FORM CABINET BEFORE JAN. 1

Premier-Elect Mackenzie King Already Has Commenced Ministry Negotiations

MEIGHEN TO SOON RESIGN

Ottawa, Dec 8.—(Canadian Press)—Members of the Meighen cabinet are returning to Ottawa for final meetings of the cabinet before the prime minister formally places his resignation in the hands of the governor-general. Following the constitutional practice, his excellency will then invite Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, as leader of the victorious Liberals, to form the new administration.

As yet, Mr. King is but premier-elect, but he is reported to have cabinet negotiations already well under way, and it is possible that he will be able to announce his new ministry by the new year.

So far as cabinet representation from the eastern provinces is concerned, Mr. King will have no dearth of talent from which to choose. Indeed, if anything, he will find difficulty in the embarrassment of riches. Among Liberals elected in the east are a number who, like Mr. King himself, served in the Laurier cabinet before it went down to defeat ten years ago.

They are veterans in the service of the Liberal party. They are already experienced in the administration of public departments. But, coupled with them, are a number of younger Liberals whose claims for recognition also will be strong.

West of the Great Lakes, Mr. King will be in a different position. In the prairie provinces the Progressive swep checked Liberal and Conservative alike. In Saskatchewan, Mr. King had only one candidate elected. Here, however, there is still a possibility than Hon. Frank Oliver, who served in the Laurier government, may be returned.

Judging the situations on the basis of provincial representation, names to be considered are:

Nova Scotia.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, E. M. MacDonald, D. D. MacKenzie and Hon. A. K. MacLean.

New Brunswick. — A. B. Copp, Premier Foster, Hon. Wm. Pugsley.

Prince Edward Island.—J. E. Sinclair.

Quebec.—Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. Rodolphs Lemieux, Hon. Walter Mitchell, Hon. Dr. Beland, E. LaPointe, Hon. Jacques Bureau.

Ontario.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Hon. G. P. Graham, W. C. Kennedy, W. D. Euler.

Manitoba.—Hon. A. B. Hudson.

Saskatchewan.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

Alberta.—Hon. Frank Oliver.

The situation in British Columbia is complicated by the defeat of a Liberal cabinet posibility in that province. Senator Bostock, leader of the Liberals in the Senate, and who comes from British Columbia, is, however, likely to be in the next cabinet.

MOORISH TRIBE SURRENDERS.

Melilla, Morocca, Dec. 7.—The Uled Setut tribe of Moors has surrendered to the Spanish forces, according to a dispatch received here. Another tribe is expected to surrender tomorrow (Thursday) the dispatch adds.

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Declares Millionaire's Dinner Diet, Toast and Tomatoes.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Toast and tomatoes formed the invariable dinner menu of Wm. F. Wendt, millionaire manufacturer, formerly of Buffalo, but now a resident of Los Angeles, according to his daughter, Margaret Wendt, who testified yesterday in the action to determine the competency of Mr. Wendt. Miss Wendt testified that her father lived in a Los Angeles hotel which was far from first-class. She said that his only companions were men who "hung around the hotel."

David Orlein of Vernon, Cal., former chauffeur for Mr. Wendt, said that in California he drove Mr. Wendt from one saloon to another. He said that Mr. Wendt had a refrigerator built on the running-board of the car, and that this refrigerator was kept stocked with liquor. The chauffeur swore that Mr. Wendt asked him to collect pennies at a bank, believing that they would be at a premium if the war continued. At one time, Orlein said, Wendt had several thousand bags of pennies locked up in a safe.

Press Comments On the Results

London, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—None of the London morning papers seem surprised at the nature of the defeat suffered by the Conservatives in the Canadian general elections on Tuesday, and also none anticipated that the Liberals would secure such a definite mandate.

The Chronicle, the mouthpiece of the British coalition, attributes the result to the unpopularity of the government over the various wartime and post-war matters.

Lord Northcliffe's Times sympathizes with Premier Meighen, but expresses confidence that Mr. King would be able to do great work for Canada and the Empire.

Meighen Lacked Vision.

The moderately Conservative Daily Express, owned by Lord Beaverbrook, also hopes much from the King-Guoin combination. It dwells on the "lamentable decision regarding the Grand Trunk, where Premier Meighen's lack of vision or lack of strength dealt a heavy blow to Canada's good name."

The Daily Telegraph thinks the supremely interesting feature of the election is the showing made by the Progressives, who, says that paper, will have to be reckoned with more and more seriously as times goes on, because they represent the new and growing movement of reaction against a set form of Dominion politics. The Telegraph adds that the Liberal triumph is enhanced otherwise by the great number of triangular contests. It points to the deeply-resented conscription issue, and the novelty of the women's vote as the main reasons for the results.

As a whole-hogger Conservative journal, the Morning Post is not sorry to see the end of coalition, for "whatever coalitions mean in the new world, they stand in the old world for surrendered principles and corrupt methods." Nevertheless, the Post regrets Mr. Meighen's departure, and notes that immigration, which is of such vital interest to Englishmen, seems to have been carefully sidetracked by all combatants.

Omen From Canada.

The Independent Liberal Daily News, which predicts an early general election in Great Britain, speaks of "the omen from Canada."

The News thinks that one of the most potent factors in Meighen's defeat was the question of the Dominion status, "but the fact of most general interest is the collapse of the so-called coalition"—proved in the crucible to be mere Toryism, after all—and the triumph of Liberalism as Toryism's effective antidote.

Westminster Gazette, a companion of the Daily News, asks where were the free traders. "The Canadian controversy teaches that once a country allows industries to take to crutches, it is most difficult to persuade them to try to walk on their legs. Nevertheless, we have every reason to welcome the sweeping Liberal triumph."

REPORTS DECLINE OF CAPITAL IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The deficiency of capital in Germany totalled 4,809,920,000 marks in November, according to figures showing the demands by industrialists on the banks. The capital needed in October was 1,662,010,000 marks, and since January the demands have amounted to 18,803,770,000 marks.

The nation's floating debt at the end of November is announced as amounting to 226,500,000,000 marks.

In Mother's Medicine Chest are standard remedies which have stood the test of time—remedies which their mothers and grandmothers had used before them. Such is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for nearly fifty years has been helping the women of this country to overcome many forms of female ills; merit alone could have stood such a test of time and won such an enviable record.

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REV. FR. BRENNAN EXPLAINS DOGMA

Preaches in Cathedral on Doctrine of Immaculate Conception.

Thursday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church. Three masses were sung at St. Peter's Cathedral, as well as in the other churches of the city. The concluding mass at the cathedral was a pontifical high mass, sung by Bishop M. F. Fallon, assisted by a number of the priests of the cathedral and seminary.

Rev. Father Brennan was the preacher at the mass, speaking at some length on the doctrines of the church, and referring more particularly to the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, which was made an article of faith by Pope Pius IX. in 1854. He declared that the church refused to have imputed to it thoughts and beliefs that were not hers.

He denied that the church called Mary divine, or that it placed her in a position equal to that of Jesus Christ. The church does honor and venerate her, and holds here in position greater than any other human. The mother of God, he said, was in a great sense man's spiritual mother. In concluding he touched on the graces held forth by the church, which "if embraced would lead all some day to be with Christ and his mother."

The forty hours devotion begins on Friday and concludes on Sunday. On Friday night Father Edward Tierney of St. Michael's Church will be the speaker at the cathedral.

TALKS TO LIONS ON CHILD WELFARE

Rev. W. Millson Outlines Work of Social Service Department.

Rev. W. E. Millson, representative of the social service department of the Methodist Church, was the principal speaker at the Lions' Club banquet Thursday. He spoke to the club of the work done, by the social service workers and organizations among children and delinquents.

He said that the prime motive of the work was the prevention of crime. The work was of a redemptive nature. He illustrated this remark by telling of the actual endeavor in the maritimes and what it had accomplished, where 394 girls between the ages of 11 and 15 were being taken care of, having been given into the homes the workers had established on receiving an indeterminate sentence from the courts.

In Ontario he said that 12,000 boys and girls were at present wards of the government. This was the fact that first brought attention to the need for a change in the present marriage laws, since 82 per cent of the wards were the children of people who should never have married.

There were two aims in the work, Mr. Millson said. They were, that every child should be born well and that every child be given a fair chance in life.

He spoke of the amendments to the marriage law that had been achieved, and said that further changes would be made when the different organizations interested in the work reached a common basis for change.

"The fact that there is now an enlightened consciousness and that men are waking to their brother's needs," was accomplishing much.

A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. H. A. Stevenson to Rev. Millson on behalf of the club.

The president of the club, Dr. R. Routledge, announced that the luncheon would be the last of the year, the next to be held in aJnuary.

RELIEF SOCIETIES TO CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITY

A meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening, December 11, of all the relief and charity organizations of the city, with a view of co-ordination and co-operation in their work. It is thought that on account of the fact that there are so many organizations in the city engaged in relief work and all working separately, that much work is being overlooked, and in some instances overlapped.

It is the intention of the meeting to form a sort of clearing house for the relief of organizations which will result in the mutual good of all concerned.

Obituaries

COLON McNEE DIES.

The death took place at his residence 861 Wellington street, Thursday morning, of Colon McNee, 73 years old.

The funeral will be held Saturday, from his residence, the services being conducted at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made at Thamesford cemetery.

FLAX SCUTCHER VOTED SUCCESS

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old scutching wheel and breaker, and does better work in that it produces good long fibre, no short ends, no skimps or knobs and a very small amount of tow.

The scutcher is very simple in operation, with no parts to easily get out of order, and needs only a very small horsepower to run it. The machine is really a breaker and scutchers combined, and costs only about the price of an ordinary breaker. It is absolutely safe, and one would have to go much out of his way to get hurt, so amply is it protected.

All who saw the scutcher working, although highly critical, admitted that it would solve their scutching problems, and enable them to grow profitably a great deal more than was possible before, thus enlarging the industry in Canada.

The manufacturers are making arrangements to produce the machine in Canada, but in the meantime, a Montreal firm is handling any spare parts and attending to the shipping of machines.

The machine is being placed in every local[illegible] flax is grown, and several orders have been received already, though it was only released early [illegible] year.

Dr. Hastings, Toronto, Declares Expectancy of Life Increasing

Toronto, Dec. 8.—"An investigation into the age at death appears to indicate that the average expectancy of life is increasing," says Dr. Charles J. Hastings, in his annual report to the local board of health today.

"After 60 years of age an increase of about two deaths in every 100 is shown, while between 30 and 60 the rates remain practically the same," says Dr. Hastings.

"It is in the deaths under one year that most progress has been made. The rate has fallen in ten years from 144.5 to 87.7.

Toronto's birth rate for 1921 appears to be somewhat below the average. The births registered up to Nov. 30 give a rate of 24.7 per 1,000 population. This may be due in part to the fact that not all births are registered; a conservative estimated places the percentage not registered at 14.

"Infant mortality must not be computed upon the births actually registered. As a result cities whose babies are no healthier than ours, but who have practically complete registration, can quote a lower rate than Toronto's. Our rate with complete registration would be materially lower; instead of 87.8, it would be approximately 74.5."

Ex-Emperor Issues Book On "Historical Tables From 1878"

BERLIN, Dec. 8. — Former Emperor William has published a book entitled, "Comparative Historical Tables From 1878 to the Outbreak of the War in 1914," according to the Achtuhrabendblatt. In addition to tabulated matter, the book contains information regarding events immediately preceding the war.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE BANK CLEARINGS for this week were $3,601,662, and for the corresponding week last year, $3,745,751, a decrease of $144,089.

THERE WERE SIX cases in police court Thursday morning. Three citizens contributed small fines for breaches of the motor vehicle act. One individual charged with being disorderly was fined a fiver. Charles Cox, charged with vagrancy, was remanded until Friday. Wilbert Moran, charged with obstructing an officer, was also remanded until Friday.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 8.—There were a few more issues on the Standard Mining Exchange today, but with several exceptions the trading was slow. McIntyre strengthened to $2. Dome Mines sold at $21, Holly was unchanged at $7 84, and V. N. T. was steady at 16½c. In the silvers, La Rose was steady at 32½c.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Noon.
4500 Atlas	10	9⅞	10
1000 Dome Extension	7 11/16	..	..
25 Dome Mines	2100	..	..
900 Holly	785	784	784
3600 McIntyre	200	198	200
4000 V. N. T.	16½	..	..
1000 Adanac	1	..	..
500 La Rose	32½	..	..
1500 Trethewey	9¾	..	..

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The feature of this morning's session on the local stock exchange was the strength of Maple Leaf Milling, transactions of 150 shares putting up this stock 6 points to 124. Brazilian was off a fraction. Elsewhere trading was quiet. War bonds were quiet.

ADD TORONTO STOCKS ..N

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 8.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi..	31½	30½	Russell..	55	..
A Sales.	..	6½	do pfd.	60	50
do pfd.	80	76	Sawyer.	..	10
A Sugar.	31	30	do pfd.	30	30
Barcel...	3½	3⅛	SWheat..	..	125
Brazilian	26½	26¼	Spanish.	59	..
Bell Tel.	106	105¼	Stl Can.	62	61¾
B C Fish	..	24½	do pfd.	..	92
Br Emp..	9½	8¾	Tooke...	69	..
1 pfd..	60½	59	Tor Ry..	67	65½
2 pfd.	26	24	Tre'wey.	10	8
Burt, c..	107	105½	Tucketts	38	35
do pfd.	110	108¾	do pfd.	..	82
C Bread.	27	26	Tw City.	36½	25½
C Car..	21	19	WFlour..	125	..
do pfd.	52	..	Win Ry..	36	35
Cement.	57¼	56½	Banks, etc.—		
do pfd.	..	90	Com'rce.	188	187
C Fdry..	50	..	Domin..	..	260
C S L..	..	17	Hamil'n.	..	175
do pfd.	53	52½	Imperial.	..	180
CGElec..	97¼	96¾	Merch...	170	..
do pfd.	101	100	Molsons.	180	176
C Loco.	76	..	Montr'l.	..	210
do pfd.	83	81	NScotia.	..	256
C P R..	131½	130¾	Royal..	..	200
C Salt...	75	..	Stand...	..	205
C Dairy.	100	..	Toronto.	..	189
do pfd.	91	90	Union...	141	..
Coniag's.	..	130	C Land.	..	70
Smelters	19½	18½	C Perm.	17½	17
Con Gas.	73	71½	Col Inv.	7	5
Cr Res..	12	10	H Prov.	..	140
Cr Nest..	50	47	H & E...	..	112
Detroit..	74	72	do 20pc	..	20
Dome .	2100	2025	L aBnk.	..	138
Canners.	25	24	NTrust.	195	190
do pfd.	77½	75	Ontario.	..	79
D Iron..	..	60	TGTrus.	..	200
DSCorp.	27¾	27	T Mort.	..	70⅛
Dom Tel.	..	30	T Sav...	..	84
Duluth...	16½	15½	C Bread.	91	88½
Ford M.	275	265	C S L..	70	68
Larose..	33	29	C Loco..	88	87
Mackay.	81	80½	Canners.	..	87½
do pfd.	..	66	D Iron..	..	81
M Leaf.	125	124	Elec Dev	96½	95
do pfd.	..	97½	Mex Elec	..	30
Mexican.	..	7⅛	Mexican.	..	35
Monarch	60	..	Penman.	90	89
do pfd.	80	77	Pt Rico.	..	70
Nipis'g.	700	650	Ontario.	..	97
NSSteel.	30	27	Rio Jan.	81½	80½
Ogilvie..	190	180	Quebec..	..	64½
do pfd.	..	101	Sterling	..	85
O S P..	44	42	S Paulo.	78½	77½
P Burt...	37	..	St Can.	..	96½
do pfd.	..	75	War Loan,		
Penman.	103	99	1925..	.....	96.45
Pt Hope	..	12	1931..	.....	96.15
do pfd.	..	50	1937..	102.30	102.10
Pt Rico.	..	35	Victory,		
do pfd.	80	70	1922..	99.45	99.40
P Paper.	87½	82½	1923..	99.05	.....
Quebec..	25	24	1924..	98.25	98.20
			1927..	99.80	99.60
Riordon.	5½	5	1933..	100.70	100.65
Rogers...	55	..	1934..	98.30	98.25
do pfd.	..	76½	1937..	102.75	102.50

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
117	Brazilian	26½	26¼	26¼
5	F. N. Burt	106	..	..
5	do, pfd.	109	..	..
22	C. G. Electric	97¼	97	97¼
20	C. P. R.	131	130¾	131
10	Dome Mines	2125	..	..
45	Dom. Canners	25	24½	25
100	Dom. Steel	27	..	..
18	Mackay	80½	..	..
150	Maple Leaf	124	119	124
2	Steel Canada, pfd.	92	..	..
	Banks—			
17	Commerce	187½	..	..
1	Dominion	201	..	..
5	Hamilton	175	..	..
12	Royal	200¾	200	200
36	Standard	206	..	..
21	Union	141	..	..
120	Can. Permanent	17½	..	..
20	National Trust	83½	..	..
	Bonds—			
$ 300	War Loan, 1925.	96.00	..	..
32000	do, 1931.	96.25	96.00	96.25
8000	Victory, 1922	99.45	99.20	99.20
4000	do, 1927	99.60	..	..
46400	do, 1933	100.70	100.50	100.70
22700	do, 1934	98.35	98.25	98.30
2000	do, 1937	102.55	..	..
	Unlisted—			
10	B. A. Oil	34	..	..
100	Holly	785	..	..
100	Lake Shore	120	..	..
30	Montreal Power	14¼	..	..
50	McIntyre	195	..	..
20	Lyall	63	..	..

TO ASK SMOKING CARS FOR TORONTO

The Ratepayers' Association Wants Service in Connection With Street Railway.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—With the three ladies present voting in favor of the motion, and only one man out of all present dissenting, the Central Rate Payers' Association last night decided to send a deputation to the Toronto Transportation Commission, praying for the inauguration of a smoking car service in connection with the present system.

"This is possibly a little extreme," admitted J. M. Skelton, in introducing the matter, and adding: "'t is not, however, a restriction, but rather a privilege."

The speaker was of the opinion that at the rush hours, cars at terminal points could be classified as smoking and non-smoking and that, as they ran at these times in almost constant succession on the more important lines, no retarding of the service to the public would result. He strongly championed the right of the workingman to commence and end his working day with the solace of some form of nicotine.

SEEKS HUSBAND WHO LEFT HER DESTITUTE

Mrs. Ethel McDonald, Burbank street, is seeking her husband, A. E. McDonald, who disappeared on Monday last, and left her in want.

She appealed to the police, but lacking a definite knowledge of his whereabouts a warrant charging non-support could not be served.

The husband had just drawn his pay, $40, from the county, and took this with him, leaving his wife without coal or food. She received a quarter-ton of coal from the city to tide her over.

CROWN CLOSES IN BRAMMER TRIAL

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so right along," shot back Mr. McKillop.

"I know they have and they shouldn't do it," replied the court.

Detective Harry Down told of seeing Brammer and Mason shortly before eight o'clock on the evening of May 19, on Richmond street near Dundas. He had helped Brammer when he was cranking his car. They went north on Richmond street. He didn't think that Brammer had a collar on, and Mason wore a dark peaked cap.

Constable Benjamin Irwin stated that he has passed Brammer near Brough's bridge in a motor car and that the prisoner was driving north.

L. Johnston, of Oxford street west, declared he had met Brammer driving his car about a quarter of a mile south of the 5th concession of London Township.

Garage Man Testifies.

S. H. Rowed, of the Ontario garage, told of seeing Brammer at the garage before eight o'clock that night. Brammer came to his house some time after eight o'clock and wanted to borrow a truck, stating that he was going out for some liquor, about 12 cases of whiskey, and that he would give him (Rowed) half of it.

"I told him I had no truck, and went back to my supper," said Rowed, who said that he did not see Brammer till the following Monday morning.

"He asked me if I remembered his car being in the garage from Thursday night till Friday afternoon, and said that the numbers on his car had been taken. He also said that Hindmarsh was down in McKillop's office and that he was in a bad box.

"But you can depend on Hindmarsh; he won't say anything; he daren't," was the way Mr. Rowed quoted Brammer's statement to him.

Continuing, witness stated that Brammer told him they did not get twelve cases, only nine. His next conversation with Brammer was over the telephone, and he was asked to meet him that night at the home of Squire Chittick.

He did so, and found Brammer under arrest. The prisoner wanted him to go his bail. Mr. Rowed's records did not show that Brammer had left his car in the garage from Thursday night, May 19, till Friday afternoon, he admitted.

Crown Closes Case.

Inspector Lucas of the London police force and License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside both declared they had given Brammer no instructions to go out into the county for liquor. Their evidence closed the case for the crown.

Mrs. Edith Smith, aunt of Fred Mason, was the first witness for the defence. Examined by Albert Judd, Mrs. Smith stated that Mason arrived at her home, 564 Richmond street shortly after 6 o'clock on the 19th day of May for tea, and left before 7 o'clock. He was back again between 20 and 25 minutes after 8. She saw him get out of Brammer's car. Mason, his wife and child stayed at her home until 11 o'clock that night, and went home on the street car.

Mr. McKillop spent much time in cross-examining Mrs. Smith about her alarm clock and witness became more or less wrathy.

"I look at my clock all the time to see that I get my work done," she said. The atmosphere warmed up to such an extent that Judge Judd warned witness not to talk so much, but answer Mr. McKillop's questions.

Judge Provokes Laugh.

"Don't lecture the woman," advised the judge. "It doesn't do any good to lecture them, anyway." This bit of advice was apparently appreciated by the spectators, for a ripple of laughter coursed over the court room and was sternly stopped by Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth.

When asked how she fixed the time of Mason's departure at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Mason said she had looked at the clock. Her husband, she stated, always became angry when he had to stay up late.

"Any time he goes to bed late, he's angry," said Mrs. Smith with a smile.

Enjoy Long Hikes

LLOYD GEORGE'S DAUGHTERS.

BOURNEMOUTH, Dec. 8. — Mrs. Carey Evans and Miss Megan Lloyd George, both daughters of the distinguished little Welshman, who has had such success recently in the settling of Irish affairs, are ardent hikers, and are often seen in the vicinity of Bournemouth taking long walks.

11 U. S. SOLDIERS HANGED IN FRANCE

Colonel Bethel Corroborates Charges of Senator Watson.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Eleven members of the United States expeditionary forces were hanged in France after conviction by a military court-martial, Col. Walter N. Bethel, assistant judge advocate-general of the army, testified today before the senate committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, Democrat, that United States soldiers were hanged without a trial in France.

After testifying that the first six cases were for assault, the witness testified that the seventh case was that of a negro soldier who murdered a French professor as the latter attempted to save a woman from a mob of rowdies. Case No. 8 was the hanging of a white soldier for attempted assault on an 8-year-old Belgian girl.

Next was the hanging of a white soldier for murdering another white soldier. The last case, the hanging of two negro soldiers together, was after conviction for assaulting a French girl and murdering her father as he attempted to save her. Col. Bethel said some of the convicted men admitted their guilt on the scaffold.

In all, he told the committee, 62 death sentences were imposed, Gen. Pershing ordering eleven executed, and disapproving the sentence in eleven cases. The other cases, the witness said, were reviewed at Washington and changed.

Save 100 Blind Inmates From Burning Home in Jersey City

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 8.—One hundred inmates of St. Joseph's Home for the Blind were led from the building by attendants, firemen and policemen early today when fire damaged the structure.

More than fifty blind women, some of them paralyzed, were carried from the building. Several of them fainted, but were soon revived.

The blaze was discovered in the sacristy of the chapel by the Rev. Cornelius McInerney, chaplain of the home. He turned in an alarm and aroused the sisters and employees. The work of removing the inmates was well under way when the firemen and police arrived. The fire was soon under control.

A number of women were carried down ladders by firemen on the second floor. A sister, whose identity was not ascertained, coolly operated an elevator, and brought load after load of children down from the third floor. She remained at her post until all had been removed.

Montreal Robbers Secure $25 and Liquor Worth $1,500 by Old Ruses

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Two old ruses by robbers were successfully accomplished here yesterday. A well-dressed stranger called on Mrs. Joseph Hebert of 165 Plessis street last evening and informed her that her son, Traffic Constable Hebert, had been injured, and was in immediate need of $25. Mrs. Hebert handed over the sum, and later discovered that she had been victimized, her son not having figured in any accident.

V. Fortier, 4031 Berri street, reported las tnight that four men representing themselves as revenue officers, called at his house, loaded $1,500 worth of liquor which he had stored in his cellar on a truck and drove away. They showed him some kind of a badge which he did not very closely examine.

Later investigation revealed the fact that he had been the victim of a ruse.

CANADA'S POTATO CROP DECREASES

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—Canada's potato crop for the past season amounted to 110,895,000 bushels, a decrease from the 1920 yield of 22,936,400 bushels, according to the Dominion Fruit Commissioner's November report. Much of this decrease, says the report, was due to the fact of 82,632 acres less than last year, having been planted. Another factor, however, was the long spell of hot, dry weather which was experienced early in the season.

In the yield per acre Ontario averaged 103½ bushels as against 152 last year.

The total value of the potato crop to farmers is estimated at $85,677,000, compared with $129,803,000, the average price per bushel this year being 77c, as against 97c in 1920. Only Ontario and New Brunswick show higher prices this year than the 1920 quotations. In Ontario the price is given as averaging $1.13 per bushel, as against 97c.

CANTONESE PLAN WAR AGAINST NORTH CHINA

Amoy, China, Dec. 8.—It is reported there is evidence that the Canton government is making extensive war preparations against North China, and that the campaign is favored by the Southern Chinese of the provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow. It is also claimed that the province of Kwangsi is supporting the movement and other regions are reported sympathetic. The Fukienese favor the south, but are being held neutral by the forces of General Li Hou Chi, the military governor of Fukien.

The leaders in the movement claim that the campaign against the north will be with the purpose of freeing China from Japanese domination. They quote Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the revolutionary party in China, as saying:

"We are not fighting North China, but Japan. The north favors us. It is only the Japanese hirelings that we must overcome. If China can throw off the Japanese yoke there is no need for the pacific conference. The freedom of China is the quickest and surest way to peace in the Far East."

STRIKERS DROWN NEGRO IN CHICAGO

Throw Unidentified Man Into Creek Near Stockyards.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Fifteen hundred policemen were sent to the stockyards early this morning, when, long before daylight, several groups of persons, including a few women, gathered about the stockyards. Last night's toll of casualties included one dead, nine seriously injured and an uncounted number hurt when mounted police charged into the crowd with drawn batons.

All saloons in the neighborhood of the yards were closed today by order of Chief of Police Fitzmorris. The chief said that the trouble would be stopped at any cost.

When the strike went into effect here Monday there was little trouble, and the situation remained quiet until last night, when the workers began to leave the yards. Strikers on picket duty and strike sympathizers blocked their way to the car lines, and policemen tried to make lines through the crowds.

Hundreds suddenly swelled the ranks of the strike sympathizers until they overwhelmed the few hundred policemen on duty, and riot calls were sent in. When reinforcements arrived the crowd was finally scattered and the heavy guards were partially withdrawn.

However, by 2 o'clock this morning they began wandering back, and the number increased so quickly that the regular five hundred policemen on duty were increased to 1,500.

The man killed last night was an unidentified negro, who was seized by a crowd of men, thrown into Bubbly Creek, north of the yards, and pelted with stones until he sank. Immediate action was expected today on a petition for an injunction against pickets of Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America by the packers, who allege that intimidation of workers has been practiced by the union.

The larger packers say they are working about 90 per cent of normal, while the smaller firms have given out statements that their output is curtailed to 50 or 60 per cent of normal.

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H. F. Skey, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has completed the returns of the Dr. Grenfell endowment campaign for the city of London, and the total amount subscribed in the city is $14,799.68.

In acknowledging the contribution, the secretary of the campaign for Canada, at Ottawa, intimates that the Canadian portion of the endowment will be in the neighborhood of $121,000, so that London's amount will be roughly 12 per cent of the total subscribed throughout Canada.

BRAKEMAN DIES OF INJURIES.

Woodstock, Dec. 8.—Alfred H. Hall of Sarnia, the brakeman who was injured in the G. T. R. yards here on Saturday night, when his train backed into some empty cars on a siding, died in the hospital last night. An inquest was opened, but adjourned until Friday.

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