FINDS NATIONAL RAIL SYSTEM IN GOOD CONDITION

Hon. W. C. Kennedy Returns to Ottawa From Tour Across Canada.

CONCLUDES INSPECTION FROM COAST TO COAST

Will Hear Deputations Asking for Improvement of British Columbia Division.

Special to London Advertiser. Ottawa, Feb. 20.—That the Canadian National System is in good shape physically, and that business is improving as indicated by an in-crease in traffic, is the report of Hon-W. G. Kennedy, minister of railways who has just returned from an ex-tensive three weeks' tour of inspection of all the lines comprising the system. Mr. Kennedy's tour took him from coast to coast, and while weather conditions were probably not s favorable as they might have been for an adequate realization of conditions, the new minister has acquired a good general knowledge of the huge

Will Hear Deputation

Mr. Kennedy was accompanied throughout the trip by Major Graam Bell, his deputy, and for part of the distance by President D. B. Han-

Upon his return Mr. Kennedy will be waited upon by Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia, in con ection with the Pacific Great East ern Railway. It is the desire of the British Columbia government to have this uncompleted road, costing to date \$40,000,000, incorporated in the

It is not generally believed here that the government at present will entertain any idea of increasing the mileage of the government roads. It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific may take over, by lease or purchase, the road in question, and complete it with the purpose of joining up with the Edmonfrom J. D. MacArthur.

Comes From Skeena. Another deputation from Northern British Columbia, headed by Fred S. Stork, M.P. for Skeena, will meet the minister and request greater future consideration for that country traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific to Prince Rupert.

"We are down here with a tenyear thirst," said Mr. Stork. the sort that can be slacked with water or anything else in liquid The Grand Trunk Pacific and the country through which it passes have been sadly neglected for the past ten years. What we want is Ardle and Hobson were recaptured branch fines to open up our coal mines, our lumber and dairy areas. Also we want some share of Oriental transcontinental traffic."

The government's general railway olicy will not be made known for ome time yet. The new minister introduction of his estimates.

WILL DECIDE ON SCHOOL ARCHITECT

Board of Education To Dis-Cook is said to have been aware of the plan to escape, and evidence London, England, Feb. 20.—King L. E. Carrothers.

Whether the London Board of Education will retain the services of E. Carrothers, school architect, will be decided at the special session

of that body Monday afternoon.

During the fall of 1921 Architect Carrothers petitioned for an increase n salary, and it is announced that this requisition must receive full consideration at this meeting. That this move will automatically precipitate a controversy is freely anticipated in

Within the past few weeks the architect has been the center of a series of animated tussles between ew collegiate institute and the new Victoria public school, with the reboard openly champions a move to defending Bedard; George A. Drew

It is calculated that Monday's

OPENS SHORT COURSE

A short course in farm drainage, under the direction of F. L. Ferguson of the O. A. C., commenced at the county buildings Monday afternoon.
Mr. Ferguson is assisted by W. P. Father Adelard Delorme, was held re-Shorey, also of the O. A. C., Some fifteen men have registered for the made public through official channels, course, which will last for two weeks. supposedly at the preliminary in will be more students within the next few days, as many farmers' sons have PRINTERS' STRIKE TIES signified their intention of taking the

A VERY ENJOYABLE evening the Penman mills, Frir 350 people attended the second story of hames street. The prettily decorated and blue bunting

piece orchestra for the evening, erved in the in-in charge of A. am committee r. A. Rooke, A. , H. Richmond, enzie, J. Spears, rton, G. Cookson. ang.

Blonde Girl Bandit Sought By Chicago Police

CHICAGA, Feb. 20. - The girl leader of a bandit gang, described as a beautiful blonde, carrying an automatic some smile, was being sought by the police today.

In the past five months this band has pillaged homes and shops of more than \$200,000 worth of loot, according to Michael Hughes, chief of detectives.

The latest activity of the band was reported last night when the woman and two of her men followers boldly walked into a home on the north side, held up the occupants and stripped the house of furs, jewels and cash. They then walked out and disappear. ed as completely as they have after scores of similar robberies recently.

4 FACE TRIAL IN

ton, Dunvegun and British Columbia four are to be tried for the murder Roads, now leased by the company of Governor John McNabb of the

'slug," came from the corridor in the jail in which Cook was confined. fested in the trial.

Lieut.-Col. R. H. Greer, Toronto,

C. W. Bell, K.C., of Hamilton is NEW YORK BROKERAGE dispense with an architect's services of Guelph will defend both McArdle another faction is equally determined and Hobson, and Harry Howitt of Guelph will defend Cook.

meeting will witness a definite de- UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE

Ottawa, Feb. 20.-What informa IN FARM DRAINAGE tion the authorities of Ottawa University are in position to give regarding the will of Raoul Delorme, the murdered university student, for whose death his step-brother, Rev. expected, however, that there quiry, it was announced here today.

UP QUEBEC PARLIAMENT

Quebec, Feb. 20.-The provincial by the management and legislature stands adjourned temporarily today because of the job printers' strike which has blocked

the work of preparing bills. A part of the government printing s being done at the offices of two daily newspapers, but it is thought it will take at least two weeks to catch on the work and the legislature will remain adjourned for that time.

ENGAGE FAMOUS BAND.

the most famous in the world, will give an evening concert in Stratford, ter of the I. O. D. E. has re-organized which to hold the concert.

UPHOLDS IDEAL OF WORLD AT PEACE

Pope Pius Urges Ambassadors To Aid Universal Pacification.

Rome, Feb. 20 .- Pope Plus Saturday received collectively the 25 accredited diplomats to the vatican, instead of individually, as has been the custom heretofore. audience was held in the hall of the consistory and all the ambassadors and ministers were present except Ambassador Deserado of Brazil, who

which he expressed satisfaction of the diplomats with the election of the mew pontiff. He said the diplomats with the diplomats with the diplomats with the decition of the new pontiff. He said the diplomats were steady at \$150@165 per bag.

Applies advanced in price, and sold at \$1.75@250 per bushel. The demand was good. the diplomats with the election of the new pontiff. He said the diplomats had already had an opportunity to appreciate the holy father's gifts as representative of the holy see. He expressed the fervent aspiration of the vatican diplomatic corps for the success of the pontificate.

Pope Pius, in response, recalled his own position as dean of the diplomation at Warsaw, and said he said the said the diplomation of the said th

matic body at Warsaw, and said he retained precious recollections of his will be a good demand for all kinds of vegetables. colleagues there. He expressed

West Palm Beach, Feb. 20.-Frank This is the first time in the history of the city that four men have been engineer who assisted in the locatried for murder at one time, and tion of the Northern Pacific, Mexiconsiderable interest is being mani- can National Railroads, the first railroad in the Amazon district in South America and who constructed the various trustees relative to the has charge of the case for the crown, the Niagara Falls tunnel, died sudassisted by County Crown Attorney denly at his home here yesterday.

Kohler, Bremer & Co., stock brokers, Union was announced from the rostrum of Utah Copper ... the Consolidated Stock Exchange today.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy, alleging that the company had liabilities of \$500,000 and only \$150,000 assets, was filed in federal court an hour later. Judge Hand named Arthur F. Gotthold receiver in

EXCHANGE RATES

New York, Feb. 20.—Sterling exchange irregular; demand, Great Britain, \$4 39; France, 9.17%; Italy, 5.04c; Germany,

44c. Canadian dollars, 3 3-16 per cent dis-

Buffalo. N.Y., Feb. 20.—The discount rate on the Canadian dollar was quoted today by local banks at 3% per centrathe low mark of the present movement. Two per cent is the normal rate here.

MONTREAL. Feb. 18.—Hay, No. 2, er ton, carlots, \$28@29.

CANADIAN STOCKS

Stratford, Feb. 19.—It is probable that the Scots' Guards Band, one of PRESTON I.O.D.E. RE-ORGANIZED under the auspices of the Great War for 1922, with the following officers: Feb. 18.—Flour, Manisota proposals were made in respect to the most advantageous building in which to hold the concert.

Yor 1922, with the following officers: Yeorans' Association in the early spring. At the regular meeting of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. State of the matter was discussed, and various proposals were made in respect to the most advantageous building in which to hold the concert.

Yor 1922, with the following officers: Hon. regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Mulloy; regent, Mrs. F. H. Pattinson; first vice, Mrs. P. Hilborn; second vice, Mrs. Jas. Gillies; treasurer, Mrs. A. N. B. Rogers; secretaries, Mrs. Chas. Robertson and Miss Alma Stahl-which to hold the concert.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RHUBARB SELLS WELL ON MARKET

Price of Apples Advances to [Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

local market on Monday. AEight loads of hay were offered for sale. One load brought \$19 per ton, while the other ranged from \$18@18 50. Onts—
The demand for straw was slow, the selling price being from \$10@10 50 per ton.

Marquis Villasinda, the Spanish ambassador and dean of the diplomatic body, delivered an address, in matic body, delivered an address, in potatoes were steady at \$150@165

where the first three are alleged to have were trained in the waters of Lake Series (Company for the water) (Contrary of the w

Pressed Steel Car. 641/8 Rock Island..... 381/4 Reading Railway, 751/8 Retail Stores... 535/8 Rubber Southern Pacific 8414 8476 8414 8434 Southern Railway 1918 1934 1918 1918 Southern Ry, pfd. 52 Stromberg 3334 4014 3934 4014 Sinclair Oil 19 5576 9477 | Royal Dutch.... 5114 | Republic Iron.... 523 | St. Paul...... 2014 | Southern Pacific. 8414 94% 19 1014 914

Chicago, Feb. 20.

63½ Liverpool, Feb. 29.—Hams—Short cut 655s Bacon—Curt ts— 41% - 42 41¼ 43¼ 43¼ 42% 41¾ sh GOLD AND SILVER

London, Feb. 20.-Bar silver, 33%d per

BEANS Ridgetown, Feb. 20,—Beans—Selling price, 2 45@\$2 50.

GRAIN Chicago, Feb. 20 .- Opening: Wheat-May, \$1 42%; July, \$1 251/2. Corn-May, 63%c; July, 65%c Oats-May, 41%c; July, 43%c.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Opening: Wheat -May, 1%c to 2%c higher at \$1 39 4 @ 40 1/2; July, 41/2c to 5c higher at \$1 35@ 3514. Oats—May, 1/2c to 1/2c higher at 501/4 @501/2c; July, 1/2c to 5/3c higher at 49/3 @49/3/4c.

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PROVISIONS

1335 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 110s 6d:
Wiltshire cut, 130s; clear bellies, 90s; shoulders, square, 97s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces. Cheese-Canadian finest white, 102s.

OILS

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Turpentine Spirits -69s 3d. Rosin—Common, 14s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 1s 4d. War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 5d.

BUTTER AND EGGS Chicago, Feb. 20 .- Butter-Market easy; creamery extras, 36½c. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 16,693 cases

TORONTO STOCKS. Toronto, eFb. 20.—The local stock exchange this morning showed interescentered on les sthan half a dozen list

Quartet Charged With Jail
Governor's Murder To Come
Up Monday.

CASE SETS PRECEDENT

Justice R. W. Meredith To Be
Presiding Judge At Opening
of Spring Assizes.

Masson, Que, CHURCH,
CONVENT DESTROYED

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Separately in private audience,
GUELPH, Ont. Peb. 19—The unual spectacle of four prisoners; placed on trial for the marger of covernor space of on trial for the marger of covernor space of on the system and the countries of the system and coverage placed on trial for the marger of covernor plant Methods and the countries of the system and the cou

. 11¼ Sept., 9.94d; Oct., 9.86 1 Dec., 9.74d; Jan., 9.69d.

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INVESTMENTS

PROV. OF ONTARIO, 6%—1935 AT 105.35, YIELDING 5.45% PROV. OF ONTARIO, 6%—1943 AT 107.50, YIELDING 5.45% CITY OF HAMILTON, 5%—1933 AT .95.00, YIELDING 5.60% CITY OF LONDON, 6%—1926 AT 101.40, YIELDING 5.65% CITY OF LONDON, 6%—1929 AT 102.10, YIELDING 5.65% Manitoba Power (Hydro), 7%-1941 AT 100.00, YIELDING 7.00%

Full list of February investments on request.
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How they build up Small-town dealers

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One dealer sold last year \$650,000 worth of merchandise in a town of 5140 people. He says "85% of our trade is with farmers who know nationally advertised goods and buy the best. Several hundred of our best customers live 50 miles away."/ Thanks to Long Distance and the automobile the farm is no longer isolated.

Another dealer, located in a town of 2640

population, sold \$970,348 last year, 75% of

it to farmers. "We must now carry nation-

ally advertised goods" he says, "to hold the farmer's trade, as he has a telephone, an automobile, and reads the papers." Some progressive concerns have adopted the permanent policy of crediting dealers' accounts with the cost of telephoning orders by Long Distance. The telephone line is

the line of least resistance, and they encourage its use because it stimulates trade.

Jobbers and manufacturers who foster small-town trade by encouraging dealers to order and re-order by Long Distance, find these small stores grow rapidly and become virtually branches—it makes it so easy for them to get the right goods promptly.

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