

STRIKE FEVER IS SPREADING

**Montreal Textile Men Go Out in
Sympathy With Mule-
Spinners.**

Montreal, May 6.—Montreal is having more labor trouble. Some 1,200 textile workers are out, and the stone-masons and dockers threaten to strike. This morning twelve hundred operatives in the Merchants' mill, of the Dominion Textile Company, at St. Henri, went out on strike in sympathy with the striking mule spinners. Last night the union stonemasons decided not to work in "open shops," and it is likely that the affiliated trades will join in their fight to aid the bricklayers who are now out. The Bricklayers' Union held a meeting this morning, at which it was decided to impose a fine of \$10 on any member of the union out on strike who behaved in a disorderly way or in any way broke the law.

GROCCERS' GUILD ELECTS

And Passes a Resolution Condemning the Co-operative Act.

Hamilton, May 6.—The Ontario Grocers' Guild elected the following officers today: W. G. Craig, Kingston, president; Fred T. Smye, Hamilton, vice-president. Committee on Costs—Wm. Logan, Toronto; Samuel Villa, Hamilton; John Dillon, of London. Committee on Conference with Manufacturers—T. B. Escott, London; Fred T. Smye, Hamilton; A. H. P. Ford and Thomas Kinwar, Toronto; W. G. Craig, Kingston, and H. C. Beckett, Hamilton.

Legislation Committee—James Gilmore, Brockville; James Gowe, Hamilton; John Garvey, London, and J. H. Simpson, Guelph. A resolution was passed in regard to the co-operative act which passed the Commons and is now before the Senate. The resolution condemned the act as unfair, deceptive and unwise.

AFGHAN SNIPERS SHOOT ENGLISH MAJOR

London, May 7.—A dispatch received from Landi-Khotal says that it is reported that Major Copensmith, commanding the Fiftieth Camel Corps, while seeking with a mounted escort to recover stolen animals, was mortally wounded by snipers, and died before reaching camp.

WONDERFUL WARSHIPS COMING FROM ENGLAND

**Fastest Cruiser Afloat and Powerful
Battleships to Visit Quebec.**

London, England, May 6.—In selecting the new Dreadnought cruiser, the Admiralty, to take the Prince of Wales to Quebec, the admiralty is carrying out the King's express desire to pay Canada the highest possible compliment. The Indomitable is unique in the world's fleets, unique in defensive qualities, gun power and speed. She will be called the lightfooted sister of the Dreadnought, with a speed of 25 knots. She has twice the effective big gun fire of the foreign battleships built before the Dreadnought, has a displacement of 17,250 tons, length 530 feet, draught 26 feet, has eight 8-inch and sixteen 4-inch guns, which are operated with the ease of rifles, so absolutely are they under control. The ship cost \$9,000,000. The prince's escort also includes four battleships of the Duncan class, the new armored Minotaur and two protected cruisers, one of which will be the Arrogant, altogether the finest squadron ever sent in North American waters and far exceeding anything any foreign power could provide. It was a sister ship of the Arrogant, namely the Gladiator, which the St. Paul sent to her grave in the snowstorm in Solent Saturday week.

FLEWELLING'S CONFESSION

**Letter of the Late Official to Premier
Hazen is Made Public.**

Fredericton, N. B., May 6.—At the inquest into the death of Deputy Surveyor-General Flewelling last night Premier Hazen made public the contents of the letter written to him by the late official. The statement, which was a statement that he had used funds in the Bank of British North America which did not belong to him, to the extent of \$12,000. He added that the Government would not lose, as he was under bond. The company, it is learned, is the London Guarantee, of Toronto, and the amount \$20,000. The letter appealed to Mr. Hazen and his colleagues on behalf of the writer's widow, and said that while his property would have covered the shortage he could not face the disgrace, and would be beyond earthly troubles when the letter was read.

A deputation from St. Mary's waited on Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, yesterday, and asked for a grant for the St. Marys and Western Railway. Mr. Graham promised to give the matter his consideration.

The trial of Hashwati, a Japanese, charged with attempted murder, arising out of the Vancouver riots, was concluded yesterday. He was found guilty, but sentence was reserved. Another Jap pleaded not guilty, and his trial has commenced.

Harold A. May, arrested in Hamilton, the other day charged with robbing the Geneva Hotel, St. Catharines, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary yesterday.

Charles Ellis, of Windsor, who was reported from Duluth as an indigent, was arrested at the international boundary line, charged with fraud in connection with the sale of some grain. His friends paid the amount of money involved, and the charge was withdrawn.

EVIDENCE OF MANY FRAUDS

**Hundreds of Names in Manitoba
Lists That Had No Right
To Vote.**

Ottawa, May 6.—The debate on the election bill occupied the attention of the House for the greater part of today's sitting. Messrs. Bole, Boyce and Connery took part in the debate. Mr. Bole, who was the first speaker, sprang a sensation by responding to Mr. Borden's challenge to give names or instances of wrongdoing under the present registration system in Manitoba. He produced several affidavits, which he read to the House, and which showed that naturalization papers for 450 Galicians had been improperly taken out, with the knowledge of Conservative officials, for the purpose of registration in the last provincial election in Winnipeg. The production and reading of these affidavits seemed to be rather disconcerting to the Opposition. The line of cleavage was, as yesterday, most clearly defined, the two Government members mentioned taking the ground that the measure is absolutely essential to remedy existing paradoxes and actual evils, and Mr. Boyce, who, by the way, held the combined time of the other two speakers, seeing in it only a partisan outrage on the people of Canada. If the length of time occupied last night by Mr. Alcorn and today by Mr. Boyce is to be the average of Opposition speakers, the debate will be interminable. During the course of his remarks Mr. Connery said he was informed on good authority, in spite of what Premier Whitney had said, that the provincial election in New Ontario would not be held on the same day as the general election. The lists were not prepared, and arrangements were being made to take the vote on another day.

DROP LETTER RATE WILL BE ONE CENT

Provisions of the Popular Bill Introduced by Mr. Lemieux.

Ottawa, May 6.—In the House of Commons today Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, introduced his bill providing for a one-cent rate on drop letters in cities where a letter-carrier system exists. The bill also provides that the post-office official may be promoted to the post of superintendent after five years' service, instead of ten as at present. A new officer is to be appointed, styled the financial superintendent, who will audit books of postoffices all over the Dominion. This is designed to relieve the inspectors of a portion of their work, which is proving onerous.

MILLIONAIRE LOSES EYE

Explosion Renders Charles M. Hackley, of Muskegon, Blind for Life.

Muskegon, Mich., May 6.—Charles Moore Hackley, the 25-year-old Muskegon multi-millionaire with a fondness for common labor, such as working in the fields, handling horses and working in his lumber camp, will be blind for life. While blasting stumps in his lumber camp near here a few days ago he struck a crowbar into two sticks of dynamite. His face was blown full of sand, bits of stump and powder.

The foremost specialists in the land were summoned and not until tonight did they give up hope of saving his sight. When Hackley was told what the future held for him he cried: "Oh, my God, is it that bad?" Late tonight the attending physicians discovered a serious wound at the base of the brain, and Mr. Hackley may not survive his injuries. Hackley inherited his millions three years ago when his foster father and mother died within six months of each other. He was adopted from a Muskegon orphanage when he was three years old. In his boyhood days he showed a remarkable fondness for outdoor work, and when he left high school he went west to work in Mr. Hackley's Idaho silver mines. Coming back for a short time previous to the death of his foster parents he worked about a baggage wagon for a man whom he afterwards made his partner in a livery and transfer business. Hackley has a fine farm at Lake Harbor and has stocked it with the best horses obtainable. His residence is a model of what a wealthy country gentleman's farm should be and has every convenience money can buy. He is married and has two children.

WANT ENGLISH AND CANADIAN WORKS

Middlesex Bar Will Ease Up on Purchase of American Volumes.

At a meeting of the Middlesex Law Association, held some time ago, the question of purchasing American law books was taken up, and after considerable discussion it was decided not to purchase any more of them until more Canadian and English law volumes had been added to the library.

While admitting that the American books are valuable, the opinion prevailed that the Canadian and English works are more needed at present, as there are very few Canadian law books have recently been published. The members have not decided to buy no more American law books, but simply will not buy any more until they have secured a more complete library of English and Canadian works.

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BANK ROBBERS FOILED BY CLERKS

**A Daring Attempt To Loot the
Moisons Bank at Merlin.
—Fled From Guns.**

Merlin, May 6.—Merlin was last night visited by a couple of yeggmen, surprised to be identical with those concerned in the Wheatley burglaries about three weeks ago, and to be part of an organized gang now operating in the western counties. At about 3 o'clock the two men broke into J. A. Halliday's store, where they succeeded in opening the safe and securing about \$10 in cash.

They next entered Arthur Smith's jewelry store, where they took scarfpins and other jewelry to the value of between \$10 and \$15. From Smith's they proceeded to the local branch of the Moisons Bank, where they entered and effect an entrance. They cut the glass of the window, and raising the latch, opened the window. One fellow proceeded to climb through, and go partly through when Mr. Munro, night watchman at the bank, discovered them and fired a shot at him. The burglars straightway opened fire, and a fusillade ensued, some five shots being fired. Munro called out at the first sight of the robbers, and in that and the shooting speedily brought help. The burglars made good their escape. No one was injured.

The night was very dark, and no description can be given of the men concerned in the outrage, except that one was a tall man.

The men are undoubtedly the same who operated at Wheatley three weeks ago, and who went through Merlin about that time. No one of a suspicious character has been seen hanging around Merlin lately, so it is thought the men came in only last night, and proceeded at once to work.

No person seems to know definitely in what direction they fled. A freight passed through the village westbound on the Pere Marquette shortly after the occurrence, and the men are thought to have made their escape on the freight. They may or may not have gone in the direction of Tilbury.

MOONSHINERS MURDER THREE

**Pour Volley From Ambush Into
Attacking Party of Rival
Faction.**

Danville, Va., May 7.—As a result of a bitter family feud, which has caused several deaths, three moonshiners were shot to death, supposedly from ambush, near Phillipot yesterday. The victims who all belonged to one faction, were Samuel Shelton, aged 25; Charles Dodson, aged 35; James Holly, aged 19.

The following were arrested on the charge of having committed the murders and released on bail for a preliminary hearing today: William Grover Massey, brothers; and Herford and Thomas Spencer, brothers. The feud existing between the Shelton and Dodson families on one side and the Massey and Spencer families on the other, was brought to a focus several days ago when some unknown parties cut up and destroyed a blockade whisky distillery operated by Samuel Shelton and his friends, and started out yesterday afternoon with the avowed intention of destroying a blockade distillery alleged to have been operated by Massey. Fifty or more men were in the party and all were heavily armed. It is alleged that before they arrived at the distillery and while on the plantation of Herford Spencer, the Spencers and Masseys were concealed behind a cluster of bushes on the road and opened fire with repeating rifles. Over seventy-five shots were fired in rapid succession, the three mentioned above being killed, while their companions fled. Over twenty bullets were extracted from the body of one of the victims. The scene of the killing is in the heart of a neighborhood infested with illicit distilleries and near the place where a woman was shot to death about a year ago by a band of moonshiners because she had informed on them.

"BOBS" SISTER-IN-LAW DEAD IN THE FOREST

**Mrs. Snow Miller Dies From Exposure
in Hawaiian Islands.**

Honolulu, May 7.—Mrs. L. Snow Miller, who, it is stated, is a sister of Lord Roberts' wife, was found dead on a forest trail at Kona, Hawaii. It is believed she lost her way while walking, and died of exposure.

BRITAIN PAYS FOR PATROL

**Canadians and Others Profit From
Pacific Seal Fisheries.**

London, May 6.—In the House of Commons Sir Gilbert Parker asked if the West Indies would make a preferential arrangement with Canada. Under Secretary Seely replied that it was a hypothetical question, which he could not answer.

At Liverpool two men charged with the theft of luggage from the value of \$157, the property of Mr. Charlton, of the G. T. R., were committed for trial.

The Bishop of Keewatin spoke at a great Church Missionary Society meeting in Albert Hall.

In the House of Commons Mr. McKenna pointed out to Harold Cox MP, that not only Canadians, but other nationalities were engaged in seal fisheries on the Pacific, which Great Britain paid for patrolling. The Land Corporation of Canada has declared a dividend of 12 1/2 per cent.

AN UNDERSTANDING RE IMMIGRATION

**Results of Conference With the
British Authorities By
Mr. W. L. King.**

Ottawa, May 6.—The report of W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, on his mission to England to confer with the British authorities on the subject of immigration to Canada from the Orient and India, was presented in the House of Commons today. The report says:

"Notwithstanding that parliament was in session and that the pressure of their duties was exceptional, the time accorded by the ministers was so considerable that it was possible, within four weeks, to conduct such negotiations as afford reason for believing that a satisfactory understanding of this situation has been reached at least so far as an appreciation of Canada's position in regard to Oriental immigration is concerned, and may serve to prevent such immigration from India as may not be desirable in the interests of other countries."

Great Britain's well-known policy of protection of the Indian native races and Canada's policy in the manner of immigration are thus harmonized in part by the recent negotiations, and in part by legislative enactments which have not hitherto been applied in this class of immigration.

An example of this is the Indian immigration act of 1883, which provides that emigration in the sense of departure by sea out of British India of a native of India under an agreement to labor for hire in some country beyond the limits of India, other than the island of Ceylon or the Straits Settlements, is not lawful except to countries specified in the schedule of the act, and to such other countries as the governor-in-council from time to time by notification declares to be countries to which emigration is lawful.

It will, therefore, be seen that the Indian emigration act solves the problem so far as it relates to the importation of contract labor from India to Canada, and this is one class to be feared, since without some agreement to labor it is to be expected that the number of immigrants will be large. To render this law wholly effective so far as Canada is concerned, it would be sufficient to prohibit the landing in Canada of immigrants who come in violation of the laws of their own country.

TEMPERANCE CANDIDATE

**Sarnia Man Nominated—Interesting
Presentation.**

Sarnia, May 6.—On Monday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forbes gave them a pleasant surprise, by the occasion of their 21st anniversary of wedded life. An address was read by Charles Mackenzie, and the presentation of a handsome tea set was made by Capt. Neil MacKay and R. G. MacArthur. The complimentary address was signed by Messrs. Charles Mackenzie, Robert G. MacArthur, Andrew Murray, Neil MacKay, Alex. Rose, Robert Galloway, W. J. I. Parsons, Wm. Oldham, D. Galloway, Alex. Jones, H. E. Dahl, Andrew Wineman, Howard Parsons, and Colin S. Cameron.

The West Lambton Prohibition Association met on Tuesday afternoon to select a candidate for the local legislative election. The nomination was unanimously tendered to Mr. John Cowan, of Sarnia.

Contractor Norris Gibb was working at the Imperial Oil Company's wharf this morning, when the plevierist, George McGovern, will provide funds for country summer playgrounds for New York City children. Captain Crawford will have personal charge of the first playground opened.

Mr. B. H. Ogden bought from Mr. H. H. Ogden the latter's fine residence on South ideal street, and will occupy the premises at once.

The steamer City of Holland has arrived up from St. Clair, where she has been tied for the past two years, and is now in the Wolverine drydock, Port Huron. The boat is being rebuilt by the White Star Line Company.

During a moment of religious excitement, Nolan J. Whiteside dramatically confessed a long series of crimes. He was then given into the custody of a detective.

William Sellis, a schoolmaster in the early days of Michigan, now at 80, feels that he can spell down any high school class in the state.

Captain Jack Crawford, the poet-scout, says John D. Rockefeller and Harold McCormick will provide funds for country summer playgrounds for New York City children. Captain Crawford will have personal charge of the first playground opened.

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Murderer Pte. Moir Is Still at Large

Murderer Moir is not yet captured.

Quilted a flurry was created in St. John's yesterday by the announcement that the police had captured a man whom they thought was the much-sought-for London soldier, who was seen in the vicinity of King street and Ferguson avenue yesterday afternoon. It was John Theaker, of the postoffice, former president of the Street Railwaymen's Union, who reported the matter. He said a man whom he did not know, ran up to him at the corner of King street and Ferguson avenue, and asked him where he could get a policeman, as a man who answered the description of the murderer. Mr. Theaker reported the matter to Constable Barrett, but the latter was unable to get any trace of the man who approached Mr. Theaker, or of the supposed Moir.

He will be liberated shortly, as there is no charge upon which to hold him except possibly vagrancy.

Another Rumor.

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The story goes that late Monday afternoon, as the chief was standing in front of a grocery store, he saw a man go into the place and buy a loaf of bread and a small quantity of butter.

Later the police officer was shown a picture of Moir and at once identified

him as the man he had seen.

No notification of the Humberside event has been sent the local police, and none of the London officers are working on the case at present.

At Hamilton.

A Hamilton dispatch says: The police have not heard anything more about the man supposed to have been Moir, the ex-soldier of Wolseley Barracks, London, who is wanted on a charge of murdering another soldier, who was seen in the vicinity of King street and Ferguson avenue yesterday afternoon. It was John Theaker, of the postoffice, former president of the Street Railwaymen's Union, who reported the matter. He said a man whom he did not know, ran up to him at the corner of King street and Ferguson avenue, and asked him where he could get a policeman, as a man who answered the description of the murderer. Mr. Theaker reported the matter to Constable Barrett, but the latter was unable to get any trace of the man who approached Mr. Theaker, or of the supposed Moir.

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MACKEY AT WOODSTOCK

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retired after the first ballot, and Mr. MacKay received 109 votes, and Mr. Ross 77. By resolution of Mr. Ross the nomination was then made unanimous amid a scene of great enthusiasm. Col. Jas. Munro, of Embro, the present member, retired on business reasons.

Hon. Mr. MacKay was cheered tumultuously for some minutes, when he arose to speak. One of his telling parts was a reference to Hon. Adam Beck. In the estimates of 1906, the minister of agriculture had put in an estimate of \$2,000, as he said, to encourage Canadian breeders of horses to take horses to the old county exhibitions. When the public accounts were brought down this year, it was seen that \$1,720 of this money had been spent, and that it all went to one man, Hon. Adam Beck.

"Beck said to me," said Mr. MacKay, "Don't bring in any discussion on this matter, because it isn't fair to bring a woman's name in." My answer was, "We didn't bring it in, but you did." I asked the minister of agriculture what means had been

was introduced, but he had found out since that the Premier was misleading the House, and the leader promised not to make the mistake again of taking him at his word. Premier Whitney stated that the guarantee to the C. N. R. was made by the former Liberal government, but that by the province was not secured, as the mortgage left out certain important parts of the company's property. He had found out since the session, that the guarantee was signed in July, 1906, by Hon. Mr. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, on behalf of the Government, and he did not believe that it was nearly as effective as Mr. Whitney would make out.

It was as the result of the statement of Mr. Whitney, when all information was not otherwise available, that the Opposition allowed the guarantee to go through without a division believing the Premier's word that it was merely designed to make the province more secure in its position.

The Larose Deal.

Mr. MacKay reviewed the Larose Mining Company deal, where a grant of \$130,000 to that company was asked through in the last day, to pay them for "hunting up evidence" as the Premier said, in the case against the O'Brien Mining Company. He thought that the two companies should have each received what they were legally entitled to, and the Government should not have taken upon itself the position of judge.

Betrayal of Pledges.

He spoke briefly of the betrayal of their pledges by the Whitney Government, to remove the liquor licenses business from politics altogether; and of their descent to the spoils system, which they had adopted in its entirety. Mr. MacKay declared for civil service reform, in the shape of appointments to be made for merit alone, and not because of political leanings. He referred in a few words to the redistribution measure, and asked why, in that, Mr. Whitney did not follow the British precedent he was so fond of quoting, where Gladstone placed the redistribution in the hands of a committee of judges and civil engineers. Instead of that Mr. Whitney did what no Liberal Government in Ontario ever did, he changed county boundaries or left them alone wherever it suited him, to benefit the Conservatives.

Among those present today were Valence St. John, the Liberal candidate in South Perth; T. R. Mayberry, of Ingersoll, candidate in South Oxford; George Smith, M. P. for North Oxford, who contradicted a rumor that he is to retire from politics, and many others.