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## COAL DEADLOCK UNBROKEN BY CONFERENCE

If Asquith Made Progress in  
Dealing With Miners, the  
Fact is Kept Secret, and,  
Meanwhile, Industries Are  
Being Tied Up—Foreign  
Steamers Are Hampered.

LONDON, March 6.—(Can. Press).—  
Official statements issued this evening  
concerning the numerous conferences  
held to-day in connection with the coal  
strike were devoid of information as to  
the results, if any, achieved. The ne-  
gotiations were renewed this morning  
with hopes that speedy settlement  
would be reached, but nothing has  
been decided indicating progress in  
that direction. As a result, rumors  
are abundant, but all apparently are  
founded on surmise.

The miners' representatives con-  
ferred with the premier and his colleagues  
for nearly three hours and the official  
report says that at Mr. Asquith's re-  
quest they promised to attend further  
conferences "if desired." From this it  
is deduced that the premier has not  
yet abandoned hope of finding a basis  
of agreement between the disputants.  
It is said that the miners adhered  
steadfastly to their declaration that  
they would not consent to any settle-  
ment which did not assure the adop-  
tion of their own schedule of minimum  
rates.

In the house of commons the prime  
minister characterized as purely imagi-  
nary the newspaper reports that he  
would introduce a minimum wage bill  
to-day.

### Archbishop's Prayerful Appeal.

The Archbishop of Canterbury ap-  
pealed in special prayers for a termina-  
tion of the strike. Meanwhile the  
miners continue to be masters of the  
situation. Industrial paralysis is fast  
spreading over the country.

A high official of the miners' fed-  
eration said tonight that a settlement  
this week was impossible, but he was  
hopeful that it might be effected next  
week.

Some four hundred Oxford under-  
graduates have organized themselves  
into a volunteer body to work in the  
mines or to assist by any available  
means in the crisis.

### Unions Use Pressure.

Pressure from the trades unions of  
many industries, especially the rail-  
ways and the cotton trade, whose funds  
are threatened with serious depletion  
thru the loss of employment thru the  
coal strike, seems likely to play an in-  
fluential part towards a settlement of  
the strike.

To-day for the first time Ramsay  
Macdonald and other parliamentary  
leaders came into the negotiations, sup-  
ported in behalf of the affected unions,  
and it is announced on good authority  
that the miners' federation had yielded  
as far as to permit a long discussion  
with the members of the government,  
of the minimum wage schedule with a  
view of finding a basis of compromise.  
If this difficulty can be surmounted,  
it is not expected that there will be  
much further opposition to a settlement  
even from the Welsh mine owners.

### Steamers Suspended Service.

CHRISTIANIA, March 6.—Owing to  
the British coal strike the steamship  
services from Christiania, Bergen and  
Trondheim have been partially sus-  
pended. Freight rates have been increased.

### Cutting Down Speed.

MARSEILLES, March 6.—The  
French line announce that their  
steamships will be placed under re-  
duced speed until further notice. The  
British coal strike obliges the com-  
pany to economize in coal.

### I.C.R. TO ENTER ONTARIO

Deal With Central Railway Will Se-  
cure Valuable Running Rights.

MONTREAL, March 6.—(Can. Press).—  
At a meeting of the council of the  
Intercolonial Railway committee re-  
portedly reported with regard to the ap-  
plication of the Central Railway Co.,  
that the council should approve of the  
granting of the usual subsidies for that  
line, which runs between a port on  
Georgian Bay and Montreal, as it af-  
fords another direct route for the ex-  
port of western products, and because  
the company offers to give running  
rights to the Intercolonial Railway over  
its line from Montreal to Midland and  
also to Toronto and to Port Stanley  
via Stratford and London, extensions  
which the company is authorized to  
build, thus extending the Intercolonial  
into many sections of Ontario.  
The council approved the commit-  
tee's report and will advise the min-  
ister of railways and canals accord-  
ingly.

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## EXTRA!

### AMUNDSEN WINS SOUTH POLE RACE? CAPTAIN OF "FRAM" AT TASMANIA

Noted Norwegian Explorer Who Started Out With Expedition Late in 1910 in Contest  
With Captain Scott and Australian and Japanese Antarctic Adventurers is  
First Heard From—Report of Capt. Scott's Success Unconfirmed.

#### THREE TO BE HEARD FROM

HOBART, TASMANIA, March 7.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, has  
reached here on his return from the South Polar expedition.



CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN.

Capt. Amundsen's expedition is the first to be heard from of  
four that have set out to reach the south pole over the same  
general route from the Australian side by way of Ross Sea, Mc-  
Murdo Strait and along the edge of Victoria Land, traveling  
almost due south. While an Australian and a Japanese expedi-  
tion are attacking the pole, the really serious competitor of Capt.  
Amundsen, the distinguished Norwegian, who discovered the  
Northwest Passage, is Capt. Robert Scott. It is a peculiar fact  
that, concerning the last named, a report was current in London  
yesterday that he had reached the south pole, but no confirma-  
tion has been received.

#### HAD NANSEN'S VESSEL.

Amundsen and Scott both started out about the same time.  
November, 1910. Amundsen left Norway with the idea of  
making San Francisco and putting out into Bering Strait toward  
the close of the coming summer. Nearing Buenos Ayres, he  
resolved to make a try for the south pole, for his equipment was  
sufficient for ten years. Amundsen had with him the Fram, the most remarkable polar ship ever constructed, in which  
Dr. Fridtjof Nansen traveled seven thousand miles in the Arctic Ocean, from 1893 to 1896.  
Amundsen left Buenos Ayres toward the close of 1910 and met Scott shortly afterward.  
The dark horse in the race has been Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Australian, who was with  
the Shackleton expedition. He sailed from Tasmania Dec. 2, 1910, laying a course for the south  
magnetic pole. The Japanese expedition sailed in 1910, but it is not taken seriously.

## MORE FAMILIES TO BE UNITED

Thirteen Applications for As-  
sistance Were Accepted by  
the Imperial Home Re-  
union Committee.

The governing board of the Imperial  
Reunion Association held a meeting at  
the British Welcome League. There  
were present Mr. Frank Nise, chair-  
man; Messrs. Westwood, Somers, Cam-  
eron, Ormsby, MacInnes, Dunstan, and  
W. Chadwick, honorary secretary. Out  
of seventeen applications from men in  
steady employment, for assistance to  
bring out their wives and families to  
Canada, thirteen were accepted, a large  
proportion of whom are Scotch and  
Irishmen. Over forty children, ranging  
in age from one to 15 years compose  
the families of these applicants, a fair  
percentage being already wage earners.  
Great care is exercised by the board  
in extending the benefits of the as-  
sociation only to the most desirable class  
of people, and it is hoped that the work  
taken in hand by the association will  
be a great help in the solving of the  
immigration problem.

Since the association commenced op-  
erations, 85 applications have been  
granted, which means 85 reunions of  
husbands and wives and 305 children,  
over 30 per cent. of whom are wage  
earners.

### INSURANCE MEN FINED

Ring and Carroll Pleaded Guilty to  
Twenty Charges.

Edward M. Carroll and Charles E.  
Ring of the Insurance Brokerage and  
Contractors' Company, against whom  
prosecutions, delayed since Nov. 24,  
came before Magistrate Kingsford in  
the afternoon police court yesterday.  
Carroll pleaded guilty of eight charges  
and Ring to twelve. Fines totaling  
\$300, or \$20 each, were imposed by the  
magistrate.

The charges were that the defend-  
ants had contracted insurance in com-  
panies not licensed to do business in  
Ontario, without obtaining a permit  
from the insurance registrar.  
The magistrate had letters from the  
department of insurance, showing that  
Ring and Carroll were negotiating to  
comply with the regulations. He  
couldn't understand why the informa-  
tion should have been laid before the  
magistrate when the negotiations were  
being completed. However, owing to  
the defendants pleading guilty, the  
smallest possible fine was imposed.  
Counsel for the defense explained  
that the prosecutions were not insti-  
tuted by the insurance department,  
and accordingly a large number of  
other informations were dropped.

### Russians for New Ontario

MONTREAL, March 6.—(Can. Press).—The first big batch of  
foreign immigrants of the season  
arrived at the Bonaventure  
Station to-day and left later for  
western points. There were 500  
of them, mostly Russians, Poles  
and Austrians. They arrived on  
the steamer Canada, landing at  
Portland, Me.  
Thirty-nine Russian immi-  
grants left via the Grand Trunk  
for Cochrane, Belling the first im-  
migrants to be booked thru to  
the clay belt in New Ontario.

## 'NO COERCION' IS CLEAR STAND OF BORDEN

Politically Impossible, What-  
ever B.N.A. Act May Say, He  
Tells House—Boundary Bill  
Given Second Reading by 38  
Majority—Lemieux Gets in  
Tangle of Inconsistencies.

OTTAWA, March 6.—(Special).—"It  
is not politically possible to put in  
force such provisions, because Mani-  
toba will not accept the boundaries  
with any such provision. It is ab-  
solutely impossible to conceive of the  
province which is to be governed in one  
part by one constitutional provision  
and in another part by another pro-  
vision. Whether I am right or wrong  
constitutionally, it is politically impos-  
sible."

In these plain, straightforward words  
Right Hon. R. L. Borden declared this  
afternoon against the coercion of Mani-  
toba in the matter of separate schools.  
The boundaries bill passed its second  
reading on a division of 114 to 76, giv-  
ing the same government majority as  
yesterday on the amendment, 28. The  
same five Nationalists, Messrs. Paquet,  
Lamarche, Sevigny, Bellemare and  
Gauthier, voted with the opposition.  
Hon. Messrs. Pelletier, Monk and Nan-  
tel, and the French Conservative mem-  
bers were heartily cheered when they  
voted for the bill.

Lemieux's Challenge.  
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux declared that  
Pelletier, Monk and Nantel were re-  
sponsible for the political agitation in  
Quebec and would reap their reward  
if they dared open a constituency in  
that province.  
His argument had a rather "Mr. Fac-  
ing-both ways" tinge. Declaring that  
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## ENGLISH-FRENCH SCHOOLS LACKING IN EFFICIENCY SAYS MERCHANT REPORT

### Peace for Troubled Mexico

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(Can. Press).—President Taft  
canvassed the situation in Mexi-  
co closely to-day with the Mexi-  
can ambassador, Senor Martinez  
y Crepo.  
The chief subject discussed was  
a more rigid enforcement of neu-  
trality laws along the border. The  
ambassador predicted a gradual  
return of normal conditions.  
What measures are being plan-  
ned by the Mexican Government for  
the pacification of the country  
have not been made known  
here officially, but a well authen-  
ticated report to-night was that  
several cabinet changes soon will  
be made by President Madero,  
to appease the discontented ele-  
ments.

## GARDEN SUBURBS FOR ARTISANS PLANNED

F. B. Robins and Toronto  
Capitalist to Work Out  
Big Scheme—Forward  
Policy Needed on Part of  
City Council.

F. B. Robins, president of Robins,  
Limited, addressing the members of  
the staff of that firm at their annual  
banquet, held at the King Edward  
Hotel last night, referred to the growth  
of Toronto, and made the announce-  
ment that a prominent citizen was  
joining him in promoting the establish-  
ment of a Toronto Garden Suburb. The  
plan to be followed is that based on  
the co-partnership principle in house-  
building and house-ownership, which  
has been carried out in the old country  
with great success, and which has  
been highly recommended by Earl  
Grey, the late governor-general of Can-  
ada.  
Replying to the toast of "Greater Tor-  
onto," Mr. Robins said the rise of the  
city was like a romance. It had passed  
the 400,000 mark, and with an optimism  
that was justifiable, people were look-  
ing forward to the 500,000 mark.

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## Long-Expected Document Was Presented to the Legis- lature Yesterday, and is a Comprehensive Survey of Whole Situation—Remedies Are Suggested, Among Which is the Assertion That Pupils Must Use Mother Tongue in Earlier School Years—Lack of Efficient Teachers is a Serious Drawback.

That the English-French schools of the province—the so-called  
"bilingual" schools—are lacking in efficiency is the conclusion at which  
Dr. Merchant, the special investigator whom the government appointed  
to make a thorough inquiry into this whole question, has arrived.

Comprehensive and thorough, the long-looked-for report, which was handed  
out yesterday afternoon by the minister of education, deals with every  
phase of the intricate situation which has arisen in this province thru the  
teaching of the English and French languages in schools.

From November 2, 1910, till February 8, 1912, Dr. Merchant has  
been carrying on his investigation. It was a tedious task. Out thru the  
rural sections of the province, all the way from the County of Essex easterly  
to the Quebec boundary, Dr. Merchant has been carefully. He has wormed  
his way thru the school sections in Northern Ontario and he has learned  
everything that is worth learning regarding the actual conditions in these  
primary institutions of learning. Having seen the methods of instruction  
in 269 schools with 538 teachers in charge, Dr. Merchant makes the fol-  
lowing candid statement:

### English-French Schools Inefficient.

"It is evident from an examination of the results of all the tests applied  
that the English-French schools are on the whole lacking in efficiency.  
The tests combine to show that a large proportion of the children in the  
communities concerned leave school to meet the demands of life with an  
inadequate equipment in education."

This is a serious admission, and Dr. Merchant appears to fully realize  
his responsibility. His remarks all thru the report indicate the difficulties  
that lie in the way of a complete solution of the problem he has been  
wrestling with for about fifteen months.

A remedy is proposed by Dr. Merchant. It is two or three fold in its  
bearings, but if worked out properly will no doubt effectively deal with the  
whole situation. In the first place, the report states definitely that the  
best results are obtained when the medium of instruction is in the begin-  
ning the mother-tongue. The little pupil "is bewildered if the language  
he hears in his lessons has no meaning for him, and for a long time he  
makes but little progress. When he appears to learn, he is usually but  
repeating meaningless words."

### Solution of the Problem.

The report states further in this connection that "the organization  
which gives, on the whole, the most satisfactory results requires the pupil  
to remain three years in Form 1 and two years in Form 2, during which  
time English is made gradually to replace French as the medium of in-  
struction."

Further, Dr. Merchant affirms that a very large percentage of the  
teachers are handicapped in their efforts by the lack of academic and pro-  
fessional training. "There can be no doubt," says he, "that the efficiency  
of the French-English schools is seriously lowered by the employment of  
such a large proportion of teachers holding certificates of the lower  
grades. The key of the permanent solution of the problem," he states with  
emphasis, "can be found only in the closer connection of the English-French  
schools with the high school system of the province."

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## C. O. JOHNSTON LEAVES TORONTO

Has Finally Accepted Call to  
First Methodist Church in  
Hamilton, and Resigns  
on July 1.

Rev. C. O. Johnston of the West  
Queen-st. Methodist Church, Toronto,  
announced to the committee appointed  
by the quarterly board to confer with  
him, his decision to accept the call to  
the First Methodist Church in Ham-  
ilton.

Mr. Johnston went to Hamilton yester-  
day morning and conferred with the  
board there, returning in the evening  
and giving his decision at a special  
meeting called last night.

His resignation will take effect on  
July 1. A new church will be built in  
Hamilton this year, which will be one  
of the finest in the city, costing in the  
neighborhood of \$100,000.  
A permanent assistant pastor and  
deacons will assist Mr. Johnston in  
his new charge.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA RECOVERING

LONDON, March 6.—(C.A.P.).—Queen  
Alexandra is slowly recovering. There  
is no cause for anxiety.

### Little York Ratepayers.

The Progressive Ratepayers' As-  
sociation of Little York will meet in the  
county school rooms to-night for the  
transaction of general business, to be  
followed by a concert.

### Mr. Hanna Chairman.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secre-  
tary, was elected chairman of the mu-  
nicipal committee of the legislature yes-  
terday.

### Toronto Chloroformed

Mayor Geary cannot even ap-  
point a traffic expert.  
Nor has he the initiative to find  
out how much relief our citizens  
could obtain if we forced the  
steam railways to give a sub-  
urban service at commutation  
rates like they give in Montreal.

## AGED WOMAN WAS INJURED

Mrs. John Bertram Struck by  
Street Car at Bloor and  
Spadina and Skull  
Fractured.

Expecting that a Bloor car coming  
east at the corner of Bloor and Spa-  
dina-ave., would stop, Mrs. John Ber-  
tram, 4 Spadina-rd., 73 years of age,  
stepped in front of the car and was  
hurled towards the sidewalk, sustaining  
a fractured skull. Mrs. Bertram's  
condition is considered serious, owing to  
her advanced age. Dr. Milner, the fam-  
ily physician, stated that Mrs. Ber-  
tram had remained unconscious for  
some hours, but that she is now very  
much better and able to speak.

The motorman in charge of the car  
claims that his brake failed to work.  
This is probably the case, as he turned  
the corner and traveled fully a hundred  
and fifty feet down Spadina-ave. before  
bringing the car to a stop.

### AGED MAN INJURED.

Alexander Smith, who lives at the  
Aged Men's Home in Belmont-street,  
fell at the corner of Bloor and Yonge-  
streets last night, fracturing his left  
arm. After being attended by Dr. Ry-  
erson he was removed to the General  
Hospital in Harry Ellis' ambulance.

## D. A. YEATES OFF TO WEST

Has Accepted Offer to Become  
Secretary to Chief Alf  
Cuddy of  
Calgary.

D. Alexander Yeates, Inspector Dun-  
can's secretary, has accepted an offer  
to become secretary to Alf Cuddy, who  
leaves Toronto on Monday night to  
become chief of police at Calgary.  
Yeates has been with the detective  
department for about five years, and  
handled all the inspector's correspond-  
ence and also that of the chief of po-  
lice. Chief Grassett accepted his resig-  
nation last evening, to take effect on  
Saturday. He will leave on Monday  
night. His salary will be just twice the  
amount he has been receiving here.

### St. Kitts' Board of Trade.

ST. CATHARINES, March 6.—(Spe-  
cial).—Alex. McLaren, was to-night for-  
mally declared elected president of the  
local board of trade; D. E. Crombie,  
vice-president; G. W. Hodgetts, treas-  
urer; and F. F. Wright appointed sec-  
retary. Over 125 new members were  
in attendance. The board has about 40  
members and a cash balance of over  
\$300.

### BY THE BEST MAKERS.

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for you to have the  
name of a big maker of  
hats on the inside band  
of your headgear. The  
Dineen Company are  
sole Canadian agents  
for Henry Heath of  
London, and for Dun-  
lop of New York. There  
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styles of Philadelphia,  
designed by Stepan  
Melville and Christy of London, Eng.