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FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGES PREDICTED AS MORATORIUM EXPIRES

MORTGAGES MADE BEFORE WAR, SINCE PROTECTED BY PROVINCIAL MORATORIUM, TO BE FORECLOSED

Ontario Parliamentary Measure Which Operated Throughout War Expired Yesterday — Judges Will Have No Alternative But To Sign Foreclosures If Mortgagees Demand It.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—It is understood that notices are being prepared in legal offices in many cities in Ontario, particularly in the bigger cities, for the foreclosure of a large number of mortgages made before August 4, 1914, and now long since overdue, but protected more or less up till yesterday by the provincial moratorium, which operated throughout the war, but ended October 1.

In cases where these mortgages fell due and the principal was not paid, the high court judges, under the moratorium, were permitted to allow the principal to stand unpaid, if the interest and rent payments were kept up. Under the laws of foreclosure now again operative, the courts have no alternative but to sign the foreclosure, if the mortgage is due and unpaid, and the mortgage demands it.

It is understood here that during the last six years mortgagors have been taking advantage of the moratorium in Ontario.

Mortgages made since August 4, 1914, were not protected by the moratorium.

LONDON MEMBER TO FIGHT MRS. GRAHAM'S APPOINTMENT; VETERANS FORWARD PROTEST

Special Meeting of the Labor Representatives Is Called in Toronto Next Week—Question May Be Taken Up Immediately With Premier Drury.

"Mrs. Graham will never hold her position if I have anything to say in the matter," declared Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London, to The Advertiser today, regarding her appointment as local investigator for mothers' pensions. "I am certainly not in favor of it. Mrs. Graham is a very nice woman and all that, but this does not enter into the question. I will not under any consideration indorse this appointment, and Hon. Walter Rollo should never have made it. The man who confirmed the appointment should be asked to step out himself. You can say that I said so."

Call Special Meeting.

According to information received by The Advertiser this afternoon, Mayor MacBride of Brantford has sent out notices calling a meeting of Labor men of the province to be held in Toronto next week to discuss recent appointments made by the Drury Government. Because of these appointments, it is stated that Hon. Walter Rollo is losing the confidence of his Labor colleagues, and fireworks may develop at the meeting. A meeting was held during exhibition week at Toronto, and several appointments made since that time have necessitated calling Labor representatives together again.

It is understood that the appointment of Mrs. R. M. Graham as investigator for the mothers' pensions scheme will be discussed at the meeting, and all Labor members of the Legislature have been asked to attend to thresh matters out with the delegates.

Sending Protest.

Protesting the appointment of a lady other than the one approved of by the local soldier organizations as investigator for mothers' pensions, the executive of the local Great War Veterans, which called a special meeting last evening to discuss the matter sent the following letter to Premier Drury:

London, Oct. 1, 1920.

Premier Drury:

Honorable Sir,—At a meeting of the executive of the G. W. V. A., I was instructed to convey to you our strong protest and disappointment at your Government ignoring the recommendation in the appointment of the investigator for mothers' pensions.

"We would therefore respectfully urge you to reconsider this appointment in favor of the principle that returned people should receive first consideration when such appointments are made. Respectfully yours,

J. W. CUNLIFFE, Secretary.

The appointment of Mrs. R. M. Graham to investigator was thoroughly probed, and the decision was arrived at that the G. W. V. A. would stand "pat" for a returned nurse getting the position.

Matter of Age.

The matter of the age was brought up, and it revealed that one of the prominent applicants, Miss Daisy Thomson, a returned nurse, was only 29 years old, one year younger than the commission requires. One of the other applicants, Miss Janet B. Geoghia, a returned nurse, was old enough and was said to be better qualified than Mrs. Graham. Miss Geoghia has had several years' experience as a nurse in the Victoria Home. She gave very valuable services overseas. Miss Thomson was also overseas for three or four years' and had experience with mothers' pensions in England.

What the outcome of the letter sent to Premier Drury will be cannot be ascertained until about the first part of next week.

A letter was received from Dominion headquarters saying that the Princess Mary boxes that were consigned to headquarters were all dispatched to other branches and none could be obtained for London.

LOST TWO TIRES AND FINED $200

Windsor Traveler Had a Wild Ride To This City.

W. G. Couper, of Windsor, traveler for an auto tire firm, was in St. Thomas yesterday, and in order to catch an evening train from London hired Edward Rick, 18 St. George street, St. Thomas, to drive him in an auto to London. The pair set out, and en route a tire blew out, but they did not hesitate, and it fell by the roadside. A second tire came off, but Couper assured Rick that he would pay for it, and they scorched along the road, knocking a buggy and its occupants off the highway near Lambeth.

When the speeders reached this city the police received them, and in the local police court today Couper faced charges of intoxication and having liquor unlawfully in his possession. Rick was charged with driving a car while under 18 years of age. Couper explained that he suffers from chronic pleurisy, and that he carried booze in his club bag all the time. A young lady gave it to him, he asserted.

Says It's Costly.

"A young lady cannot lawfully prescribe for you," said the court, to which accused replied that it costs a lot of money to get prescriptions all the time. He admitted having a couple of drinks out of the bottle before leaving the Flower City.

The magistrate characterized his predicament as an unfortunate thing, and assessed him $200 and costs, with the option of three months in jail.

Rick, aged 17, pleaded guilty to his offence as charged, stating that he had driven a car for five years.

"How is it you have never been apprehended in St. Thomas?" asked the court, to which Rick replied: "The police see me all the time over there. I guess there are lots more of my age in St. Thomas driving cars."

"They should not be," said the magistrate, fining a $10 fine on Rick and warning him that he might have charged with reckless driving.

The drunks who did not know where they obtained their liquor, were fined $10 and costs. Two of them were from St. Thomas who came to London last night supplied with their stimulants.

FUNDS TO HELP REDS.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Under the auspices of the Montreal committee for medical aid of Soviet Russia," a meeting held at Prince Arthur Hall last night of the "Revolutionary Workmen's Party of Canada." The object was said to be the collection of funds for medical aid to "our brothers in Russia," and was chaired by Michael Buhey.

PROHIBITION WOULD NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL PROCLAMATION

Official Result Must Be First Posted Before Action Will Be Taken.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—By the Canadian Press.—In connection with the taking of provincial plebiscites under the Canada temperance act, it was stated today that while the returns will be available locally on the night of the vote being taken, as would be the case in an ordinary election, the official result will require to be posted by the chief electoral officer, Col. O. M. Biggar. Should the province vote in favor of the prohibition of importation of liquor, such prohibition will not come into effect until a date which shall be set forth in a proclamation to be published in the Canada Gazette after the receipt of the official result of the plebiscite.

CROWN ATTORNEY OF TORONTO TO RESIGN

J. W. SEYMOUR CORLEY, K. C., for the past fourteen years prosecutor in Toronto's police court, under Magistrate Col. George T. Denison, who has decided to give his full attention to private practice. He succeeded J. Walter Curry, K. C., M. P. P., in 1914.

HISTORY OF BASEBALL FOR PAST DECADE IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Cook County Grand Jury Will Act As Special Body For This Purpose.

McGRAW TO BE CALLED

Manager of New York Giants Will Appear On Tuesday.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The Cook County grand jury, which has been conducting the investigation into the alleged "fixing" of the 1919 world's series today was to be made a special body to continue its search of baseball history for evidence of crookedness. The regular sessions of the grand jury were completed yesterday.

There will be no session of the jury today other than a perfunctory one to dispose of the formalities making it a special body. Testimony will be resumed Monday, however, and on Tuesday John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, and Benny Kauff, former outfielder of the New York Club, will take the stand.

Kauff and Toney, it is understood, will testify that they were offered $500 and $200 respectively to throw a game. They refused.

The grand jury will delve into reports of dishonesty in baseball, stretching back more than a decade, according to State's Attorney MacLay Hoyne.

Dooin To Be Called.

In connection with this, it was reported that Charles Dooin, former manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, would be subpoenaed.

Dooin, in Atlantic City, said that in 1908 a man handed him a package containing $8,000, and remarked that there was $40,000 more in a bank if Dooin would "throw" the next game to New York.

The present investigation, it was said, is hastening a plan which has been under discussion for some time among authorities and others to put the control of the game under a national tribunal, composed of men prominent in the United States not connected with baseball, rather than to have it controlled by private interests. Four major league clubs, the Chicago White Sox, the Chicago Cubs, the New York Giants and the Pittsburg Nationals have indorsed the plan, and it was understood that the Boston American and National League clubs also approved its adoption.

Already baseball men are conjecturing as to the personnel of the tribunal. Such names as Gen. Pershing, Wm. H. Taft, Judge Kenesaw, Mountain Landis and Major-Gen. Leonard Wood were mentioned, though it was admitted that none of these men had been approached.

Four Point Plan Is Outlined.

The plan has been outlined to the president of every club in the major and minor leagues and requests were made for a quick reply to the statement sent out which was signed by the Chicago Americans, Pittsburg, New York and Chicago National League clubs. Reports received today by officials from New York said that John J. ("Sport") Sullivan, mentioned in the grand jury testimony here, declared there really was a "great big master mind" behind the deal which involved the payment of money to White Sox players to throw the 1919 series.

"Within the next 48 hours I will be on my way to Chicago, and when I get there I will tell the grand jury or any other officials the whole inside story of the frame-up," Sullivan is quoted as saying.

Sullivan, who says he handled several hundred thousand dollars in bets on the last world's series, is expected to arrive here Tuesday.

"They have made me the goat, and I'm not going to stand for it," he added. "I know the whole history of the deal from beginning to end. I know the big man whose money it was that paid off the Sox players, and I'm going to name him."

ONLY FIGHTING CHANCE.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—The Chicago White Sox had only a fighting chance for the American League pennant today as they went into the second game of the series with St. Louis, which rounds out the 1920 schedule.

Trailing Cleveland by two games, the lone hope of the Chicagoans lies in taking all contests here.

Dick Kerr was expected to be Manager Gleason's pitching choice for today.

AUTHOR OF WARNING POSTCARDS SENT TO A N. Y. SANATORIUM

Edwin Fischer Tells How He Arrived At Conclusions.

New York, Oct. 2.—By the Canadian Press.—Edwin P. Fischer, lawyer and former metropolitan tennis champion, was removed from Bellevue Hospital this morning and sent to Amityville Sanatorium, where he was committed yesterday on the recommendation of Dr. Menass Gregory, head of the psychopathic department of Bellevue Hospital, who declared Fischer was mentally unbalanced. He was committed by Justice Finch in the supreme court.

Fischer was asked yesterday in court how he happened to strike on the date for the New York explosion, of which he sent warnings from Toronto to various addresses in this city. His reply was peculiar. He said he was not clear on his Caesar, but recalled that Julius Caesar was killed on the Ides of March, which suggested the explosion would take place in the Ides of September—six months later.

Fischer added that while walking through Central Park one morning it occurred to him that there would be an explosion in the financial district at 2:10 p.m. on September 16 or later. He decided on the hour, he explained, through seeing a friend playing cards and turn up the ten of diamonds and the ten of spades—two tens.

PROMOTION FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

Ottawa Oct. 2.—By the Canadian Press.—The civil service commission announces the promotion of Arthur Gibson, Ottawa, from chief of the division of field crop insects to Dominion entomologist and consulting geologist, department of agriculture.

REDUCING SHORT PRICES.

Troy, Oct. 2.—A big slash in wholesale prices of shirts is announced by Edgar H. Betts, president of the Earl & Wilson Company of Troy.

Betts predicted that similar action would be taken within ten days by all eastern shirt manufacturers.

The cuts range from $1.50 to $25 a dozen.

A GREAT ATTRACTION

News Note.—Former members of the Austro-Hungarian nobility are now working in the Swiss hotels. —Star, Washington.

WAR VETERANS DEMANDING IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

Federal Political Program of the G. A. U. V. Is Received Here—Want Complete Abolition of Party Patronage and a Sane Control of the Liquor Traffic.

Following is the federal political program of the Grand Army of United Veterans, just received by local officers:

1. An honest, progressive and economical administration of federal affairs. There has been too much waste and misapplication of our natural resources, thus preventing our country from doing what our people desire. Every effort must be made to conserve and make productive our natural resources for the benefit of the Canadian people. The exploitation of our natural resources to be duly safeguarded in the public interests by an appropriate leasing system.

2. Every effort must be made to adequately re-establish the ex-service men and women, as fully as the finances of our country will permit. We claim $2,000, $1,500 or $1,000, according to place of service, to be placed immediately to the credit of each ex-service man or woman, to be paid by the Government on application through organizations of ex-service men or women.

This can be readily worked out by a reconstruction bond issue on Victory Loan lines.

Also, all war indemnities received by Canada must be earmarked and applied, so far as is necessary, to cover the expense of re-establishment.

A re-establishment pension to be paid at the rate of $1 per month for each per cent of the disability, and that dependents shall be paid on the same basis; and pensions to be paid irrespective of rank; and that no pensioner shall be required to appear before a pensioner's board for one year after the pension has been fixed, excepting at pensioner's own request.

Widows' Pensions.

Pensions for the widows and orphans must be sufficient to enable them to live up to the Canadian standard of living.

A pension to be paid to dependents of deceased ex-service men and women.

Pensions to be continued during vocational training or medical treatment; and these to be retroactive.

Pensions of deceased pensioners to be paid for one year after death to deceased's next of kin, to assist in paying sick and funeral expenses; and where there are children left as dependent, then the extension payment to be equal to two years' pension.

More extensive vocational training for the disabled ex-service men and women (and for minors up to 21), with increased pay and allowance.

3. In case of appointment to civil service (qualifications being equal), preference to be given to ex-service men and women.

Such government bodies as the civil service commission, or any body in place of same, shall be composed of at least 50 per cent, ex-service men or women.

4. Old age pensions to mothers with dependent children sufficient to enable them to live up to the Canadian standard, also maternity allowances.

5. Insurance against sickness and unemployment.

Urges Education.

6. A thorough education, including university course, to be placed within the reach of every Canadian child.

7. Proportional representation with grouped constituencies.

8. Eight-hour day (44 hours a week) with minimum wage for all men and women, with a permanent commission established to look into the cost of living, with power to increase minimum wage to meet local conditions according to cost of living.

9. A graduated income tax to be placed on all earned incomes over $2,500 a year; and an excess tax on all unearned incomes over $4,000 a year.

10. The very greatest care must be taken to secure the right kind of immigrant for Canada to protect the Canadian labor market and to maintain the purity of the race every effort must be made to counteract the exodus of young Canadians to other countries.

Important Measure.

11. Constitutional government to be forthwith fully restored.

12. The Canadian senate to be elected by the people for a fixed term.

13. The people to have the right of initiative referendum and recall.

14. All manufacturers of products protected by the tariff to make annual report of their earnings to the proper authorities; and every claim for tariff protection by any industry to be held publicly before a special committee of parliament.

15. An inheritance tax and a tax on unimproved land values, including natural resources, to be imposed.

16. Complete abolition of the patronage system.

17. Daily newspapers and periodical publications to disclose their ownership and control.

18. Indorsation of public ownership wherever feasible.

19. Sane legislation to control the liquor traffic.

20. Adequate support for our federal department of health, so that the physical fitness of our people may be maintained.

GERMAN OFFICERS ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Attempted to Secure Rifles Left in Holland.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Prince Gottfried Hohenlohe-Langenburg with other officers has been arrested, according to the newspapers on a charge of attempting to secure possession of 2,000,000 rifles left behind in Holland during the retreat of the German army with a view to selling them unlawfully. The prisoners were provisionally released after a preliminary examination by the public prosecutor.

Prince Hohenlohe-Langerburg last April was fined 1,000 marks for his connection with the attack on members of the French mission in the Hotel Adlon early in the year. This attack was led by Prince Joachim of Hohenzollern, a cousin of former Emperor William.

GAS SITUATION IN HAMILTON IS BAD

Factories Using This Fuel Are Greatly Inconvenienced.

Hamilton, Oct. 2.—The gas situation is acute in Hamilton again as a result of the drop in temperature. This morning the United Gas and Fuel Company shut off all factories using gas and threatened to do the same with homes where gas is used in furnaces. The company fixes as the preferred class those using gas for cooking and lighting purposes. An added supply of natural gas is expected shortly as a result of the new agreement, which provides for increased prices and the new water gas outfit, which will be ready by the middle of the month and will supply 2,000,000 feet additional daily.

U. S. GROSS DEBT REDUCED.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The gross debt of the United States was reduced by $237,315,995 in September, according to figures made public today by the treasury department.

ALLOWANCES TO AID WIDOWED MOTHERS EDUCATE CHILDREN

Major Murphy Explains Objects of Mothers' Allowances Act.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

From items of news appearing in your paper, there appears to be a misapprehension by many as to the objects and purposes of the mothers' allowances act as interpreted by the mothers' allowance commission. The act has application only to certain cases of widowed mothers who have two or more children under the age of fourteen years, and who cannot properly care for, maintain and educate these children without receiving benefit under the act. The act is for the benefit of the children so that they may be properly cared for, educated and grow up to be useful citizens and to prevent the children on account of lack of home training from drifting into police courts, jails, houses of correction and penitentiaries. The act as interpreted by the commission is not intended to apply to war widows and others who receive pensions or allowances from the Dominion Government or through the soldiers' aid commission or from patriotic funds, nor does it apply to widows who are working and are able to work so long as there is a mother, sister or some relative at home to look after and care for the younger children, nor does it apply to any widow who has means to care for and educate her children.

The act is mainly intended for a class of widows who do not come within the beneficent provisions made by the Dominion Government by the soldiers' aid commission and by patriotic associations. Unless in exceptional cases the act has not application to widows of soldiers. T. J. MURPHY.

SENATOR CRANE DIES.

Dalton, Mass., Oct. 2.—Former United States Senator W. Murray Crane, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, died suddenly at his home early today.

MANY APPLICANTS TO TAKE UP COURSES IN AEROPLANE TRAINING

Several Canadian Technical Schools To Include New Courses in Curriculum.

MUST BE VOLUNTEERS

Men Must Offer To Serve in Canadian Air Force in Emergency.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—All the intricacies which make up the modern aeroplane will soon be as familiar to Canadian mechanics as the war time machines were to Canadian pilots.

Forty applicants have applied in the first two days at the Toronto Technical School to take the new course in practical aero engine fitting and aeroplane rigging, indicating the rapidly growing demand for mechanics skilled in handling aircraft. Other technical schools throughout Ontario are about to institute such courses.

The University of Toronto has two men employed in research work and has started a class in aero dynamics.

Men eager to obtain experience under actual flying conditions are now given an opportunity by the Canadian Air Force to obtain training which cannot be had from books and lectures. Camp Borden, the first training station, is in operation and will be kept open all winter. The Ontario board of the Canadian Air Force Association is already sending up classes each Friday for a month's training. The association offices are at 34 Yonge street, Toronto. At Camp Borden half a day is devoted to actual work on the flying field and half to lectures and sports, the pupils not only work on machines in daily use and have many chances to take the air, but may later on apply for training as pilots.

Must First Volunteer.

To get to the aerodrome it is necessary to volunteer in the Canadian Air Force for service in case of national emergency, and this entitles the volunteer to twenty-eight days' training each two years. The dates of such training are arranged at any time convenient to the mechanic. For those desiring it, there are opportunities to obtain longer periods of training at double pay.

While on the short period of training the pay is from $7 to $14.35 a week, with food, uniform and quarters provided. This is equivalent to obtaining $21 to $35 per week, with special conditions for married men.

New uniforms are supplied free.

Volunteers are being trained for two main aero-nautical trades—fitters and riggers. A fitter is a man skilled in gasoline engine work and looks after the engine of the aeroplane. A rigger is a carpenter who erects and maintains the wings and framework. There are also interesting courses in aerial photography and in wireless telegraphy and telephony. Besides this there are openings for turners, welders, coppersmiths, blacksmiths, tailors employed as fabric workers, painters and jewelers employed as instrument repairers.

SUING DOCTOR FOR $10,000

Writ Issued in Supreme Court Here Against Sarnia Physician.

Acting for Philip Henry Howse, administrator for the estate of James Richard House of Sarnia, Meredith & Fisher have issued a writ in the supreme court here against J. F. James, M.D., of Sarnia, for $10,000 damages for the negligence and unskillfulness of defendant as a medical practitioner in the treatment of one James R. Howse and by reason of said negligence and unskillfulness the said James Richard Howse died on or about July 27, 1920, from septic poisoning.

Amelia A. Wilson, through her solicitors, Graydon & Graydon, has issued a writ in the supreme court here against Maria and Samuel Harding of this city for an accounting for money received by defendants, the property of plaintiff and converted by defendants to their own use, for the return of house furniture, the property of plaintiff converted by defendants to their own use or for alternative damages.

Meredith & Fisher, acting for the C. and C. Motor Sales of Toronto have issued supreme court writ here against Roy D. Adair of this city for $4,412.48 on a certain check made payable to plaintiffs.

PICKFORD DIVORCE UP AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Court to Decide If It Could Decide That Mary Was Freed Legally.

Carson City, Nev., Oct. 2.—Minden, the town that Mary Pickford made famous, has its community broom at work in its little courtroom shining up for the second act of the Pickford-Moore-Fairbanks drama of married life. October 9 is the day set for the curtain to go up again.

On that date attorneys will argue the question of whether Minden's superior court has the right to decide whether the queen of movie comediennes was properly divorced from Owen Moore, her former husband.

The question was raised on a demurrer interposed by Mary's attorney to the state's complaint asking annulment of her divorce from Moore. The demurrer holds that the court is without jurisdiction, and that the suit was not filed by proper parties or against the proper persons.

Attorneys promise that this particular act will not have much "punch," or even human appeal. Mary won't be there, neither will Douglas Fairbanks or Owen Moore.

If the court turns down the demurrer, however, and orders the play to proceed, a more interesting story may unfold in future acts, as all concerned admit.

The state has based its demand for annulment of the divorce on an allegation that Mary failed to establish proper residence in Nevada, and that it was through an agreement that Moore happened to be playing poker in the Minden general store, as was reported at the time, just when the summons was ready to serve, instead of being in Los Angeles cavorting before a camera.

WILL HOLD PLEBISCITE.

Vienna, Oct. 2.—The National Assembly yesterday passed the third reading of the new constitution and then adopted unanimously a motion offered by Pan-Germans calling on the Government to hold within six weeks a plebiscite on the union of Austria to Germany.

SIR EDWARD CARSON DECLARES ULSTER NOT TO BLAME BECAUSE GOVT. FAILED TO MAINTAIN ORDER

Attacs of Sinn Feiners Upon Servants of Crown Are Naturally Provocative of Reprisals, Declares Unionist Leader—Support of Irish Executive by Government Is Required.

Belfast, Oct. 2.—Ulster is not to blame for the failure of Government forces to prevent recent disorders in Ireland, writes Sir Edward Carson, Unionist leader in Ulster, in sending a subscription to a fund for the release of Loyalists who lost their places of employment and homes during recent riots here.

"Attacks upon our people and their property and the murder of faithful servants of the crown, as well as efforts to boycott Ulster traders," he declares, "are naturally provocative of reprisals. It is only by supporting the forces of the executive department that the Government can be assisted in defeating the machinations of our enemies and restoring peace to the community."

Sir Edward has issued a caustic statement relative to the plan for a settlement of the Irish question advanced by Viscount Grey, which, he declares, is a "policy of scuttle with a vengeance."

ODLUM APPROVES PENSIONS PLAN OF LIB. LEADER

Telegram To Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Indorses Attitude.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 2.—Brig.-Gen. V. Odlum has telegraphed to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, on his way to Prince Rupert, expressing his indorsation of the Liberal leader's attitude regarding pensions for men disabled in the late war, and for the dependents of those who lost their lives.

"Pensions," he said, "should not be, as now, barely on the margin of a possible living, but should be generous enough to express the nation's gratitude, and to make possible a decent standard of life."

N. B. CANDIDATES FOR PROVINCIAL FIGHTS ARE BEING NOMINATED

Conservatives Open a Campaign Against Liberal Administration.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 2.—Candidates will be placed in nomination at noon today for the New Brunswick provincial general elections next Saturday. Nominees have been selected by the Government (Liberal) party, the official Opposition (Conservative) and the Farmer-Labor faction for most of the constituencies at conventions during the past two weeks. The election campaign so far has been fought hotly, but without bitterness.

The St. John Standard (Conservative) has printed the following summary of the sentiments of opposition speakers "for reckless and wanton extravagance the Foster Government has left all its prejudices far away in the rear. It has shown no regard whatever for economical administration. It has enjoyed a larger revenue by far than ever was known in the province before, and yet each financial year since it came into office has seen an ever-increasing balance on the debit side of the ledger. The premier makes the statement that he and his colleagues will continue to follow along the lines they have laid down during the past three years, which means that if the same policies and practices are carried out, the annual deficits will continue to be piled up. As the premier also says, 'good government is essential, honest government imperative and economical government necessary,' and yet his record shows that he is not giving any one of the three."

EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Albert Clifford McMicken, assistant receiver-general of the finance department of the Federal Government in Winnipeg, was stricken immediately after dinner at the Carlton Club last evening, and expired before the physician reached his side, a victim of heart disease.

HONORED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

MRS. H. P. PLUMTRE, wife of Canon Plumtre, St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, and honorary secretary Canadian Red Cross, who has been awarded the second class medal of recognaisance by France. Mrs. Plumtre was a very prominent war worker in all branches of endeavor.

SINN FEIN FOUNDER CHARGES THAT GOVT. ORDERED REPRISALS

Dublin, Oct. 1.—(By Canadian Press)—Sensational charges that the Government itself was responsible for reprisals in Ireland and assertions that a number of Sinn Fein leaders were marked for assassination were made today by Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, who said he was first on the list of intended victims.

Alleged Official Documents.

Mr. Griffith, to support his statement, exhibited to the group of Brit-

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"FINAL APPEAL" TO MACSWINEY TO TAKE FOOD

Condition of the Irish Hunger Striker Remains Unchanged.

London, Oct. 2.—What is described as a "final appeal" to Terence MacSwiney to accept food was made by a doctor in Brixton Prison this morning, according to the noon bulletin of the Irish self-determination league on the condition of the hunger striking lord mayor of Cork.

The mayor, however, though he was told he was sinking fast, declined to change his decision to abstain from taking nourishment, which he declared was irrevocable. The league's bulletin read: "The condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney remains virtually unchanged. The doctor warns the mayor this morning that he is sinking fast and makes a final appeal to him to take food. The mayor says his mind is definitely made up, and that his decision made at the beginning is irrevocable."

MANY LOSE LIVES IN JAPANESE TYPHOON

Storm Centred Around Yokohoma and Along Coast.

Tokio, Oct. 2.—Scores of persons have lost their lives, and widespread property damage has been done by a typhoon which struck the eastern coast of Japan yesterday. The storm centred around Yokohama, where 44 persons were drowned or killed by falling walls, and 120 were seriously injured.

EXPECTS GERMANY TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS DIRECTLY WITH FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 2.—Hope that France and Germany would conduct direct negotiations on the question of reparations was expressed to the French ambassador to Germany during a conversation he had yesterday with Dr. Simons, German foreign minister, according to the Journal's correspondent at Berlin. The correspondent adds that, upon the initiative of Germany, there has already been an exchange of views between competent French and German authorities.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 47; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 49; lowest, 36.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Toronto, Oct. 2—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair, with stationary or a little higher temperatures.

Sunday—Generally fair and somewhat milder.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	48	Rain
Calgary	68	24	Clear
Winnipeg	64	40	Clear
Port Arthur	52	30	Clear
Parry Sound	38	32	Cloudy
Port Stanley	42	36	Cloudy
Buffalo	40	36	Cloudy
Toronto	40	37	Cloudy
Kingston	42	40	Fair
Ottawa	50	40	Cloudy
Montreal	60	44	Fair
Quebec	54	44	Cloudy
Father Point	48	42	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was centred in Vermont yesterday has since moved into the St. Lawrence Valley, with greatly reduced energy.

Pressure is low over the northwestern portion of the continent, and highest in the Southern States.

Snow and rain have fallen again in the peninsula of Ontario, and showers have occurred from the Ottawa Valley to Newfoundland.