

Keeping Pace.

Meat Packers indicates, and have reached the scale prevailing in April, 1917, when the United States entered

the war

ALSO DOWNWARD

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power of making or unmaking its leader. It will practically have the right of the recall, and will

summon conventions every three Chosen to lead the Ontario Conservatives, at yesterday's convention in Massey years. The creation of this body marks a new era in the history members of the timber commission, as well as Premier Dating and H. H. of the party. Dewart, and secured more than one-half of the votes of the 1664 votes cast on the first ballot. Mr. Ferguson was first elected as member for Grenville

Ferguson the Winner. When the convention opened yester-day, the selection of a leader was the

principal business. Hon. Howard Ferguson received the position. The

other contestants were Hon. General Ross and Hon. G. S. Henry. Of the 1.664 ballots cast, Mr. Ferguson re-ceived more than the combined vote of the other two, who promptly made the election unanimous.

Previous to the voting the former minister of lands and forests made a heated attack on Judges Riddell and Latchford for their findings in the timber investigation, accused them of

being partisan and biased and out to "get Ferguson." To Liberal Leader Dewart he also pald his respects, de-

laring that that gentleman's fingers claim that on a gentleman's ingers recked with corruption. - Nor was Crown Prosecutor Harding forgotten, and he, along with the others, may expect to have his "hide hung on the

fence" for the part he took in the tim-

ber probe, because Mr. Ferguson as-sured the convention that he did not

propose to sit quietly down when wrongly charged with all sorts of

things. But the crowd had heard enough

Side-tracked Liquor Question

TO PRE-WAR PRICE

trial.

12 BEEF DEN | THIS Chicago, Dec. 2.—Hogs on the hoof have returned to what is practically their 1913 pre-war price, judging from figures obtained today from the "big five" packers. Pork and pork pro-ducts at wholesale are on their way toward that same level, the monthly report of the Institute of American Meat Packers indicates and how AIL" DANA ATON dy Hit

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the wholesale price of carcass beef having dropped 17 per cent, sinc Sep-tember 1, according to the institute's figures. The biggest drop recorded, however, is in live hogs. The packing house figures show pork on the hoof brought eight cents a pound in Nobrought eight cents a pound in No-vember, 1913. During the war the far-killing of Beverley Trumble, and his con-panies and accessories, for their generat-

vember, 1913. During the war the far-mer was virtually guaranteed a mini-mum average of 17 1-2 cents. In July, 1919. the price reached 23 cents a pound. Today hogs are back around J0 1-2 cents. Retail prices, however, have not kept pace with the falling wholesale market, the packing house official said, but he declined to be quoted di-rectly, on the ground that retailers might boycott his company. killing of Beverley Trumble, and his con-finement in the Sandwich jail, regained his liberty this afternoon, after bail, amounting to \$20,000, had been deposited with crown officials. J. A. Stone and William Wright, members of Mr. Sprack-lin's church in Sandwich, each gave sure-fies of \$5,000, while the pastor-inspector gave personal security for \$10,000. Noth-ing further has been learned regarding I earlier date than the next session of the criminal assizes of the supreme court.

Beef, also, is on the downward path. BAIL IS GRANTED TO

WANT ORDER ENFORCED TO CURB THE CHINESE Trades and Labor Council Will Send Delegation to Raney **Regarding Enactment Forbidding Employment of White** Women by Chinamen-Situation Declared a Serious Menace to Morality.

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So U. S. Packers Report, But We have many price lists before us her witness fees first. The evidence was not of a startling nature, but the magistrate considered it sufficient to

to the United States price and the burden of paying this was on the portion of the population which de-manded a higher standard of living. The chairman: "You say that the he tariff?" Inded a higher standard of living. The chairman: "You say that the esent high cost of living is due to a tariff?"
SIGET Price Reduction.

"Yes, it can be demonstrated by his home was in ruins, and that he discovered the dead body of his wife

tracing any duitable article back to its origin." Continuing, the premier said that Ontario has been making a one-sided headway in #s de-velopment. It was a matter of (Continuent on Pace 2 Column 2).

The Clean-Up Deal.

The World believes that there is a fair chance of the Mackenzie interests modifying the amount they will agree to accept from the city (acting for itself at the outset and for others later on) ing plant at Niagara Falls and transmission lines to and beyond Toronto, for their three radials, and for the Toronto be reached regarding the price, Electric Light Company, including steam that the deal would go thru. plant in this city.

ness, has some kind of assurance that Hydro Commission would deal with the Ontario government will co-operate those outside the city. to the extent of passing legislation nec-

to the provincial legislature at the general election of 1905 and has sat con-

UN ULEAN-UP DEAL

The conference on the negotiations for the purchase by the Hydro Commission and the city, of the power and radial properties controlled by Sir William Mackenzie, which was called

for yesterday afternoon, was post-poned until this afternoon. A meeting of the directors of the Mackenzie com-panies has been called for this mornpanies has been called for this morn-ing, when, it is presumed, the question of making a price reduction to a figure acceptable to Sir Adam Beck will be considered. It is understood the com-pany's demanded price is \$34,000,000 and that the Hydro estimate of the value is \$31,500,000. More Charles and the state of t

Mayor Church said yesterday that he was hopeful an agreement would He said

the statement was wrong that the city

essary to validate such a deal. The government may not be asked to assume any liability. The World also believes that the board of control will pass the necessary bylaws to "carry out the deal and to issue the required securities, or, what is more likely, to assume certain existing bond issues of the companies taken over, and now interlocked with the Toronto Rail. A lively fluerry in Toronto, Rail

tinuously up to the present time. He was appointed minister of lands, forests and mines in 1914, holding the office till the government went out of power VARIOUS SCHEMES SOME POLICE COURT LAWYERS 'VULTURES, URGED FOR RELIEF

OF U. S. FARMERS

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Unfortunate Clients Stripped of Small Resources and No Services Rendered.

An extraordinary statement was

to falling prices, was taken today to public service commission at Osgoode those outside the city. Bylaw in January. Sir Adam Beck will hear from the Mackenzie interests today, and he will
Congress. Agricultural committees of the sen-tate and house in joint session began
Hall yesterday afternoon, when he de-clared that some of the lawyers who hung around the police courts were
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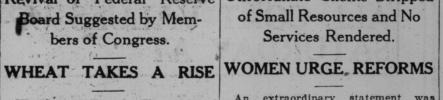
Table 1. The convention of the companies taken over, and now interlocked with the Toronto Rail way.
This deal, if carried out, makes the later acquirement of the Toronto Rail way by the city an easier transaction. It also ought to make it easier for the Toronto Railway to improve its street car service for the remaining nine monthe of the remaining nine monther of the conveniences and public services for the conveniences and public s

day the lawyer refused to go on as A telegram was read at yesterday's ses-Yellow and White in a Canadian City it was made up by the woman's (Continued on Page 5, Column 1). A telegram was read at yesterday's session of the cabinet tariff committee from the Pulp and Paper Makers' Association

Mr. Maclean asked to reply. He had Empress Augusta Victoria was able to sit up for a few minutes today. not spoken in malice nor in ignorance. She has rallied again from one of the If they sent their representatives again many heart attacks, which are becom- before the committee he would ask them ing more frequent. Her improvement, some questions and give the facts of his however, is considered only tempor- experience with them. They had mis-

in charge, whoever she was, would have her finger on

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about the timber investigation and be-came restless. Many left the hall, and Mr. Ferguson quickly concluded his The World believes that Sir Adam Beck, who has been working on the busi-ness has some kind of assurance that Was to take over the radials outside the city. The city would take over the roads inside the city, and the the city, and the the city output the city, and the the city of the city would take over the roads inside the city, and the the city output the city would take over the roads inside the city, and the the city output the city would take over the roads inside the city, and the the city output the city would take over the roads inside the city and the the city output the city would take over the roads inside the city and the to falling prices, was taken today to

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committee had power to compel attendance, he would like to examine Mr. Jaffray of The Globe, Mr. Atkinson of The

the very pulse of the thing, WOULD KNOW. No min-ister al conference, or Chinese consul openly pleading department of their store, 140 Yonge lem of The Winnipeg Free Press. He intermarriage, or criticism of these articles by minis- street. All the men's hats and over- would also like to call other newspaper intermarriage, or criticism of these ariteds by minis-ters who add to their revenue by marrying Chinese and white girls—in endeavor to blind the public to the dan-ger and everyday results of these conditions—could stand with the public against the evidence of this woman if her knowledge, as had been suggested, was

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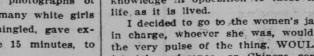
represented what he had said. If the

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Margaret Carson, Superintendent of Women's-Jail Farm, States That a Great Number of Those Confined There Have Been Innocent Girls Led Astray by the So-Called Better Class of Chinese--the Part That Opium Plays. BY BILLEE GLYNN. ary.

A minister who proudly showed me photographs of knowledge in opposition to those in closest touch with I decided to go to the women's jail farm. This woman



contradictory.

picnics and gala affairs in which many white girls

and Chinese male students were intermingled, gave expression when the interview had gone 15 minutes, to

the following remarkable disclosure: "The matron at the women's jail farm told me that

a large number of the girls sent out there had been ruined in the beginning by Chinese." "And do you believe her?"

"No. I do not."

Woman Delegate Speaks. Del. Lyons of the Carpenters' Union, attempted a defence of the Chinese, and on facts, but so desirous that nothing shall be proven against what it approves, that it places its lack of