothing from France He leaves out the other countries Toronto, Feb. 27 .- Varied mat- from which we purchase silk clothters came before the Ontario House ing. The imports from Japan and during the course of its sitting yes- the U.S. have declined. By that terday afternoon. Questions by mem- | means (you can call it a trick if you bers were answered to the number like) one can prove pretty nearly of some twenty. The Workmen's anything from the Annual Report of Compensation Board occupied some the Department of Trade and Commoments of consideration, and bills merce. Let us however look at total

> is not 500 per cent. since 1921-it is only 20 per cent. 1921 . . . . . . . . 1,731,308 1922 . . . . . . . . 1,700,108 1923 .. .. .. .. 1,701,998 1924 . . . . . . . . . 1,837,152 1925 . . . . . . . . . 2,064,721 There has been an increase since

> 1921. This country is now prosperous. Business cannot always remain quiet even to please a great political party. Any woman will tell you, any ed over 70 per cent.

Imports From Japan. 1920 .. . . . . . . \$192,022 . . . . . . . . 135,343 1922 .. . . . . . . 176,502 65,820 193 .. .. .. .. 1924 .. .. .. .. 38,832

Imperial Debaters Won. \* Bucharest, Feb. 27 - Former Edmonton, Feb. 27.- Imperial de-Beaulieu of Escourt, in baters triumphed over the repre- Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, who Temiscouata County, were burned sentatives of the University of Al- is sojourning in Paris, with Mme. to death when a fire destroyed the berta by a 3 to 2 vote of the judges Lupescu somewhere in the vicinity. Beaulieu home, it became known before a crowded house at the Em- may soon have the opportunity of afternoon, the roof of the Metcalfe side, was not himself, appearing don had two official residences, The Prince Edward Island Legisla- to-day. Mr. Beaulieu had left the pire Theatre Thursday night. The again meeting his morganatic wife, curling rink at Metcalfe, crashed drawn and nervous at the start, but one in St. James Square, as well as ture will open on Tuesday, March house, taking the fourth child to subject under discussion was that Zizi Lambrino, and their son. The at four o'clock, and Russell A. F. Flowers was in excellent condition Fulham Palace, but after. Dr. In- 9th, it was decided at a meeting of school, his wife and three children western civilization is become a de- Rumanian foreign office has finally Blair, secretary of the Metcalfe Curiwith a confidence that was not to be gram made public his financial af- the Government executive council remaining in the home. Some time generating influence on mankind. granted Mme. Lambrino permission, ing Club, had a thrilling experience afterwards. Mme Beaulieu went to The affirmative was supported by which she has vainly sought for when he was trapped beneath the visit a neighbor, and left the three the visitors. Chief Justice Harvey oc- weeks, to leave the country. She will failen roof Blair was released by be her destination.

> by vessel as clubhouse. the feldspar in America.

of Premier in Commons.

## With, the Conservative Whip

speakers from the Maritime prov-Yukon contributed to the debate on the address yesterday. Between speeches, W. A. Boys, Conservative whip, interjected a brief announcement that the opposition proposed to continue the debate until Premier King took his seat in the House, which he is expected to do next week.

"Then, if he demonstrates that he has no business ready to go on with we are prepared to give him an adjournment," he said.

We had a deluge of silk importations Mr. Boys also made a statement as to the attitude of the members of were in power then. The deluge conthe Conservative party regarding the leadership of Rt. Hon. Arthur power then. It continued in 1922 Meigher. Ho was moved to do so by an article appearing in the Toronto force to the end of that fiscal year. Star which attributed to a Conservative member the suggestion that a considerable number of Ontario members were ready at any time to desert Mr. Meighen. The chief whip emphatically denied these suggestions and repudiated the statement of the Toronto paper that they came from a Conservative member. H Note the steady reduction in imdeclared that the party was solidly ports. Does Mr. McClenaghan see in behind Mr. Meighen.

> Speeches on the Address. George Black, Conservative Yukon, quoted from press reports of Premier King's campaign speeches in which the Progressives had been referred to as "outlaws in parliament." Yet to-day, the Government was dependent upon Progressive members for its very existence.

J. H. Harris, Conservative, Toronto-Scarboro, gave the House statistics of increased importation of last two years came pretty close to machinery.

equalling our exports during the four "That kind of thing is taking previous years. If we deduct our ex- work from my people," he deports of silks from the imports thus clared. Mr. Harris compared the giving the "net imports" it will still opposition of Liberals toward further dispel the illusion of the tariff board proposal in 1912 to the deluge. I leave you to do that. . Government's tariff commission to-day as promised in the Speech from the Throne. Now there is another way by

G. T. MacNutt, Conservative, Col which the progress of an industry chester, denounced the Australian may be judged, viz., by its consump- treaty. It was a matter of bread tion of raw material. The larger the and butter to the Nova Scotis farmimport the more prosperous the in- er. He advocated maritime ports dustry. We import the raw silk. It for the exportation of Canadian is not produced in Canada. You will grain,

### **NEW SASKATCHEWAN** CABINET MINISTERS

Thomas C. Davis and W. J. Patterson Sworn In at Regina.

imports of raw material for the first Regina, Sask., Feb. 27- Thomas man can see for himself that there 9 months of the current fiscal year Clayton Davis, Prince Albert, and -it's almost as much as we have William John Patterson, Windthe demand for silk goods in the imported previously in a full year. thorst, became members of the Saspast few years. But there is no in- It represents over 40 per cent. in- katchewan Government when Premdication whatever in the figures crease above the imports of the cor- ler James G. Gardiner and members given of a deluge of cheap silk flood- responding period last year, 50 per of his cabinet were sworn in before ing this country. Now if I desired cent. above the imports of the cor- Lieut.-Governor Newlands yesterday. to give you a tale exactly emposite responding period the year before. Mr. Davis takes the portfolio of Munto that of Mr. McClanaghan I would Oh, ruin where is thy sting! Did the icipal Affairs and Bureau of Labor select not France but Japan. By French Treaty cause all these things and Industries, while Mr. Patterson selecting one country and using it then bring on more French Treaties. becomes Provincial Treasurer and as an illustration I could show that I have analyzed these statements of Minister of Telephones. Premier imports of silk clothing had declin- Mr. McClenaghan not because his Gardiner retains the portfolio of statements are specially vulnerable Highway and also becomes President they are not particularly so. One of the Council and Minister of Railmight go through every speech from | ways.

the same side of the House and tear | The six members of the former it to pieces in like fashion. These Government who served under Premmen fight against facts. You cannot | jer Dunning also have portfolios in defend a high tariff by reason-you the new administration.

CURLING RINK COLLAPSES.

A. F. Blair Trapped Under Roof But is Rescued.

Ottawa, Feb. 27 .- Loaded with depart today and Paris is reported to other members of the club, who had been attracted by the great crash of the falling roof. The rink was al-Maine produces 25 per cent. of all most completely destroyed. demage amounting to about \$1,000.

### GREB IS DETHRONED. Loses Middleweight Honors to Tiger

wing to the difference in the rid-

gs, it might play havoe with the

mainstay of Conservatism in Cana-

Flowers of Atlanta. New York, Feb. 27-Harry Greb, three-year king of middleweights. was dethroned by sensational Tiger Flowers, of Atlanta, Georgia, the first negro to hold the championship of the division in history, here last

ry the champion.

## HALTING OF FERGUSON Dundas Folk Wonder if They Came

been holding services every Sun-

Decision As Asked For.

asked the Church Property Commis-

represented the Presbyterian Union-

ON THE O.T.A. ISSUE Hamilton, Feb. 27 .- The finding of numerous minnows along the Main street of Dundas, in the half-Is Said to Be Due to Confrozen water in the ditches, and in window sills three storeys from the ground, convinced many people that the tiny fishes were brought down pose of taking a slap at industry and along with last night's rainstorm. Toronto, Feb. 27-The Telegram There are no creeks which empty near the part of the city in which Light is beginning to filter through the O.T.A. "policy" of the Ferguson they were found, and neither was there any break in the water main. Government with the result that the It is held conceivable by some that ituation is gradually clarifying itthe minnows dropped from elf. It is now understood that Preclouds. One theory is that in the mier Ferguson is delaying a conhurricane which raged over the councrete statement through constant try yesterday, they were scooped pressure being brought to bear on somewhere else, carried through the him by the Conservative leaders in

air and deposited on Dundas' Main the Federal House. On account of possiblity of a Dominion election the next few months Ottawa Con-Farmer Burned to Death. Calgary, Feb. 27.—Peter Cutt, GIVES BISHOP CHANCE ier Ferguson to "keep quiet" on the old-time farmer of the Vulcan. O.T.A. as long as possible. The Tel-Alta., district, was burned to death egram was informed this morning yesterday in an effort to save a that a "despatch carrier", in the

trunk from the blazing shack.

## BISHOP OFFERS TO

guson Government might cost the Anglican Who Will Pay party several seats in Ontario in Upkeep During Dr. Inthe event of a Dominion election. They point out that while such a degram's Tour Eligible. claration will not hurt the Ontario Conservatives to such an extent.

visit this summer to Canada and the erate prices. He will charge just a United States and later to the Far nominal rental. The Bishop will be East and Ceylon, announces that he allowed to manage the place accordis ready to lend Fulham Palace, the ing to his own ideas, Gibbs says, Bishop's official residence, to any "provided the Bishop keeps within to pay the servants' wages and the whiskey too freely." taxes while he is away.

don is £10,000 a year. plying to a public reference to the will be at liberty to hand over the "fatal opulence of bishops," pub- profits he has made during his octhrough the judge's decision at the lished his balance sheet, in which he cupancy of the public house to any end of a 15 round bout in Madison proved that at the end of the year charity he chooses Square Garden, witnessed by 18,- he had nothing left over from his

Greb, to newpapermen at the ring | Formerly the Bishop of Lonfairs he relinquished the St. James yesterday. The "Tiger." veteran of many en- Square residence. Still later he inters, fought a steady, workman- caused the most that had surroundmoat free from stagnant water.

### FIRST ANNOUNCED BY BRITISH WHIG On Saturday morning, The Whig learned that the Unionist members of the Sunbury church had never

John Gibb's Offer to Bishop Welldon of Durham, Who Attacks Trade.

C. Welldon, Dean of Durham, who ent-day licensed public houses, is the recipient of a sporting offer from John Gibb, of Newcastle, p:s minent in the liquor business.

use of a public house in a densely London, Feb. 27 .- Right Rev. Dr. populated area and he will supply Winnington Ingram, Bishop of Lon- the Bishop with "first-class articles" don, who is going on an extended for sale in the public house at modmember of the Church of England, the law and does not attempt to man or woman, who will undertake make his own beer or dilute the

Some years ago Br. Ingram, re- with regard to the liquor trade," he