

## CHARGE COLLUSION IN BUILDING TRADES

Cement Industry in U. S. Said  
to Be Controlled by Na-  
tional Association.

New York, Nov. 19.—Evidence pur-  
porting to prove that the output of  
the cement industry over the United  
States is "controlled by a national  
association," which tends to eliminate  
competition in bids for construction  
work, was presented here today to the  
Lockwood committee investigating the  
alleged "building trust."

Information regarding the "associa-  
tion," the name of which was not  
disclosed, was given the investigating  
committee by Hugh White, connected  
with local construction company. He  
said the United States was divided into  
districts for the purpose of supervising  
the cement trade and to insure proper  
geographical distribution of contracts.  
Taking as an example his own con-  
cern, the Geo. A. Fuller Construction  
Co., which, he said, used about 1,000,  
000 barrels of cement this year, he told  
of how a request for bids on bricks  
for a certain construction job last June  
resulted in receiving eleven estimates,  
all for the same figure, \$30.75. Even  
in the matter of wording, he said, the  
bids were almost identical.

Signs of collusion in other trades  
also were outlined by Mr. White, who  
cited instances of many identical bids  
on hydrated lime and bricks and other  
construction material. Even the word-  
ing of the bids was of unvarying simi-  
larity, he said.

## FIVE HUNDRED EXHIBITS OF LIVE SILVER FOXES

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—(By Canadian  
Press).—Over five hundred entries  
have been received by the commission  
of conservation for the exhibition of  
live silver foxes which will be held at  
the motorhome building, Montreal,  
for three days, opening November 23.  
This will be the first international sil-  
ver fox exhibition held in Canada, and  
the commission hopes that its impor-  
tance is being recognized by the fur  
farmers in an unexpectedly spontane-  
ous manner. The present entry list  
of over five hundred is nearly nine  
times as many as were shown at Bos-  
ton last year.

## NEED 13,000 PEOPLE TO TAKE THE CENSUS

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—(By Canadian  
Press).—A staff of some 13,000 persons  
will be engaged next June in taking  
the Dominion census. At present no  
accurate figures of the population of  
Canada are available, but it is estimat-  
ed at the Dominion bureau of statistics  
that the population is between eight  
and three-quarters and nine millions.

## Ex-Emperor of Germany Recovering From Attack

Doorn, Holland, Nov. 18.—The con-  
dition of former Emperor Auguste  
Victoria of Germany, who has been  
suffering from a severe heart attack,  
was so much improved today that  
former Crown Prince Frederick William,  
who had been summoned to Doorn be-  
cause of his mother's serious illness,  
returned to his home at Wieringen  
this afternoon. Before he left he said  
to the correspondent:

"The ex-emperor is a little better.  
There is no reason for great anxiety."  
The other members of the Hohenzol-  
lern family who had been sum-  
moned have been advised that they  
need not come to Doorn.

This is the third severe attack from  
which the ex-emperor has recovered,  
although each time her life was despaired  
of.

## Clashes in British Commons Over Seizure of Empty Houses

London, Nov. 19.—Lively passages  
constantly occur in the house of  
commons committee, which is con-  
sidering the bill giving local authori-  
ties power to compulsorily hire  
empty houses, which owners decline  
to let, except at an unreasonable  
figure. A labor member charged  
these so acting as being guilty of  
murder, but another member called it  
theft if the owners were prevented  
from getting an economic return on  
their property.

## IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys  
and Neutralize Irritating  
Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result  
from uric acid, says a noted authority.  
The kidneys filter this acid from the  
blood and pass it on to the bladder,  
where it often remains to irritate and  
inflammation, causing a burning, scalding  
sensation, or setting up an irritation at  
the neck of the bladder, obliging you to  
seek relief two or three times during  
the night. The sufferer is in constant  
dread, the water passes sometimes  
with a scalding sensation and is very  
profuse; again, there is difficulty in  
avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it,  
because they can't control urination.  
While it is extremely annoying and  
sometimes very painful, this is really  
one of the most simple ailments to  
overcome. Get about four ounces of  
Jad Salts from your pharmacist and  
take a tablespoonful in a glass of water  
before breakfast, continue this for two  
or three days. This will neutralize  
the acids in the urine, obliging Jad Salts  
is a source of irritation to the bladder  
and urinary organs which then act  
normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless,  
and is made from the acid of grapes  
and lemon juice, combined with lithia,  
and is used by thousands of folks who  
are subject to urinary disorders caused  
by uric acid. Irritation of the bladder  
is splendid for kidneys and causes no  
bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant efferves-  
cent lithia water drink, which quickly  
relieves bladder trouble.

## MISSING STEAM BARGE WAS SEEN ON TUESDAY

Keybell Was With the John Ran-  
dall Near Timber Island—  
Motorboats Searching.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 19.—A tele-  
phone message received here late this  
afternoon from Cape Vincent, N.Y.,  
stated that the mate of the steamer  
Keybell has reported there that the  
Keybell had laid to alongside the  
missing steam barge, John Randall,  
under the lee of Timber Island, all  
Tuesday night, and had left the John  
Randall there when she cleared on  
Wednesday morning. This is the only  
news of the missing steamer received  
here today.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 19.—(Special).  
—No word has yet been received of  
the steam barge, John Randall, which  
left Oswego on Tuesday laden with  
coal for the Downey Company, of this  
city. Motor boats are making a  
search of South Bay and the main  
Ducks with an object of locating the  
missing vessel.

## WOMEN IN KINGSTON KIDNAP OWN CHILDREN

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 19.—(Special).  
—Kidnapping her own two children,  
boys, seven and eight years, Mrs.  
Richardson, wife of W. G. Richard-  
son, a clerk in the armories, caused  
a sensation here yesterday and suc-  
ceeded in getting away with the chil-  
dren before her husband could take  
steps to stop her, and an interesting  
case is promised in the court. Rich-  
ardson and his wife have not been  
living together since the former re-  
turned home from overseas, two years  
ago, and the children were given over  
to the care of the father by the  
patriotic fund committee. Mrs. Rich-  
ardson succeeded in boarding a train  
with the two children and is now be-  
lieved to be in Cornwall, where her  
mother resides.

## 16 WOODSMEN DROWNED WHEN LAUNCH TOOK FIRE

Bangor, Maine, Nov. 19.—Sixteen  
woodsmen were drowned in Chesun-  
cook Lake, in the heart of the lum-  
ber district, yesterday afternoon,  
when a motor boat took fire. The  
men were being taken across the  
lake from Chesuncook Dam to Cux-  
bessis. Efforts to quench the fire fail-  
ing, the party became panic-stricken  
and many leaped overboard, accord-  
ing to word brought here today.

## NEW MONTREAL BRIDGE APPROVED BY TASCHEREAU

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Premier Tasch-  
ereau today gave his approval to the  
plan for a bridge across the St. Law-  
rence at Montreal, submitted to him  
by Lord Shaftesbury and a citizens'  
committee. The premier, however,  
pointed out that the Quebec provincial  
government could not be expected to  
bear the whole cost of the structure.

## Compulsory Day of Rest Urged For French Newspaper Workers

Paris, Nov. 19.—A bill providing for  
a compulsory day of rest weekly for  
newspaper workers and printers was  
deposited with the president of the  
chamber of deputies today and will  
be discussed in turn. Complete sus-  
pension of work in editorial, composing  
and printing rooms between 6 a.m.  
Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday is called  
for by the measure. If voted, it will  
mean the suppression of Sunday after-  
noon and Monday morning editions.

WINTER IN ALGONQUIN PARK.  
The attractions which Algonquin  
Park affords during the winter  
months are many and varied. To-  
bogganing, ski-ing, skating, snow-  
shoeing and fishing thru the ice are  
the principal ones. The bush trails  
on snowshoes are a real joy and  
there is unlimited opportunity for the  
ski-er. "The Highland Inn," owned  
and operated by the Grand Trunk  
Railway, offers comfortable accom-  
modation and is equipped with mod-  
ern plumbing, steam heat, large  
bright sleeping rooms, cosy lounging  
rooms, and open fireplaces. The  
cuisine—a matter of special at-  
tention. It is advisable to reserve rooms  
in advance. For illustrated booklet  
telling you all about it write to Grand  
Trunk Ticket Agents or C. E. Horn-  
ing, District Passenger Agent, To-  
ronto.

## TO DIVERT CUBAN SUGAR TO MARKETS OF EUROPE

New York, Nov. 19.—Plans for the  
diversion of between 100,000 and  
200,000 tons of Cuban raw sugar to  
European markets are under way by  
a group of local sugar dealers, it was  
announced here today, as a means of  
relieving the present financial situ-  
ation in Cuba.

The dealers, it was reported, are  
seeking buyers among the purchasing  
representatives of Great Britain,  
France and Italy, in the belief that  
the foreign sale will eliminate a great  
amount of raw sugar hanging over  
the market, and will provide the  
Cubans with funds now needed.

FACES THEFT CHARGE.  
Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 19.—Robert  
C. Mackay was arrested here late last  
night by Provincial Officer Chief Mains  
on a charge of theft, preferred by the  
chief of the Welland police.

INVENTOR LEAVES \$70,000.  
Ottawa, Nov. 19.—By the will of the  
late P. McGregor, a local inventor,  
Miss Jessie McGregor, a sister, in-  
herits his whole estate, probated at  
\$70,992, of which \$45,000 is cash.

CHAUFFEUR ON TRIAL.  
Halifax, N.S., Nov. 19.—Clarence  
Short, Dartmouth chauffeur, charged  
with responsibility for the death of  
Mrs. Muriel M. Morris, on Monday  
evening, was committed for trial by  
the supreme court on a charge of man-  
slaughter at a preliminary examination  
before Judge Foster in Dartmouth this  
morning.

TROUBLE WITH POLICE.  
Montreal, Nov. 19.—The Montreal  
police have refused to wear the "on  
duty" brassards recently allotted to  
them. The officers' union, it was an-  
nounced today, have given the police  
commissioner until Monday to cancel  
the order regarding them.

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TURER'S BONE-COST OF PRODUCTION. That's exactly what this  
sale is. Not a penny added for overhead expenses—not a penny more than  
the cost of material and the labor. We make no profits—we do not expect  
them. The object is to convert the stock into cash. You'll never have such  
an opportunity again. And we tell the public candidly IT WILL NOT  
LAST MUCH LONGER.

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Saturday  
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