

ANOTHER COAL CONFERENCE EARLY NEXT WEEK

PACKING FIRM CAPITALIZED AT \$1,000,000 READY FOR OPERATION IN POTTERSBURG

London To Be Centre of Western Ontario Meat Market—Plant To Take Care of One Hundred Cars Daily—Will Be Great Boon to Farmers and Citizens Alike.

Announcement was made in the city today by Harry M. Todd that a charter to conduct a meat packing company here, under the name of the Packers' Terminal Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, had been received, and the company would likely begin operations in a week's time. The firm has bought the old Canadian Meat Packing Company's building in Potteryburg from A. B. Greer.

ATTEMPT TO GET FOUNDER OF SINN FEIN OUT OF JAIL

Efforts To Deliver Arthur Griffiths From Prison Are Frustrated.

Dublin, May 14.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to rescue Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, from his confinement in Mountjoy prison.

An armored car which had recently been captured by the Republicans was used in the attempt to rescue Griffiths. A man in an officer's uniform alighted at the prison gates, which opened to admit the passage of the car, and he and his supposed soldier companions in the motor drove straight to the governor's office, where the governor and his deputy were bound and gagged.

The visitors proceeded to release Griffith and others of the prisoners and were returning to their car when they encountered a party of soldiers. This necessitated a change of course as the raiders' part. Meanwhile a sentry at an elevated point in the prison became suspicious and fired a shot.

Raiders Decamped. On hearing this, the raiders decamped without the prisoners, but took the armored car, which later was found abandoned.

Arthur Griffith was arrested in Dublin on November 11 and lodged in Mountjoy Prison. The grounds for his arrest were not given at the time, but it was explained later that it was due to the desire of the Government to learn if he was responsible for the alleged employment of Republican funds on ambulances and other operations involving the lives of troops.

The car used by the Sinn Feiners in the attempted rescue this morning after a surprise attack in which two of the soldier occupants of the car were wounded. The Sinn Feiners then disguised themselves as members of the crown forces and proceeded to Mountjoy Prison.

The military followed the car when it sped from the prison after the failure of the coup and a fierce fight ensued. The casualties had not been reported up to mid-afternoon.

Chicago Woman Tells Why Girls Flee From Home

Chicago, May 14.—Chicago girls run away from home because there are too many places to drink and to toddle; because it is easy to sign a name in a hotel register; because some parents say "no" too sternly and "yes" too weakly.

Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, president of the Juvenile Protective Association, made public today results of a three months study of the runaway girl problem in Chicago.

GERMAN WAR MINISTRY ALLEGES NEWSPAPER IS GUILTY OF TREASON

Berlin, May 14.—Allegations of high treason are made in proceedings instituted by the ministry of defence against the radical newspaper Rote Flag (Red Flag) as a result of the publication of that paper of a series of documents bearing on the situation in Silesia. These documents are alleged to prove that the German military administration had planned an invasion of the Upper Silesian plebiscite area last October and had plotted the assassination of Adalbert Korfanty.

The minister declared the documents are fabrications.

REPRESENTS INDIA AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE



MIA MAHOMED HAJI JAN MAHOMED CHOTANI is the name of the Indian delegate to the imperial conference.

INSURGENT POLES MUST WITHDRAW OR ACTION WILL FOLLOW AT ONCE

Allies May Permit Germans to Send In Troops.

BORDER ATTACK FEARED

Lloyd George Makes Attitude On the Situation Quite Clear.

London, May 14.—Efforts on the part of Polish insurgents to create in the plebiscite area of Upper Silesia a situation similar to that which existed in Flume during the d'Annunzio regime in that "Dalmatian city" are sternly opposed by Great Britain. The attitude of the British Government was made very clear by Mr. Lloyd George, speaking in the Commons yesterday, and it appeared that his words, which lacked nothing of frankness, would call for declarations from chiefs of Allied powers, setting forth their positions.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS CRITICIZE SPEECH OF LLOYD GEORGE

Paris, May 14.—Newspapers of this city today expressed deep regret and considerable surprise over the address made yesterday by Mr. Lloyd George in the British House of Commons, during which he severely arraigned Poland. They declared France desired, in accord with Great Britain, a solution of the Silesian question that would be conformable with justice, but insisted that speeches such as the prime minister made were not of such a nature as to calm the spirits of the French.

COLLAPSE IS EXPECTED

Berlin, May 14.—Collapse of the Polish revolt in Upper Silesia is expected in authoritative quarters there, according to a special dispatch received here from Breslau. Important conferences are in progress, and it is believed that Adalbert Korfanty, leader of the Poles, has lost his fight to secure Upper Silesia for Poland.

CONVICTION AGAINST LUCAS IS QUASHED

Toronto, May 14.—The conviction against T. W. Lucas, St. Marys, was quashed. Lucas had received liquor, which was found on his premises. There was no proof that he had obtained more than the amount found. Through lack of evidence the conviction of Wm. Hodgins, Port Colborne, fined \$25 for refusing to allow the county constable to look at his express company liquor book, was also quashed.

TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Lexington, Tenn., May 14.—The business section of Wildersville, a town of 500 people about ten miles from here, was wiped out by fire yesterday. Six general stores, the postoffice, bank, drug store and railroad depot were among the buildings destroyed.

IMMIGRANTS BROUGHT TO WESTERN ONTARIO TO WORK ON FARMS QUIT JOBS AND SWELL RANKS OF JOBLESS

Ontario Government Employment Bureau Disclaims Responsibility for State of Affairs—New Arrivals Are Handled Exclusively by the Dominion Government Immigration Authorities.

Asserting that it has been brought forcibly to his attention, a prominent city official claims that a goodly number of immigrants who arrived in this district within the past few weeks for farm purposes, do not appear to regard such work as profitable or congenial, inasmuch as they have returned to the city. He is inclined to believe that something is radically wrong either with the farm or the applicants. Hundreds have arrived in this city from the Old Country the past winter and have been placed on farms, and many, it is contended, have remained there a few days at the most and then returned to seek the bright lights of the city and swell the ranks of the unemployed.

As before, the management of the local branch of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau is emphatic in disclaiming all blame for this unfortunate circumstance, pointing out again that these various groups of new arrivals are handled exclusively by the Dominion Government through its different immigration officials from the time that they are engaged overseas until the very moment that they reach the farmer for whom they decide to labor.

Although it has been officially announced that all immigration into Canada is suspended indefinitely from now on, the local Government immigration representative expect small groups of settlers to reach London throughout the remainder of May and June.

HOTRUM AND M'FADDEN ATTEMPT TO CONVICT EACH OTHER OF MURDER

Surprise Sprung When McFadden Is Put in Witness Box by Crown to Give Evidence in Rebuttal of Hotrum's Story—Young Londoner's Trial Is Expected to Commence on Monday.

TORONTO, May 13.—Interest in the trial of Roy Hotrum, the Hamilton young man, who is charged jointly with William McFadden of London, Ont., with the murder of Leonard Cecil Sabine, druggist, in this city on the night of March 5, last, was freshened this afternoon, when McFadden was put in the witness box at the assizes here, by Crown Prosecutor Gordon Waldron, to give evidence in rebuttal of evidence given by Hotrum. This course was strongly objected to by Hotrum's counsel, W. K. Murphy, who contended that McFadden was not a competent witness for the crown in rebuttal, though he might be a competent witness for the prosecution in chief. He claimed that it was a violation of every principle, which Mr. Justice Kelly, the presiding judge, had recognized, when he granted separate trials for Hotrum and McFadden.

Try To Convict One Another.

The trial has developed into a contest between Hotrum and McFadden as to which can convict the other of having fired the fatal shot in the Sabine drug store. Hotrum, in his testimony in his own defence today, declared that McFadden rushed into the store, while he (Hotrum) stayed at the door, which was open. After about an hour's argument on the question between the counsel the judge ruled that McFadden could legally be called as a witness in rebuttal. At this point McFadden's counsel, Fletcher Kerr, asked for the protection of the crown for his client while on the witness stand, and this was promised.

HONORARY DEGREE FOR DR. H. R. ABBOTT

Toronto, May 13.—In connection with the conferring of degree tonight upon graduates of the Royal College of Dental Surgery of Toronto, honorary degrees of Master of Dental Surgery were conferred upon the following: Dr. C. N. Johnston, dean of the Chicago Dental College, a graduate of the local dental college; Dr. A. E. Webster, dean of the Royal College of Dental Surgery of Ontario, and Dr. H. R. Abbott of London, Ont.

DANZIG BANKING HOUSE OPENS

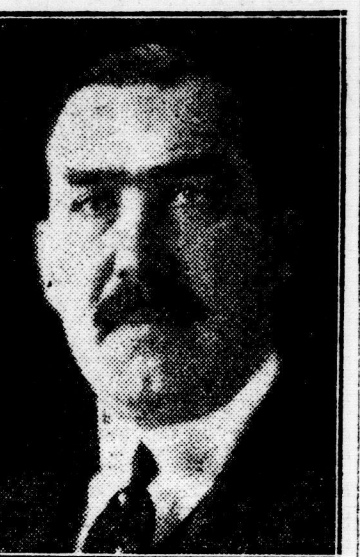
Danzig, May 14.—A banking institution controlled by American capital has been opened in this city.

Gold-Seekers Are Advised Not To Stampede Because of Reported Quebec Find

Ottawa, May 14.—Well over 100 letters have been received in this city by persons in different parts of Canada and the United States, asking about the gold discovery near Kazubazua, Gatinou District, Province of Quebec. One from Ohio reads: "I am a blacksmith and could sell my business for a few thousand. Would you advise me to do so and join in the gold rush up the Gatinou Valley?"

A man writes from Vancouver: "Myself and brother have four thousand dollars in Victory Bonds, which we are now selling in order to proceed to Kazubazua and invest in the new gold fields. Please advise present prospects."

TRADE BARRIER EVOKES PROTEST



A manifesto signed by a score of the leading bankers has been published in London protesting against any legislation tending to check the free exchange of goods with foreign countries. Picture of Sir Robert Kindersley, a director of the Bank of England, whose signature was attached to the protest.

PREDICTS THAT SINN FEINERS WILL WIN HALF OF NORTH SEATS

Barry Egan, the Acting Lord Mayor of Cork, Is Optimistic.

UNOPPOSED IN SOUTH

124 Sinn Fein Nominations for South Ireland Parliament.

Paris, May 14.—Predictions that the Sinn Fein would win nearly half of the 32 seats in the Northern Irish, or Ulster, Parliament, were made to a representative of the Journal here by Barry Egan, acting lord mayor of Cork, who is visiting this city. Mr. Egan pointed to the 124 unopposed Sinn Fein nominations for the Southern Irish Parliament and expressed confidence that the Sinn Fein would do better in Northern Ireland than the Unionists were willing to consider.

Mr. Egan denied statements published here that the Sinn Fein had opened negotiations with the British Government. So far as Southern Ireland is concerned the result of the parliamentary elections was decided yesterday. Sinn Fein candidates being nominated unopposed in 124 out of the 128 districts. Four imperialist candidates were nominated unopposed from Dublin. As no opposition candidates were named in any of the southern districts, the polling consequently will be dispensed with.

Tangled Skeins of Relationship Follow Divorce

Chicago, May 14.—If a step-daughter marries her step-father, who has been divorced from his wife, what relation will she be to her mother? This is a question to be decided soon. Mrs. Louis A. Darsch, 2128 Fletcher street, testified in the superior court that her 18-year-old daughter came to her and asked her to divorce her husband, in order that she might marry him. Mrs. Darsch won a decree.

DEATH OF MRS. JACKSON

Montreal, May 14.—The death has occurred here of Mrs. H. A. Jackson, mother of two well-known artists, H. A. Jackson of Montreal, and A. Y. Jackson, R. C. A. Toronto. Mrs. Jackson, who died on the 70th anniversary of her birthday, was born in Galt, Ont., and will be buried there.

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH THE EXPOSITOR

Brantford, May 14.—Negotiations have recently been in progress between the employing printers in Brantford and the International Typographical Union. The latter presented both to the job offices and the Expositor a request for a 44-hour week instead of the 48-hour week, with an advance in the minimum scale of \$8 a week over that provided for in the existing agreement, which was made eighteen months ago, and which expires May 21. With the consent of the international executive, the demand for the shorter week has been withdrawn in the case of the Expositor, as it is not sought at present to impose the change on newspaper offices, and an agreement made for sixteen months, which provides for an increase in the minimum scale of 36 a week and a 48-hour working week. Few of the Expositor employees, however, have been working for some time past on the existing minimum. No agreement with the job offices has yet been reached.

MINERS AND OWNERS ARE TO BE CALLED TO CONFER AGAIN BY LLOYD GEORGE

British Premier Expected To Arrange For Meeting Early Next Week—Will Summon Disputants When Prospects For Satisfactory Settlement Appear Brighter—Clynes Outlines Present Attitude of Strikers.

London, May 14.—Following the conciliatory speech in the House of Commons on the miners' strike situation yesterday by Mr. Lloyd George it was learned unofficially that the premier will bring the miners' leaders and the mine owners' representatives together again for a conference early next week. It is understood that he will take this step as a result of unofficial overtures which have been made during the past 24 hours, and which are regarded as paving the way to a settlement of the strike without humiliation to either side.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Lloyd George was appealed to by J. R. Clynes, chairman of the parliamentary Labor party, to bring the miners and mine owners together. Mr. Clynes said that the miners were in a mood to accept the guidance of their leaders, if offered fair and equitable terms. He had nothing to say concerning taking a ballot of the men.

Stanley Holmes, who has been visiting his mining constituents in Derbyshire, announced that it was certain the miners were determined to see the thing through.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR PICNIC

School Youngsters To Have Gala Day June 3.

NEW FEATURES

Principals Will Prepare Program in Conjunction With Board.

With a view to improving the arrangements for the sports and games features of the annual picnic of the city schools, which is set for Friday, June 3, at Springbank, No. 3 committee of the board of education yesterday decided to take charge of that end of the day's entertainment, and prepare a program. Efforts will be made to introduce some new features for the entertainment of the boys and girls.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the picnic are: Trustee Colledge, chairman of the board; Secretary W. C. Tanner and the chairmen of the various standing committees of the board, with Trustee Ed Smith, chairman of No. 1, as editor-man.

SOUTH IRELAND PARLIAMENT IS QUIETLY CHOSEN

Four Imperialists Elected in Dublin—All Sinn Feiners Elsewhere.

Dublin, May 13.—Except for four imperialist candidates, who were rejected by the voters, not a single opposition candidate has been nominated for the Southern Parliament against the Sinn Fein candidates, who, therefore, will be returned unopposed in the southern constituencies. Those Sinn Feiners will refuse the oath of allegiance to the crown, and therefore the new parliament will never function. Thus it will devolve upon the viceroys to nominate an executive for the lines of crown control, administration, unless the Government should decide to recognize all the members elected in the north and south as a constituent assembly.

More than half the members selected in the south are in jail. Others have been at some time or other in prison. The elections were the quietest ever known in Ireland. No polling was necessary, as according to the British custom, when only one candidate is nominated, the polling is dispensed with.

Two of the candidates, Trinity College, Dublin, while the other two imperialists are Sir James King, professor of medicine, School of Physicians of Trinity College, and Gerald Fitzgibbon, eminent member of the Irish bar. Those elected include Edmund De Valera, for Clare; Michael Collins, for County Cork; Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein; Ald. Cosgrove and many other men prominently connected with the Sinn Fein movement.

LONDON COMPANY INCORPORATED. Ottawa, May 14.—Canadian Press.—Joint stock companies incorporated during the past week include the following: Pictorial Publishing Company, Limited, Windsor, \$200,000; W. J. Anderson Manufacturing and Rubber Company, Limited, London, Ont., \$50,000; Bates Valve Bag Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont., \$50,000; Finch Properties, Limited, Hamilton, \$200,000; Walker Twist Drill and Tool Company, Limited, Walkerville, \$750,000.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.			
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 72; lowest, 53.			
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 44.			
TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.			
Toronto, May 14—8 a.m. forecasts.			
Today—Fresh west to southwest winds; a few light, scattered showers, but mostly fair and becoming a little cloudy.			
Sunday—Generally fair and comparatively cool.			
Temperatures.			
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:			
Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	66	44	Fair
Calgary	66	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	56	24	Cloudy
Buffalo	60	40	Fair
Pittsburgh	62	48	Fair
St. Louis	62	48	Fair
Chicago	64	43	Fair
Indianapolis	64	48	Fair
St. Paul	62	48	Fair
Omaha	62	50	Fair
Minneapolis	64	43	Fair
Portland	64	48	Fair
Seattle	62	48	Fair
San Francisco	72	58	Cloudy
Los Angeles	66	48	Cloudy
San Diego	62	48	Cloudy
Albany	62	46	Thick fog
Halifax	58	46	Rain
Weather Notes.			
Pressure is high throughout the northwestern portion of the continent and lowest to the northward of the Ottawa Valley.			
In the West the weather has been fair and very cool, while from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces showers have occurred in nearly all localities.			