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# CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION IS HOSTILE TO "STEAM ROLLER"

## **\$162,831 IS TOTAL** OF CHARITIES' DRIVE AFTER SECOND DAY

Expectations Are Not Realized, But All Concerned Are Optimistic.

#### EVERY DOLLAR NEEDED

The sum of \$162.831.79 was collected up to last night towards the \$250,-000 objective of the Federation for Community Service, the drive continuing today and tomorrow. The

the workers at their usual evening gathering at the King Edward Hotel. Despite the weather, men and women working on the teams had stuck to the canvassing with unabated vigor. Men had neglected their private business and concerns and women had given of their time to the neglect of selfish interests in order to help in the cause that was to secure maintenance to the aged and helpless during the coming winter, yet reports at the close of the day were that "things had slipped."

"We need every dollar we can scrape; we must fine-comb the town since severy town and city in Canada from ocean. After a brief session at Kingston next week the sittings will wind up at Ottawa. Exhaustive statements on the bearing of tariff protection to the industries of Canada were laid before the commission by J. R. Shaw, of the Ontario division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and T. E. Hollinrake, for the Toronto unit of the C.M.A.

The main argument of both officials was that the protective tariff introduced in 1878 was responsible for the industrial growth of the Dominion

scrape; we must fine-comb the town to get our objective," said George Howell. All undeterred by these Howell. All undeterred by these prospects, one team sent forth a (Continued on Page 6, Column 4.)

## **BANDITS HOLD UP**

Officials Driven to Wall by Masked Men-Robbers Miss Big Sum.

London, Ont., Dec. 1.—(By Canadian Press).—Armed with automatic revolvers, two unknown men calmly walked into the South London branch of the Merchants Bank. 146 Wortley road, this afternoon at 2.20 o'clock, held up E. M. Dagg, manager, and J. Lackie, assistant accountant. took \$776 in bills from the cashler's till and made off in an automobile, in a southerly direction. A futile attempt was made to open the cash box in the safe, which contained \$40,000, in cash and negotiable securities.

Police Spread a Net.

The police, notified of the robberry within a minute after the hold-up menhad escaped, spread a net for their capture, but at a late hour tonight had been unsuccessful in their search. Belief is expressed that the men are still in the city.

In men are described by Manager Dagg as being about five feet seven inches in height, dark complexion, both wearing short overcoats and dark felt lats.

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weath that dark dark and dark felt hats.

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They were men from the United States, I am sure," said Mr. Dags, "The Wang to what little talking they did was distinctly American."

Fell the Accountant,
The manager was in the teller's cage when the affair happened and Lackie was at a desk a little to the left and behind Mr. Dags, After being ordered to put up their hands, the two were then commanded to get down on their hands and kneed with their faces on the floor. Lackie did not move quite fast enough to suit one of the robbers and he was struck just over the left ear with the butt of the hief's revolver. The blow was so heavy that the accountant fell the floor in a semi-conscious continues:

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Lewis Islanders Have Joined

Ranks of the Scottish Drys London, Dec. 1.—The Island of Lewis, in the Scottish prohibition poll, has voted dry.

## TORONTO REQUIRES PROTECTIVE TARIFF TO SAVE INDUSTRY

IBERAL MINISTRY

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Much Headway, and Far-

mers Are Overwhelmed.

elections stood at 10.30 tonight:

Prosperity of Farmers of Province Depends Upon Keeping Wheels Turning in Factories, It Is Strongly Contended by Manufacturers Before Tariff Commission - Toronto's Wonderful Expansion Due to National Policy.

tinuing today and tomorrow. The amount was made up as follows:

A division, A. E. Hatch. \$9,260.64; B division. Guy R. Roach. \$21,835.35; C division. J. J. Gibson. \$28,857; D division F. H. Bigwood, \$19.582.92; E division. Geo. Hambly. \$62,104; special, N. W. Tovell, no report; total, \$162,831.79.

That responsibility for the success or failure of the campaign now rests with the Toronto public, was the statement of the chairman of the organization committee last night. a sentiment evidently acquiesced in by the workers at their usual evening gathering at the King Edward Hotel.

Policy.

Business men of Toronto and from towns miles around appeared before the tariff commission yesterday and, with few exceptions, emphasized the need of a tariff wall for the protection of the industries of the country. The commission, consisting of Chairman Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Gideon Robertson, and Hon. S. F. Tolmie, reached the city yesterday morning from Windsor and will probably remain in session here until the end of the week. They have been sitting since September 13 and have visited almost every town and city in Canada from ocean to ocean. After a brief

was that the protective tariff intro-duced in 1878 was responsible for the industrial growth of the Dominion since that time, and should be con-

Some of the points in Mr. Shaw's

statement were:

Protection Built Ontario.

"Ontario manufactures 48 per cent.
of the total amount of goods made in Canada; the manufacturing establishments of Ontario number 15,337, representing an invested capital of \$1,-442,220,759, employed 320,808 people, pay them \$30,399,077 in salaries and wages, use \$905,152,666 worth of raw materials, and produce \$1,640,771,634 orth of manufactured goods. The

(Continued on Page 9, Column 2.) OTTAWA POWER SHORTAGE

of law breakers, even to the extent that American smugglers have been and are guaranteed by certain liquor dealers and bootleggers against interference by Canadian law, so that when

# Fourth Visit of Ghost Ship

to the bottom.

Winters was the last survivor of the crew of the Gloucester schooner Charles Haskell, which in a storm in March, 1869, ran down and sank a similar story of the crew refused to fish in the ship again, and a new crew was taken on. These returned, with a similar story of the crew refused to fish in the ship again, and a new crew was taken on. These returned, with a similar story of the crew refused to fish in the ship again, and a new crew was taken on. These returned, with a similar story of the crew refused to fish in the ship again, and a new crew was taken on. These returned, with a similar story of the crew refused to fish in the ship again, and a new crew was taken on. These returned, with a similar story of the crew refused to fish in the ship again, and a new crew was taken on. These returned, with a similar story of the crew refused to fish in the ship again, and a new crew was taken on.

# STOCKS INTO CASH

Business District Will Be Wiped Out If Destruction Continues.

#### BIG STORE DESTROYED

Cork, Dec. 1.-A drapery establishment owned by Thomas O'Gorman, this morning, when the military patrols had been withdrawn. A shop adjoinof an English insurance company in the upper part of the building were burned out.

Two previous attacks had been made on the premises of O'Gorman, the last one a week ago, when the store was forcibly entered and large quantities of goods destroyed or removed. O'Gorman is alleged to have sold Sinn Fein badges and flags and to have contributed heavily to the Dail Fireans. Columbia, who was returned to power yesterday by a substantial majority and also won his seat in his own riduted heavily to the Dail Eireann. There was considerable shooting in various parts of the city during the night. A young man who has not yet been identified was brought to the hospital fatally wounded.

"Whose place will be the next to co?" business men were asking each

go?" business men were asking each other today. If the destruction of

other today. If the destruction of property continues at the present nightly rate, the Cork business district soon will be wiped out.

All of the town-shopkeepers are advertising bargain sales in order to convert their stock into cash. The exodus of people from Cork continues.

More Raids in London.

London, Dec. 1.—Operatives of Scotland Yard, who are dealing with the Sinn Fein organization in London, continued today active searching of residences and business houses in various parts of the city. Two men were detained as a result of the searches. One of them later was released, no charge having been preferred against him.

MacNelli Again Arrested.

Dublin, Dec. 1.—Professor John MacNelli, Sinn Fein member of parliament, was again arrested last night. He had been released from prison the previous day, having been arrested in Dublin on November 26. Conservatives Fail to Make

OLIVER IS RE-ELECTED Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press)- With returns still incomplete

#### of the parties in today's provincial day, having been arrested in Dublin on November 26. CASUALTY LISTS Twenty-one Liberals, mine Conserv-OF IRISH FORCES

one. Mrs .Ralph Smith is leading the poll. W. J. Bowser, leader of ed by Anti-Government Elements This Year.

London, Dec. 1.—Persons to the number of 673 have been killed or wounded in Ireland up to November 27 of the present year by anti-government elements according to a statement issued today by the home office. Hinchcliffe, Conservative, with 5,284, ran second. Hon. John Hart, minister

"The mounted police and customs departed. The whole affair lasted only three or four minutes.

Notify Hamilton Police.
Hamilton. Dec. 1.—(Special).—The local police have been requested to look for McLaughlin automobile number \$2514, taken from London, Ont. It is thought that the burglars who robbed a bank there this afternoon made their escape in this car.

"The mounted police and customs department officials' campaign against two proceeding with great enormity. With the last two months 44 automobiles have been seized while actually engaged in the running of liquor and smuggling of other residents of the castle Another official statement says the afternoon:

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TARIFF COMMISSION SITS IN TORONTO

"The officials are now in possession of full evidence proving most thoro and costly organization on the part of law breakers, even to the extent of law breakers, even to the extent of the Associated Press this afternoon:

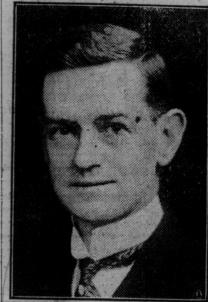
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## EXODUS FROM CORK: ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES IN CONVENTION ARE RESOLVED ON PARTY HOUSE-CLEANING



HAT STILL IN RING. W. F. Nickle, K.C., who last night cordropped out of the contest for leadership of the Conservative party in On-

Secretary of Retail Merchants' Association Makes Prophecy After Ottawa Visit.

LOSE MONEY ON STAMPS

by another tax, which will entail even more hardship to the retail trade, the more hardship to the retail trade, the had sent no telegram to Capt. Thomposed at meetings on."

from the contest for the leadership of the party in Ontario, declared that he had sent no telegram to Capt. Thomposed at meetings on." of several sections of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada today.

Discussing the matter of the luxury tax. M. Lapointe, secretary of the Quebec provincial board of the association, who was in Ottawa last Friday, stated he had good reason to believe that the luxury tax, which the association, with other organizations, has been opposing vigorously for some time, is about to be abolished.

Tells of Frauds.

tailers, to the detriment of the honest merchant, and should be replaced The deaths do not include 20 persons killed in Londonderry and 62 in Belfast during the summer rioting, nor 15 cadets killed in the Kilmichael am-

Delegates to Big Gathering Show Disposition to Flout Any Cut-and-Dried Program, Insisting on Right of Rank and File to Be Heard-W. F. Nickle, K.C., Denies Sending Message Intimating That He Would Not Stand for Nomination as Party Leader in Ontario.

There is no room for the fine, necromantic hand of the political manipulator the big Conservative convention which opened in Masonic Hall yesterday. over the province and they intend, if the signs fail not, to do their own thinking and they do not propose to be told how to go about it. If a new leader is chosen or a new platform formulated, it will be done after representative Conservatives, and not party workers, have brought their best judgment to bear. Big Crowds Attend.

The hall was not nearly large enough to accommodate the delegates, a nundred or more of whom were ladies. The proceedings were businesslike. There was no crying over spilt milk. Everyone realized that the party was rected the impression that he had of any kind by any clique, everything was as smooth as a mill pond. The in character, and Conservative Toronto did not by any means dominate. In fact, it looks as tho, if there is any domination to be done, the out-of-town delegate will be the man to do it. They seem to be out for a clean-up and are not particular where they start so long as it is done.

> ston, was definitely out of the running for leadership, and the contest seemed to be narrowing down to one among to be narrowing down to one among later, when prominent ladles were into be narrowing down to one among General Ross, Hon. G. S. Henry and Hon. G. H. Ferguson, altho the chances of the last-named were evidently injured by the feeling that the party needed a thoro overhauling. However, a Kingston despatch last night intimated that Mr. Nickle had not dropped out. The wire read as follows:
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> "W. F. Nickle, K.C., when shown a despatch this afternoon to the effect that he had telegraphed Capt. Joseph

despatch this afternoon to the effect that he had telegraphed Capt. Joseph Thompson, chairman of the Liberal-Conservative convention now in session in Toronto, withdrawing his mame by another tax, which will entail even more hardship to the retail trade, the

Nickle Not Out.

It was understood yesterday afternoon that W. F. Nickle, K.C., of Kingston, was definitely out of the running for leadership, and the contest seemed of the proceedings. But the old guard dies hard, and one by one, probably from force of habit, they were seen to quietly take their seats until in a few minutes the platferment.

Old Guard on Hand.

When Jos. E. Thompson, M.L.A., and whip of the Conservative group in the legislature, called the convention to order, he was alone on the platform flanked by draped portraits of Sir John Macdonald and Sir James Whitney. The photographs of other political leaders were conspicuous by their absence. Mr. Thompson announced that he did not propose calling anybody to the platform except those who

### He claimed that it is cumbersome and expensive to work, has many loopholes for fraud by dishonest re-HANGS IN BALANCE; **BECK NOT HOPEFUL**

\$31,500,000, While Mackenzie Interests Ask \$35,-000,000 - Negotiations to Be Resumed Today — The Mayor and Controller Maguire Understood to Favor Deal on \$31,500,000 Basis.

The offer of the Mackenzie interests to sell their power and radial properties for \$35,000,000 to the Hydro Commission and the city of Toronto was the subject of a long, and at times, heated conference in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, and at its conclusion Sir Adam Beck announced that he had nothing definite to report other than the to report other than that negotiations would be continued today.

Sir Adam Beck and Mayor Church emerged from the conference almost together. "Everything looks rosy," said the mayor, with a smile.
"No it doesn't look rosy," said Sir Adam, with a frown. "We are still

said: "Negotiations have not been ber, 1918. broken off. In fact, we have just been authorized by the board of control to continue the negotiations with the Toronto Power Company tomorrow instance that proves it—Go into Dinand to report the results to the board een's any time through the day and of control at a meeting called for four see all hands on the main floor busy o'clock tomorrow afternoon. We are up to six o'clock selling men's hats still far apart on the price, which and the overcoat department is also means that one side has got to make a busy place, but perhaps the busiest a big concession or there has got to place of all at this season of the year be a compromise. We will see what is the ladies' fur department-if you we can do with the other side and re-port to the board tomorrow afterDineen store at 140 Yonge street, you

(Continued on Page 3, Column 2.) down.

Clarkson Estimate Said to Be Called as Jurymen. Pass Buck to Wives

> Montclair, N. J., Dec. 1.—New Jersey's first mixed jury will be selected here tomorrow from a dozen men and sixteen women summoned today. The judge ruled that where both husband and wife had been called, one of them could be excused. Immediately family heads of Montclair began "passing the buck" to their

> "I'm first on the wire, excuse me, please," one man telephoned the magistrate. "You can keep my wife as long as you like," he added, after being released.
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> Another excused talesman feared

> the judge was "startin' a rumpus" in the neighborhood. He visualized the jury failing to agree, and said in such a case he didn't want h's wife "locked up all night in a room with a bunch of men."

#### **DUTCH CABINET RESIGNS OVER TEACHERS' SALARIES**

London, Dec. 1.-The Dutch cabinet Adam, with a frown. "We are still a long way apart."

Asked to explain, he said there was a wide margin between the price asked by the Mackenzie interests and the estimate of the value of the properties made by G. T. Clarkson.

Resume Today.

Continuing his statement, Sir Adam said: "Negotiations have not been long at least to the cabinet, headed by Jonkhere de Beerenbrouck, took office in September, 1918.

#### DOES ADVERTISING PAY.

"Why certainly" it pays-here is an oon."

Both Sir Adam and Mayor Church pays and it will also pay any person declined to discuss the matter further. who will call into Dineen's today.

The conference was attended by all Goods in all departments are marked

# Caused Fishing Boat to Quit

Gloucester, Mas., Dec. 1.-The burial trance of Gloucester harbor, Winters today of John Winters recalled to old-time fishermen a tradition of a modern flying Dutchman and its ghostly crew that were climbed the rigging, dethat were believed to roam the seas claring themselves the ghosts of the in pursuit of a ship that had sent them.

March, 1869, ran down and sank a ghostly visitation at sea, took their Salem schooner and its entire crew dunnage bags and quit. Another, and on George's' fishing banks. He died still a fourth crew were shipped, but



on George's' fishing banks. He died at the Fishermen's Snug Harbor in his eighty-second year, repeating almost to the last the tale of the ghost ship of the fishing banks which was ship of the fishing banks which was hauled up, unable to get men. Supposed to have pursued the Haskell thrucut it career as a fisherman.

She finished her seagoing as a sand thrucut it career as a fisherman.

Once off Eastern Point, at the en-