PRESENTS PLAN TO AID THE BRITISH UNEMPLOYED

OUTLINES SCHEME FOR UNEMPLOYED

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Sir Montague announced that the expenditure undertaken or initiated by the government, including road building to the extent of £14,-

ood,000: authorized assistance to local authorities £10,000,000; trade facilities, £12,000,000; railway companies, £10,000,000.

"That is some indication of the government's program," added the minister. "and the government also is in daily contemplation of additional effort."

offort."

With the exception of a small proportion of expenditure for non-revenue-producing work, the entire amount, Sir Montague added, would go for production and the stimulation of trade along normal lines. The policy to be followed would be that of encouraging the manufacture of ordinary products in the ordinary or encouraging the manufacture of ordinary products in the ordinary way, and at ordinary rates of pay. He believed that policy would do much more to alleviate the situation than half work of the old could possibly be expected to do. England's Anchor.

Referring to three front lines of government effort — unemployment insurance, trade development and relief schemes—Sir Montague Barlow said with reference to unemployment insurance that their great co-opera-tive scheme of social self-help had proved England's sheet anchor. Last year the income was £49,000,000, £13,000,000 from the employers. £19,000,00° from the employers, £17,000° from the workers and only £2,000,000 from the state. Wir regard to trade development, under the heading of export credit schemes and provisions for trade facilities, there was ample provision both for the individual trader who desired to export and have his risk

desired to export and have his risk shared by the government, and for a public company which desired to enter into big constructional developments. The export credit program still allowed of some £16,000,000 risks being undertaken in proper cases. As to trade facilities there had been considerable development, and it was satisfactory to learn, for instance, that £2,600,000 were being set aside with a view to building new ships for one or two big shipping companies.

Much Steel Work.

and that British labor should be em- in enforcing them. For the first time, the minister of labor continued, applications from local authorities for assistance towards their loans showed a very great increase of revenue-producing schemes, which was precisely the result the government wished to

There were other proposals which had already matured or which were in process of maturing, such as the accelerating of admiralty and war office works, loans for crown colony development, etc., all of which were being pressed on, Sir Montague said.
The cabinet unemployment committee was meeting constantly, and the members thereof were almost in daily contemplation of additional efforts to improve the present con-ditions. The schemes outlined die not involve any interference with the financial policy of the government, the minister said, and in this respect

WINNIPEG PREPARING FOR ELECTION FIGHT

Prominent Speakers Are Enlisted by Both Liberals and Labor.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Oct. 16 .- With prominer speakers from Eastern Canada and even as far as the British Isles enlisted, the campaign of the Liberal and Labor candidates in the North

and Labor candidates in the North Winnipeg byelection is now assuming a fighting formation, and several meetings were scheduled for this week and early next week. Polling will take place on October 24.

Concentrating its platform into one mammoth meeting the Liberal party will hold a rally on October 22. Hon. E. J. McMurray, M.P., solicitor-general for the dominion, whose elevation to the cabinet necessitated the election, will be supported by Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment at Ottawa, and Robert Jacob, member for Winnipeg in the provincial legislature, who will occupy the chair.

NEWFOUNDLAND WILL

VOTE ON OCTOBER 25TH

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Johns, Nfid., Oct. 16.—Yesterday was set for nominations for three by-elections arising out of departmental changes due to the resignation of Sir Richard Squires from the premiership early in the summer. G. F. A. Grimes, minister of fisheries, and Hon. Joseph Dowdy, minister of agriculture, were returned unopposed in the provincial legislature, who will occupy the chair.

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W. C. Robinson, Labor representative for Blackpool in the British House of Commons, is aiding Ald. A. A. Heaps, nominated by the Independent Labor Party, in his campaign, while Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P. for North Grey, and J. F. Callin, M.L.A. for Fort Frances, also are supporting him. The big meeting of the campaign will be held Wednesday night, when all three speakers will place Labor's platform before the electors.

Mr. McMurray is also opposed by J. A. Martin, running as a Labor candidate in an Independent ticket, and Paul Gigcejezuk, Independent.

WILL HOLD BANQUET. The Men's Brotherhood of King Street Presbyterian Church will hold a banquet in the church next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. During the evening speeches will be given, followed by the election of officers. The speakers will be David Ross, president of Men's Brotherhood, Rev. Dr. Beatty of the First Pre-byterian Church, who will take for his subcet, "Lloyd George."

FIELDING HOPES COMMISSION NOT NEEDED IN PROBE OF BANK

Finance Minister States Government Has Carried Out Thorough Investigation-Believes Trial of Officials Will Clear Situation.

Assist by Redistribution.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Referring to the inquiry as at that moment seemed to be necessary. Information obtained by the finance department from such inquiry was the basis on which

Four Hundred Delegates At-

tend Session At Brantford

-Receive Reports.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Brantford, Oct. 16 .- Over 400 dele

gates from all parts of the province

are in attendance at the 46th annual

being held in Brantford today. The

meetings are being held in Brant

Avenue Methodist Church, and a splendid spirit of earnestness pre-

The opening session was held this morning, with Mrs. T. Gully of Ux-

bridge presiding. Mrs. Gully gave a

Give Reports.

outine business was transacted.

Mrs. Gully of Uxbridge cleverly

giving a review of the evangelistic

department. The report recorded the many days that had been set

aside for prayer and covered many

helpful suggestions for the promotio

of this important department of the

Make Many Calle

appreciative recipients

Mrs. Virtue of Ottawa reported

much useful work which was being

chool was the place for temperance

Gananoque reported for the depart-

ment of exhibition and fair ground work, and Mrs. E. A. Stevens of To-

ronto gave a very comprehensive re-

The session was brought to a close

by prayer given by Mrs. S. G. Read, president of the Brant County W. C.

MUST TALK OBEDIENCE.

save total prohibition was evil.

NEWFOUNDLAND WILL

port for the government in taking stand for enforcement of the law.

visioned a bright future

sident of the Ontario Wo-

meeting of the Ontario W. C. T. U.

Canada's Trade Shows Increase

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Oct. 16.—A notable increase in Canada's trade for ber as compared with the same period a year ago is recorded by the department of customs and excise. Equally satisfactory increases are shown in both imports and exports. While the total trade for September last as compared with September of as compared with September of 1922 shows some \$7,000,000 in-crease, this is, however, account-ed for entirely by imports. Merchandise entered for con-

sumption during the six months ending September amounted to \$464,330,317, while for the corresponding period of last year they were \$363,915,736. Exports they were \$363,915,736. Exports of Canadian produce were \$453,769,440, compared with \$388,233,296. Exports of wood, wood products and paper increased from \$107,000,000 to \$140,000,000; iron and its products increased from \$200,000 to \$21,000,000 to \$31,000,000.

splendid inspirational address on "Prayer, the Channel of Spiritual Blessing." Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. R. Kerr, evangelistic superintendent for Brant County. ESSEX CONCRETE ROAD Mrs. Kerr took for her subject, "Love, the Motive Power of Union IS OFFICIALLY OPENED Mrs. W. Pugsley of Toronto presided over the general meeting when

Deputy Minister of Highways Performs Ceremony Before Large Crowd.

Special to The Advertiser. Essex. Ont. 16 .- Clipping in two work. Many homes had been visited and comforts of all kinds taken to broad hand of red ribbon that barred

were witnessed by a distinguished the curtains on the stage of the town gathering, including Warden Crimball from F. May for \$20. The sum hall from F. May for \$20. The sum that nearly 6,000 personal visits had mins and members of the Essex County Council, Mayor Wilson of County Council, Mayor Wilson of Windsor, and the City Council of that place, as well as by officials of the Essex County Automobile Club.

Following the opening function an automobile parade that stretched its length out for two miles or more been paid in cases of illness and of all kinds had been distributed to sented a report of the temperance delength out for two miles or more passed over the new roadway and pointed out that it was a field for hrough the main street of Essex neglected, and thought the Sunday In the evening the deputy, m and his party were guests of the Essex Board of Trade at a banquet eachings. Mrs. B. O. Britton of n the town hall.

and Essex are now linked by 18 m.les of splendid coment pave-ment, the first section of which was laid from Jackson's Corners to Old-castle, 2 7-10 miles, in 1921. The section opened today is 3 9-10 miles in length of 18 feet width. The entire route from Windsor has been planted with elm trees on each side. The cost is approximately \$40,000 per mile, which includes grading and culverts.

Brantford, Oct. 16 .- "Let us have more talk of law obedience and not so much of law enforcement," de-clared Mrs. William Pugsley, To-ORGANIZING WHEAT POOL TO HANDLE 1924 CROP

men's Christian Temperance Union, Canadian Press Despatch. in presenting her presidential address to over 400 delegates. She reviewed liquor legislation all over the authorities to show that anything the same time as she urged law obedience, she also called for sup-Farm Women of Manitoba here to day. The contract, drawn up by the special pool committee, was indorsed and plans for a campaign to obtain signatures also adopted.

The resignation of W. R. Wood as Canada with prohibition, a Canada eading the world in its manhood and secretary of the United Farmers of Manitoba was accepted. Mr. Wood has accepted the secretaryship of a

SILESIAN MINERS REFUSE 130 PER CENT INCREASE

new temperance organization in the

Associated Press Despatch. Kattowitz, Poland, Oct. 16. - The Upper Silesian miners have refused the government's offer of a 130 per The movement is under control of the Communists. A general strike has been declared. Miners leaving the shafts and entering Kattowitz, accompanied by their wives and children made a noisy demonstration. George's respectively. In Harbon Main district, Hon. M. E. Hawes minister of telegraphs is being op-posed by J. J. St. John, who was his colleague during the colleague during the general election in May last, but who was defeated while Mr. Hawco was elected. 'Mr St. John is an Independent. dren, made a noisy demonstration They surrounded the government of fice, and when the police were ordered to disperse them and threatene Polling day is set for Oct. 25. to charge, the strikers placed the women and children in front of them thus preventing the police from using guns or their clubs.

FOREST FIRE VICTIMS **FOUND NEAR MARQUETTE** Marquette, Mich., Oct. 16 .- Bodie Marquette, Mich., Oct. 16.—Bodies of five men, trapped in forest fires near Big Bay, late Monday, were found today about seven miles from that town. They were suffocated in dense smoke when they tried to make their way back to their camp from a railroad grade. When overcome they were only 50 feet from the railroad tracks, and not more than 1,000 feet from their camp. Four bodies were near a pile of green underbrush, and it is believed the poisonous fumes from the green wood burning caused them to collapse. The body of the fifth man was 200 feet away. WILL NOT TRANSFER BODY

OF GENERAL OGLETHORP Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 16.—In deference to British sentiment Dr. Thornwell Jacobs has decided to withdraw the request of Oglethorp University that the body of General James E. Oglethorp, founder of Georgia, be transferred to the proposed shrine on the campus of the university in Atlanta. Protest has been made against the transference of the body by a number of leading newspapers.

at school.

The principal said that he did not mean that the parents deliberately work in opposition to the best interests of the child, but nevertheless, they do through carelessness and lack of thought.

Children, he stated, should have the right amount of sleep. If parents are careless in this respect, the progress of the pupil is retarded. He althy and wholesome reading matter in the homes for the children was also advocated by the principal.

FLOOD ISOLATES

Thousands Driven From Their Sir John Pitka Arrives From

mune.

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pronounced serious.

Rescue squads still were working at top speed tonight.

KILTIES RECEIVE \$500 GRANT FROM COUNCIL

Proposed Extension of Water Main Evokes Lengthy Discussion At Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, Oct. 16 .- At the regular meeting of the St. Marys Town Council held Monday night, a request was presented by the St. Marys Kiltie

The ceremonies took place at the easterly section of the highway, and The council has decided to purchase of \$3 is to be paid to J. Banner

for supervising the placing of gravel on the Given road, south of the town. VETERAN ELGIN AUCTIONEER CELEBRATES 73RD BIRTHDAY

day at his home on St. George street.

Mr. Lindsay is a member of the

Mr. Lindsay is a member of the Mr. Lindsay is a member of the firm of Lindsay & Pound, and has been engaged in his profession for more dependent of the provided to afford a safety zone, but in 39 years.

most popular citizens, and during closed a deep ragged scalp wound on his life has been nominated for nearly the top of his head. Medical aid was every public office, but, much to the summoned and there was found to regret of his friends, he has always

A birthday dinner was celebrated at his home on Sunday, and most of his children were present. Those Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Organization of who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. wheat pool to handle the 1924 crop Earl H. Lindsay and daughter Donof this province was approved at a joint board meeting of the United Farmers of Manitoba and the United and children of Toronto, Mrs. F. Saunders and daughter Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saunders of Ayl-mer. His son, Erie Lindsay, Mont-real, and Ross H. Lindsay of Chicago were unable to be present.

RADIO FANS IN STRATFORD DISCOVER CAUSE OF NOISE

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Oct. 16. - Radio fans eave been bothered locally with contwo of them, M. I. Higgins and Frank McDonald, decided to discover

he trouble.

With a receiving set and an aerial on an auto they toured city streets for three nights until they discovered

PARENTS DON'T CO-OPERATE SAY CHATHAM TEACHERS

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Oct. 16.—According to Harry Collins, principal of the Central school, city teachers have conducted an investigation, and are satisfied that parents are not co-operating with them as they should in matters per-taining to the welfare of the children at school.

passed calling on the school board to secure plans and estimates for a one of two-room addition. The question of purchasing more land was lade

FARMERS SEEKING

Although the river has fallen ap-proximately two feet from the 35-isfied with conditions in this country

foot crest that swept down on the city early this morning, the swift waters were still swirling through streets, heretofore considered immune.

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The dead are Mrs. R. H. Loose and her daughter, Clara, 8 years old, who were drowned when a boat in which they attempted to gain land, after tarrying in an effort to save their personal effects, was caught in the mill race at Wheeler Park, a municipal resort, and capsized. Loose and another daughter, Bessie, 10, were rescued from the top of a large tree, to which they had clung for 12 hours, when rescued. Loose was taken to a hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious.

U. S. PLANS TO EMPLOY **OLD IMMIGRATION LAW**

Effort Will Be Made To Avoid filed into the hall, with the freshmen Rush At Ports of

Entry.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Oct. 16.—In an effort to avoid the rush of immigrants that has clogged ports of entry along the Canadian border, United States immigration authorities are less than the canadian border. migration authorities plan to make full use of an old agreement with the Canadian Governn Band for a grant. A motion was passed whereby the band will receive a grant of \$200.

A lengthy discussion arose over Migration officials to inspect arrivals for the United States at Canadian and Clare Sanborn, president of the Hypographic Society.

submitted to the council at its United States have come through Canada and rushed to the United States ports of entry immediately the quota was available. This led to ex-

BEACHVILLE MAN INJURED BLASTING ROCK IN QUARRY

Special to The Advertiser. Beachville, Oct. 16.-William Light-Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Oct. 16.—R. H. Lindsay, a veteran auctioneer of East Elgin, celebrated his 73rd hirthday on Sunheart was the victim of a peculiar

Mr. Lindsay still takes a great interest in the affairs of the town, the township and all public questions of the day. He is one of this county's Examination was made and dismost popular citizens and during closed a deep ragged scalp wound on

be, fortunately, no fracture as was

SATISFACTORILY SET

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Oct. 16.-Natural gas rates of 50 cents during the summer months and 70 cents in winter for the village of Port Lambton and the township of Sombra, were amicably agreed upon by officials of the two municipalities and the Union Naural Gas Company.

The agreement was arrived at during the course of hearing an application for a definite rate to be fixed, aired before the Natural Gas Board of Reference of Ontario, in session here today. D. O. Ellis, of Toronto, is chairman of the commission, with C. E. Steele as gas producers' repre-

HAND BADLY CUT.

for three nights until they discovered leaks in the street lighting system at two points. Their method of checking up was simple, and they believe they have solved a problem that has been annoying many engineers.

A. J. Jenkins, 712 Maitland street, of the Jenkins Fuel Company, had his right hand badly lacerated and mangled yesterday afternoon at 1:30 while putting wood through a buzz saw. He was taken to the office of Dr. Clifford Reason, who immediately removed him to Victoria Hospital where he was operated on where he was operated on. Two fingers of his right hand were am-putated, but Dr. Reason managed to save the remainder of the hand.

> PLAN SCHOOL ADDITION. At a special meeting of ratepayers of S.S. No. 23, Pottersburg, held in the school last night, a resolution was passed calling on the school board to secure plans and estimates for a one

OWNERSHIP IF RAILROADS PAY URGE CO-OPERATION

HOMES IN CANADA Sir Henry Urges More Regard For Workers in Speaking To Traffic Club in Boston.

Thousands Driven From Their Homes Waiting For Waters
To Recede.

TWO KNOWN DEAD

Associated Press Despatch.
Oklahoma City, Oct. 16.—Virtually is loated by the greatest flood in its history Oklahoma City tonight sheltered her little army of refugees and waited for the muddy turbulent expanse of the North Canadian River to recede and reveal the damage it had wrought.

The total damage is placed at \$2, 500,000 in preliminary estimates of city officials.

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Thousands Driven From Their Homes Waiting From Esthonia To Select Suit-Associated Press Despatch.

Sir John Pitka Arrives From Esthonia To Select Suit-Associated Press Despatch.

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Oct. 16.—Government ownership of railroads should be resorted to only when railroads could not be made to pay, and to render a warerile on the Esthonia The miperial Railways, said tonight at a banquet of the Traffic Club of New England. He told the assembled traffic men that while Canadian National Railways, said tonight at a banquet of the Traffic Club of New England. He told the assembled traffic men that while Canadian National Railways, said tonight at a banquet of the Traffic Club of New England. He told the assembled traffic men that while Canadian National Railways, said tonight at a banquet of the Traffic Club of New England. He told the assembled traffic men that while Canadian National Railways, said tonight at a banquet of the Traffic Club of New England. He told the assembled traffic men that while Canadian National Railways, said tonight at a banquet of the Traffic Club of New England at the department of the workers, even our twentwell that the told the assembled traffic men that while Canadian National Railways, said tonight at a banquet of the Traffic Club of New England at the department of the workers, even our twentwell that the told the assembled traffic men that while Canadian National Press Des

GUESTS OF HONOR

Opening Function of University

of Western Ontario Held in

Masonic Temple.

ARE GIVEN COLORS

The opening function of the Uni-

versity of Western Ontario was held

last evening in the Masonic Temple,

when the three faculties and the

student's council entertained in honor

of the freshmen. Purple and white,

the university colors, were used

throughout as decorations. Purple

and white bunting draped the bal-

cony in the ballroom, and fringed

streamers formed a canopy. The

university shields were used to decor-

ate the front of the hall, where palms

The years, according to priority

numbering 120, entering last. The

prefects, who later presented them

The guests were received by Dean Sherwood Fox and Mrs. Fox, the lat-

ter wearing a becoming gown of orchid shade; Dean and Mrs. Mc-Kibben; Dean H. W. Hill and Miss

Grace Hill: Major Arthur Little. chairman of the board of governors and Mrs. Little, wearing a black

Crouch gowned in

freshmen were then introduced by the

and ferns banked the platform.

Use Preference To Boost Tariff

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Oct. 16.—Keen interest is being taken in Washington in the working out of the preferential tariff plan within the British Empire, which has been under discussion in the imperial conference. Although President Coolidge has made it this convernment recognition. plain this government recog-nizes the full right of the British Government and the dominions to adopt a preference plan and there is no thought of retaliation from the White House, there is no doubt the high tariff leaders in congress and the country, will endeavor to use the British tariff preferences reasons for keeping up a h level of duties in this country. Canadian and Australian exports to the United States. assumed will increase under the tariff preference which the British Government proposes to ex-tend to certain products. Pre-sumably there will be some fall-ing off in United States business

DECLARES FINANCIAL STRUCTURE IS SOUND

Ferguson Will Prosecute Persons Caught Spreading False Rumors.

beaded tunic over white charmeuse Claude McCallum and Miss Lillia Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 16 .- Premier Ferguson prefaced his speech to the With regard to the construction of bridges, something like 20 to 49 per cent of the cost of every bridges would represent steel work and would give employment to sadly depressed in-dustrial centers like Birmingham, Sheffield, Manchester and the Clyde, It was a necessary condition of all these constructional and bridge works that the material, especially works that the material, especially for steel should be of British make

Work and would kinds taken to bridge something like 20 to 49 per cent of the cost of every bridges, something like 20 to 49 per cent of the cost of every bridges would are provincial light ports of entry.

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The period trimmings; Professor and Mrs. A. G. Dorland, Mrs. Dorland wearing rose-colored crepe de chine, beaded; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crouch, Mrs. Crouch, gowned in house of the colored crepe de chine, beaded; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crouch, Mrs. the fault of the system. gowned in bronze crepe de ofessor and Mrs. H. R. Kingston, the latter wearing rose crepe satin with white fur trimming; Miss

Marion Stark, gowned in peacock blue silk; Miss Grace Cress, wearing ment, through the proper channels, has been making proper inquiries to rose velvet; Miss Helen Patterson. gray lace over rose taffeta; Miss Jessie McFarland, gowned in orchid shade ninon; Miss Margaret McIntosh, wearing black velvet; Miss Helen Talbot, wearing a smart frock of tiger liv georgette; Miss Marjore these nebulous and injurious Drew, gowned in black satin, and Edna Barbour, wearing midnight blue

ON SERIOUS CHARGE

of tiger liy georgette; Miss Marion

Council For Defence Will Endeavor To Substantiate New Story of Client.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Oct. 16 .- "If we are able to substantiate what our client hastold us we will be able to change the whole course and aspect of this case." Such was the unexpected statement made this afternoon by Vivian Mc-Clenaghan, counsel for William Swimmings, charged with a serious offence against Hazel Mockett when he asked that the trial of his client be postponed until tomorrow. After consultation with counsel in the case Judge Orde announced that the representations which had been made to him were of so serious a nature that he would in fairness to the prisoner have to grant the request for the It is stated that in a document

which Swimmings tendered to the court on Monday afternoon he admits that he was the man who attacked Miss Hazel Mockett of Billtacked Miss Hazel Mockett of Billing's Bridge on August 11 with a criminal intent in view, but he denies that he actually committed the act with which he is charged and on which the members of the grand jury have already returned a true bill placing Swimmings on trial. It was stated following the ad-journment that a plea of temporary mental derangement might be ad-vanced on behalf of Swimmings.

he declared, was stable and sound. If there were weaknesses, it was not "It is not my duty to supervise the banks," he said, "but it is my entirely unwarranted. The govern-

ascertain the source from which gestions and rumors come, and there appears to be evidence of a concerted plan of some kind, emanating from evil-disposed people who desire to destroy the stability of the Prov-MANY ARE WOUNDED

IN BERLIN FOOD RIOTS Mob Estimated At 12,000 Quelled When Police Use

Bayonets.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Oct. 16 .- The food riots which have been going on in Greater heart of the city. Mobs estimated to aggregate 12,000 unemployed, ac- either companied by women and youths. besieged the town hall in the heart of the eastern section of the capital and the rioting which followed continued intermittently for four hours and was quelled only after police reinforcements used their bayonets and fired volleys to awe the crowds. The immediate provocation for to-day's outbreak was the abolition of the official bread card. This resulted in a sudden rise in the price of the four and a half pound loaf to 480,compared with Monday's price of 36,000,000 marks, which was effective while the bread cards still were valid.

The police report that five demonstrators were seriously and a score slightly wounded during the disor-ders. One of the wounded in the rioting near the town hall died this Some reports estimate that twenty persons were wounded when the police fired into the crowds.

Find Skeleton and Hatchet While Digging At Lambeth

Lambeth, Oct. 16.—While digging self lead Dr. Gregory to believe that the skeleton is that of an Indian.

After the doctor left Brown placed gravel from the pit of the highways department south of the village, Roy the skeleton to one side and

Brown, a teamster, unearthed a skeleton. Not knowing what should be done under the circumstances, he went to the village to find someone to advise him.

Dr. Gregory accompanied him to the pit and found the skeleton of a very tall man in a splendid state of 1 for preservation. A small tool resembling a hand axe with a pointed head, and the skeleton to one side and covered it with earth.

Doctor Gregory stated that although the Indian's skeleton is complete and in good condition, there are no marks or indications to show whether the hatchet was buried with the Indian as a burial rite or whether the hatchet was the weapon used by an enemy to send the Indian to his happy hunting ground.

TO DEVELOP TRADE

Betterment of Empire Communications Is Pressed At Conference of Premiers.

TAKE UP RESEARCH

By GEORGE HAMBLETON.

London, Eng., Oct. 16 .- Co-operation in technical and scientific research, co-operation in the betterment of communications with the view to the development of interimperial trade-these were the keynotes of the morning and afternoon sittings of the economic conference here today. During the discussions there was

general agreement that the utmost research should be undertaken, and to this end the conference decided to appoint a committee to inquire into the best method of pooling information and making it available to all parts of the empire. On the question of communica-tions, the conference discussed mail

and wireless cable service, leaving shipping to be considered later. It expressed its view in the following 1. That representatives of the do-

minions and India should be associated in the work of the imperial communications committee when questions of interest to them are under consideration. (The personnel of the imperial communica-tions committee has hitherto been tions committee has hitherteentirely from Great Britain.)

Support Urged. 2. That in view of the fact that the dominions interested in Pacific cable have for a long time pressed for the provision of a state-owned connecting link across the Atlantic, ail possible support should be given all possible support should be given by the governments of the Empire to the state-owned Atlantic cable route, which has now been provided. (This is the imperial cable, owned by the British government, and operating between London and Halifax.) 3. That in case of any concessions given in the Empire to private enter-prises in respect to cable or wireless services, including broadcasting stations, preference should be accorded to British Empire companies.

The proceedings brought forth some criticism of the mail services. In this regard it was felt, except in regard to the mails to Canada, the service was not what it should be, and the speeding up of communications was vital in the development of Empire trade.

Introducing the question of com-munications, Sir Laming Worthington Evans, British postmaster-general, intimated that experiments were now being made by of a wireless service as an alternative means of communication between Vancouver and either Fiji of the

Empire Wireless.

Regarding the empire wireless scheme, which has been delayed on account of the difficulty in the Britduty to assist in strengthening the national fibre. The rumors that we have been hearing are, in my opinion, here. Sir Laming said the British here, Sir Laming said the British Government had indicated to the Marconi Company that they would be prepared to divide the service on a regional basis, namely that the service for Canada and South Africa should be conducted by the British Government, while those for India and Australia should be conducted by the Marconi Company's station. He hoped that the Canadian and South African Governments would concur in this proposal, and observed that all traffic initiated by the imperial Government to Canada, Australia and New Zealand was sent by way of the imperial cable. Here came a word of nild reproof. He urged that dominion governments should use the imperial in preference to privately-owned cables, adding: "We have reason to know that several of the de Canadian and Australian Governments and some of the governme departments in the dominions themselves, still use competitive routes either of American panies, and I should be very grateful Berlin for the past ten days cul- if the prime ministers of Canada and minated this morning and this after. Australia could see that all traffic noon in serious outbreaks in the over which they have control is sent tainly not inferior to its competitors

STANDARD BANK HEAD DIES FROM APOPLEXY

Herbert Langlois, Vice-President, Was Prominent in Financial Circles.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 16.-Herbert Lang lois, vice-president of the Standard Bank of Canada, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Toronto.

Mr. Langlois, who was 70 years of age, visited the head office of bank in Toronto today and was parently in his usual health until the seizure which came shortly after he had returned to his home.

Mr. Langlois was born in Quebe City and was a son of the late W. F. Langlois. He was educated in the Model School, Toronto, and in private schools in Quebec, starting his business career in 1870 at the age of 17, when he entered the service of the Henry Glass Company of Quebec Three years later he came to To-ronto. In addition to his connection with the Standard Bank he was vicepresident of the Toronto Mortgage Company and a director of the Concumers' Gas Company, Toront

PROTEST IMPORTATION

London, Eng., Oct. 16 .- A largely meeting of breeders held at Birmingham to-night passed a resolution, protesting against the importation into Great Britain of breeding cattle.