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TAKING THE CENSUS IS NO SMALL JOB

A Record of Many Matters, Never Before Considered, Will Be Made.

DEATHS OF CENSUS YEAR

All These Must Appear in the Figures To Be Furnished the Department by the Commissioners.

The taking of the census in London during the first couple of weeks of next June may not prove such an easy task as many who applied for positions as enumerators believed.

The fact that officials are being sent out from Ottawa to instruct the commissioners, and that the commissioners in turn will be compelled to hold classes for the instruction of their corps of enumerators, proves that the Government intends to go into details in a very exhaustive manner.

Very Particular Now.

Arrangements are being made to take records of matters never dealt with before in the history of census-taking, the rules which are being issued providing that enumerators record deaths, fatal accidents and even disabilities and compensations, together with amounts of insurance and detailed histories of the different cases.

Only deaths occurring in the census year, that is, for the twelve months previous to June 1, will be recorded, but the cause of death must also be noted, the name of the disease or ailment being stated, according to the Bertillon system, a general plan recognized throughout the world. In some cases in order to learn these details it may be necessary to consult the physician or investigate civic records.

The Rural Districts.

In rural districts the rates for work are graded according to the sizes of farms which must be registered. The details of the working of factories, with accounts as to where raw material and coal or other fuel is secured, is part of the census. It is said that it will require several lessons before the enumerators will be capable of undertaking the work.

CAN. CHURCHMEN CALLED FRAUDS

Bishop Richardson, of Montreal, Says Wealthy Anglicans Are Indifferent.

FUTURE OF CHURCH DARK

Declares That the Church of England Has Been Remiss as to Missions.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Que., April 26.—The indifference of the wealthy and cultured classes to the Anglican ministry as a calling today, was scored by Bishop Richardson in his sermon last evening at the Church of the Ascension, Park avenue, where the new chancel and transepts were dedicated by Bishop Farthing.

Bishop Richardson declared that the money-making and materialistic spirit of the times had taken religion by the throat, and the future, he thought, would be dark indeed, unless the church did her duty. As illustrating how neglectful it is in the matter, Bishop Richardson referred to a recent letter from a clergyman in the west, who had stated that out of 81 clergymen in a western diocese today there were only four Canadians.

"I am beginning to think," wrote this clergyman, "that you Canadian churchmen are frauds."

Bishop Richardson took for his text Judges v., 23. Conditions might change he said, but humanity remained essentially the same. It was the sign of shirking that he rebuked. This shirking was marked by a willingness to stand aside in religion and enjoy the fruits of others' work. People were ready to accept privileges who would not accept responsibility. It was the same in regard to the politics. For every man willing to fight for good government there were a hundred who stood aside.

The Church of England, he said, had been cursed in the past because of her remissions in missions. The sin of inaction, individual and corporate inaction, was the weakness of the Anglican church.

And the failure to provide candidates for ministry applied particularly to one class today and that was the cultured, and the wealthy. Hardly any of the colleges today were of the class that could afford to live without a bursary.

FATALLY BURNED AT A BONFIRE

Clothing of Little Brockville Girl Was Ignited While Playing Near Flames.

[Canadian Press.]

Brockville, April 26.—Playing around a bonfire at the home of her father, the clothing of Isabella Jackson, aged five years, ignited, and before the flames were extinguished the child was so terribly burned that she died this morning in the hospital.

Mr. Jackson, who went to her rescue, had his hands severely burned.

Valuable Property Sold.

The property belonging to the late Nicholas Wilson, between the Hamilton road and Bathurst street, in this city, has been sold by the executors of the late Nicholas Wilson to Mr. William McCombs, of this city, contractor.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IT ARTS

Many Students Are Writing on the Final Tests This Year.

The Western University examinations in arts commenced yesterday. An unusually large number of students are writing on the final examinations this year, the graduating class in particular being exceptionally large. The class which the old Western will send out this year will easily break all previous records in point of numbers.

Examinations will be concluded the second week in May, and convocation will be held the latter part of the month.

The Western University Alumnae Association, an organization which includes the women graduates and undergraduates of the university, are arranging to hold a reception to the graduating class on that date.

GREEN GOODS FAKIRS ACTIVE

Are Seeking to Get Hold of Canadians by an Old Game.

OFFERS FAIRLY GLITTER

—Is No Redress for the Victim—Beware of the "Get-Rich-Quick" Schemes.

A dispatch from Toronto to The Advertiser states that Superintendent Rogers, of the Ontario provincial police, is sending out a warning to the public against the plot of United States "green-goods" men and counterfeiters to work Ontario people. Mr. Rogers says that the Yankee "green-goods" fraternity obtain Canadian directories and address letters to intended victims. The letters state that the name of the recipient had been given as that of a shrewd man.

The writer then states that he is an expert engraver, and formerly was employed by one of the largest bank note companies. He confides to his intended victim that he has spent his spare time in producing plates duplicating one, two and five dollar bills. On the face of it the offer is an attempt to make the recipient of the letter a party to the fraud.

In support of his statement, the writer of the letter incloses what purports to be a clipping from a newspaper, in which an item appears drawing attention to the fact that a number of duplicate bank notes are in circulation, and stating also that uneasiness is being felt at the treasury, caused by the fear that some of the bonk note plates have been stolen. The clipping evidently is prepared for no other purpose than to inclose in the letters, as it obviously never was in any newspaper, although to an inexperienced person it appears to have been clipped from a newspaper.

Offer Fairly Glitters.

The writer then proceeds to say: "To give you an idea of the profits of the business, I will say that an investment of $500 would give an immediate return that years of toil in your present business would not do, and without injuring friends, neighbors or your fellowmen. To convince you of the safety of the business, I will, upon receipt of a telegram as per inclosed note, send you a sample of my work, and will appoint a place to meet you, so that you can personally examine my stock."

Should the intended victim enter into correspondence, the method of procedure is for the writer to meet him at some remote place across the line and show him a genuine bank note, which has been accepted and has passed through a bank. If the victim decides to purchase a quantity of these so-called "duplicate" notes, he is shown a package of genuine notes, or a package faced with a genuine bank bill, which is afterwards adroitly exchanged for another package containing newspaper clippings or anything to make it look like a package of money.

Victim's Hands Tied.

Of course there is no redress for the victim, and the fact that the green goods men conduct their operations from a point outside of Canada, covers his trail very completely and makes it almost impossible for the police to secure an arrest. When the victim goes to keep an appointment, before any interview takes place and unknown to himself, he is carefully looked over by the green-goods man, and before any attempt is made to enter into negotiations, he is closely questioned in order that his identity may be established, as being the person with whom there had been correspondence. At this preliminary interview, the green-goods man is careful not to have any counterfeits in his possession, or anything which would serve as evidence in the event of his arrest.

A large number of these communications have been received by the provincial police during the last few months, from various points in the province, and any persons receiving communications of this nature should immediately mail them to the superintendent of provincial police at Toronto, care being taken to send the envelope in which the letter was received.

Local detectives state that they have not heard of any person in this vicinity having received such letters. The only warning they have had is to watch for a young man who some weeks ago passed counterfeit Bank of Montreal bills in Peterboro.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, April 25.—Arrived: Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, Potsdam, Vaderland, Duca degli Genova, Roma.

Boston—Romanic.

Liverpool—Lake Champlain, Lusitania, Sachmen.

Antwerp—Kroonland.

Browhead—Passed: Royal Edward.

AUTO IN DITCH.

Providence, April 26.—John Tierney, a well-known Providence businessman, is dead, and his friend, William Kincaid, is under the care of surgeans today as the result of an automobile accident near East Greenwich late last night. The machine, owned by Mr. Kincaid, was thrown into a ditch by one of the rear tires being torn off.

CONTINGENT SAILS ON JUNE SECOND

Orders Issued Today Regarding Force for Coronation.

SEVEN DAYS' DRILL FIRST

Men Will Be Paid According to Rank They Hold in the Contingent.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 26.—Orders were issued today regarding the coronation contingent. The men will be paid according to the rank they hold on the contingent, not the rank they hold in their own regiments. They will also be granted efficiency pay and field allowance.

All the members of the contingent must assemble for seven days' drill and instructions at the depot to which they belong and for three days further at Quebec, prior to embarking for England.

The cavalry will also assemble at Winnipeg, Toronto and St. Johns, Que., on May 22. The members of the field and horse artillery will assemble at Kingston, and the garrison artillery at Quebec. They assemble at Kingston on May 22, and at Quebec on May 23. All the dismounted corps will assemble at Quebec on May 23.

The officers will provide themselves with uniforms of the branch of service to which they belong. The non-commissioned officers and men will take their kits with them to the point of mobilization. All warrant officers and non-commissioned officers and men will receive a free issue of one suit of service clothing and two pairs of ankle boots.

The contingent will embark on June 2 on the steamship Empress of Ireland, from Quebec, and will leave Liverpool on the return trip on July 5 per steamship Empress of Britain.

CON. EXTREMISTS FOR OBSTRUCTION

In Caucus Decide to Keep Up Their Blocking Tactics.

MAY BE SUMMER SESSION

Would Prevent Presence of the Premier at the Imperial Conference and Coronation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 26.—The extremists in the Opposition ranks won the day in caucus this morning, and despite protests from the more moderate members of the party, it was decided that the fight against reciprocity should go on to the bitter end. The official statement handed out after the caucus declared that "the Conservatives will make no truce on the reciprocity question, which involves the national existence and greatly affects its relation to the Empire."

Whether or not the Opposition will stick to the above decision as announced is, however, problematical. If they do it will mean that Parliament will continue in session during the summer, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be able to attend either the Imperial Conference or the coronation.

The Liberals Solid.

The Liberals will certainly decline to give up the fight to put the agreement through this session, because of any such threat of continued obstruction. It may be noted, however, that there is a considerable section of the Opposition who think discretion the better part of valor, and who believe that the party is making no headway in continuing to fight against reciprocity. As time goes on, and the waste of time is a daily repetition of the stock arguments against reciprocity continues, and as the opinion of the country on this process is made more evident, it is believed that there will soon come a change over the present spirit of the Opposition dream. The chances are that next month with morning sittings and warm weather will see a change of tactics, and a desire on the part of the Opposition members to wind up the reciprocity debate, hasten prorogation, and let the electors forget about reciprocity as quickly as possible.

M'KENNA GAVE HIMSELF UP TODAY

Bailed Out on Another Charge of Taking Small Sums of Money.

Harry McKenna, the North End youth for whom the detectives were searching, gave himself up this morning in connection with a warrant that had been issued charging him with the theft of $5 from a C. P. R. employee named Robinson. McKenna was bailed in the sum of $100 to appear again on Friday.

Ernest Roberts, a young man who used abusive language towards Mr. F. Osborne, a Richmond street poolroom keeper, pleaded guilty and tendered an apology, and agreed to pay the costs, amounting to $1 85.

Thomas McGrath, who says his home is in St. Thomas, and that he was on his way to Goderich, wandered into a market square coffee-house after midnight and would not get out. The police were called and McGrath slept at the station. He was allowed to go with a warning.

THE HOUSE FLY

Subject of Address by Dr. Hewitt at the Normal School.

"The House Fly" will be the subject of an address at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, which will be held in the Normal School on Friday afternoon at 4:15, when Dr. Hewitt, the Dominion entomologist, will speak.

All are cordially invited to be present when the dangers of the insect named will be pointed out. It is especially desired that the members of the board of health be present.

BRANTFORD HOTELMAN FINED.

Brantford, April 26.—At the police court today, John Millon, proprietor of the Bodega Hotel, was fined $200 because his bartender sold liquor to a billed person.

OYSTER EXPRESS RATES MADE BY COMPETITION

Where Only One Company a Standard Rate Prevails and a Guelph Man Objects.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, April 26.—George Walker, representing H. Walker & Son, Guelph, appeared before the railway commission this morning to press his complaint against the express companies for charging a discriminating rate against Guelph, as compared with London, Hamilton and Brantford, places where his firm had competition in the oyster business. The rate to Guelph was $1 75 per cwt., to London and Brantford, $1 50, and to Hamilton, $1 40. Mr Walker said the rate a few years ago was $1 55, then last year it was $1 65, now it was $1 75. The rate to Buffalo from the point at which the oyster shipment originated, was the same, $1. The discrimination was entirely on the Canadian end of the natl.

Mr. Chrysler, for the Canadian Express Company, contended that the reason of the difference in rate was owing to the American Express Company being a competing concern at the points mentioned by Mr. Walker, and not at Guelph, consequently Guelph was charged the standard rate. The American Express Company fixed the rate, and the Canadian Express Company had to meet it. The commissioners reserved judgment.

CHARTER ASKED TO SELL POWER

Application Now Before the Dominion Parliament Interests Londoners.

COUNCIL TO TAKE IT UP

Right Sought Might Have Effect on City's Electric Business in the Future.

The application to the Dominion Parliament of Mr. W. J. Reid, Frank A. Reid and others, for a charter to sell automobiles, etc., contains a clause that is interesting the aldermen.

It refers to the right the company will have under the charter to generate and sell electrical energy in the city of London.

This additional source of competition with the city's power scheme is the cause of their worry. The clause in question is as follows:

To install a plant to supply electric light and power and heat for the purposes of its business, with power to sell and dispose of electric light and energy in the form of power and heat and light, and for such purposes to erect wires and lay pipes as may be necessary, subject, however, to the local and municipal regulations in that behalf.

The matter will be brought up in the council on Monday night. City Solicitor Meredith's opinion on the subject will be secured in the meantime.

Up to City Council.

"The company would have to come to the city council to obtain the right to cross the streets, or lay wire or pipe underground," Mayor Beattie explained. "However, they would have the right to dispose of power in their own block. In nearly all respects their charter would be something similar to that now held by the Helena Costume Company. While it is true that they cannot go beyond the confines of that block, nevertheless the city might in the future find them a serious form of competition. It looks as if the company should not be given the right to manufacture and sell power. We are in the business ourselves, and we should protect the rights and interests of the city."

Not Serious.

Chairman Pocock of the water commission does not consider the application of serious moment.

"While the company may obtain the right to dispose of power within certain limits, I do not think the competition will be at all serious," he declared. "We have everything well in hand now, and I am positive that we will be able to hold our business against all-comers."

Mr. Reid Explains.

"It will be necessary in our business to equip cars with electric fittings," Mr. W. J. Reid explained. "In order to do so, we will need a power plant. We are also asking for the right to sell power in the immediate neighborhood of our plant. We will not have the right to run power lines, or telephone lines, or anything of that nature, but we could sell power near our own place of business if we desire so to do. That is all there is in the charter. We have not finally decided where our big plant will be located."

CORONATION BANQUET ON THE 22ND OF JUNE

Irish Benevolent Society Will Honor the King and Sir George Gibbons.

Sir George Gibbons has consented to accept a complimentary dinner to be tendered him by the Irish Benevolent Society on the evening of Coronation Day. It will be known as a coronation banquet.

This morning Mr. Philip Pocock, Dr. Claude Brown, president of the society, Mr. John Stevely and others, waited upon him, and asked his consent to the arrangements.

Sir George accepted. It is expected that a prominent Irish-Canadian and a distinguished speaker from the United States will be present to assist in doing honor to the occasion.

FOUND GUILTY OF WIFE DESERTION

Roland Rusk Came Back From Wingham, and Is Now in Jail.

SOME SHOCKING EVIDENCE

Testimony Went to Show That Wife and Little Children Had Been Grossly Neglected.

One of the saddest stories of wife-desertion and unhappy married life that has ever been recounted in the local police court was unfolded before Deputy Magistrate Graydon this morning, and as a result, Roland Rusk, a blacksmith, who for several weeks had been making his home in Wingham, was found guilty and remanded for a week for sentence.

Some days ago Mrs. Christina Rusk, wife of the accused, laid the information, charging him with deserting her and her five little children, but Rusk remained in Wingham, after making an unsuccessful effort to get his 37 year-old boy.

Why he came to the city this morning and walked into the police station is a mystery to the police, as he knew perfectly well that an information had been laid against him.

Disgraceful Conduct.

"All I can say," said the court, after hearing the evidence, and Rusk's accusations against his wife, "is that your conduct has been most disgraceful. I have never had a worse case to deal with, and my contempt for such a man as you is too great to express in words. I can only attribute your actions to one possible cause, and that is that you are not right in your mind. You have made vile accusations against your wife and have not in any way substantiated them. Your wife has shown that during the short time she has been married to you that you have failed to provide for her, and that her health has been injured thereby. You bring me letters from Wingham stating that your character is good. These people have only known you a short time and I cannot accept their statements. On the contrary, people who have known you longer than that here give you as bad a character almost as it is possible to give a man. I find you guilty and remand you for a week for sentence. I am going to protect women from such men as you as far as it is in my power."

The Evidence.

Mrs. Christina Rusk, first called, said she was married three years ago last July to Rusk, at Waterloo, by the minister of the Lutheran Church. She was a widow with four children. Things went along peaceably for six weeks, and then Rusk left her, and stayed away two months. He came and went many times, and only occasionally sent her money. While he was away witness had to support herself by washing and scrubbing, and later started sewing. Last August the fam-

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BRUCE FARMERS FOR RECIPROCITY

The Pact Is Popular in Vicinity of Walkerton.

THE ANNEXATION JOKE

Disturber of Mr. MacKay's Meeting Laughed Down by Audience.

Walkerton, April 25.—The farmers of the Walkerton district want reciprocity. They said so in a resolution carried this evening at a meeting that taxed the capacity of the town hall. The resolution was adopted after addresses by Hon. A. G. MacKay, Mr. C. J. Mickle, and others.

Conservatives and Liberals alike were invited to the meeting, and one good Tory, Mr. J. P. Johnstone, took advantage of the opportunity to make a speech. "Why don't they stick up the American flag if they want reciprocity?" he shouted, on getting to his feet. "Why don't they stick up the American flag?" and kept on a wearying repetition of the indignant demand. That annexation as an issue is now in the joke class was amply demonstrated by the roar of laughter that greeted the outburst. The farmers of the district around Walkerton are beginning to do a little figuring regarding barley. With American brewers paying thirty cents a bushel more for barley than it is worth on this side of the line, farmers are talking barley. One prominent German farmer of Brant Township, John Leifso, has declared that he is going to take a chance of the reciprocity agreement being ratified, and so on his farm this spring thirty acres are being seeded with barley.

The Bruce Herald, a Conservative journal, printed in full upon its front page today the circular sent out by the Ingersoll Packing Company, to prove that Ontario farmers are getting more for their hogs than are American farmers. Coupled with the display was an invitation to Hon. Mr. MacKay to supply the answer if he could. And the Liberal leader did so, to the satisfaction of every farmer in the hall, just as he convinced his hearers in Chesley. He proved that the prices showing an apparent difference in favor of Ontario hogs of twenty-one cents, according to the Ingersoll circular, were in reality twenty-four cents a hundredweight higher in the Chicago market. The explanation, which might be unintelligible to an urban audience, was simple to the farmers. The Ingersoll yearly average of $9 11 per hundredweight was for unfed and watered hogs, while the Chicago buyers paid $9 80 for hogs fed and watered, which meant they were paying for some ten pounds of water and feed. During his address Hon. Mr. MacKay referred in scathing terms to a report of the Chesley meeting sent to the London Free Press. The report, it is said, was sent in by a local Conservative

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CANON TUCKER WILL INTERVIEW SIR WILFRID

Rector of St. Paul's Will Discuss Indian Question With the Premier—Going to England.

Canon Tucker left Tuesday morning for Ottawa, where he will interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject of the Indians of British Columbia, and generally on the rights of the Indians.

He then goes to Montreal to attend the board meeting of M. S. C. C., and sails from Quebec on Friday, May 5, in the Empress of Ireland to meet the continuation committee of the Edinburgh conference in Durham, England, where he will be the guest of the Bishop of Durham at Auckland Castle.

The Edinburgh conference was a meeting of representatives of all missionary societies to consider the evangelization of the whole world. The conference was a huge success, the greatest missionary gathering ever held. Not to allow the work to evaporate, a committee was appointed, called the continuation committee, to keep the flame alive, and to prepare for another world conference ten years hence.

The committee represents the whole world, and has only thirty-five members, of whom two are from Canada, N. W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, and Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

BAN PICNICS ON THE SABBATH

Presbyterian Synod Also Condemns Teas and Visiting on That Day.

HITS AT PICTURE SHOWS

Moral Reform Committee Reports to the Convention at Woodstock.

[Canadian Press.]

Woodstock, April 25.—The report of the social and moral reform committee to Hamilton-London synod sitting here, was presented yesterday by Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, of St. Thomas. In the report Sabbath observance was given great prominence, and picnics, teas and visiting on that day condemned. Moving picture shows and bridge were scored as forms of vice. The former was declared to be useless to education and culture, and often harmful by reason of the scenes of violence and illegal acts portrayed. Bridge meant gambling, which was gaining ground.

Some discussion took place on the clause expressing unqualified approval of Dr. Shearer's work for moral reform, a few speakers maintaining that it required no approval, the work speaking for itself. Nevertheless, the clause passed. It was decided to call for thirty-five thousand dollars for work this year.

Sunday trains were discussed and many breaches of the law in this regard were said to exist. Strong support was given local option campaigns as steps in the direction of prohibition.

REPAIRS NECESSARY AT FAIR GROUNDS

Committee Will This Afternoon See What Is Wanted.

The grounds and buildings committee of the Western Fair Association will hold a session this afternoon at the grounds to consider the matter of repairs for the buildings there.

It is the intention of the board to expend a considerable sum of money this year.

"The grant from the city was most welcome," Mr. A. M. Hunt, the secretary, informed The Advertiser. "We will be able to go ahead with our plans now."

A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

Aldermen Feel That In This Way the City Hall Sinte Should Be Selected.

The majority of the aldermen are coming to the conclusion that the question of a site for the new city hall should be submitted to the citizens in January next on election day.

It is pointed out that nothing will be decided this year, and that the aldermen will save themselves much trouble if they allowed the citizens to select the site.

"That is the only way to do it," an alderman declared today. "It would result in more satisfaction than if we chose it."

THE WEATHLR.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORCASTS.

Toronto, April 26—8 a.m.

Today—Fine and moderately warm.

Thursday—Fresh easterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Past 24 Hours. Max.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	68	34	Fair
Winnipeg	50	46	Cloudy
Port Arthur	48	28	Clear
Parry Sound	54	30	Clear
Ottawa	64	40	Clear
Montreal	62	30	Clear
Quebec	52	32	Fair
Father Point	54	36	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES

The pressure is comparatively low in the Western Provinces, and an energetic disturbance is situated in the Gulf of Mexico.

A few light showers have occurred in Alberta. Otherwise the prevailing very fine weather everywhere continues.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

High pressure still covers the eastern portion of the continent, while the western depression caused showers yesterday in Alberta. From Saskatchewan eastward to the Maritime Provinces the weather was fine and for the most part decidedly mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 29—65; Vancouver, 42—58; Kamloops, 44—56; Calgary, 42—68; Edmonton, 40—66; Battleford, 48—76; Moosejaw, 29—73; Winnipeg, 40—70; Port Arthur, 28—48; Parry Sound, 28—64; Toronto, 42—65; Ottawa, 32—62; Montreal, 44—58; Quebec, 36—52; St. John, 30—48; Halifax, 30—48.

WOMAN TIPPED OFF "BRYCE" TO BURNS

Alleged That Bryce and McNamara Are One and Same.

BURNS UNDER ARREST

Detective Charged With Kidnapping Labor Leader From Indianapolis.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 26.—The following is a summary of the situation in the alleged dynamite conspiracy case, as published here today:

Dan Kaplan, one of the dynamite suspects, believed for a time to be in New York, is reported to have escaped to Canada. The other, Matt Schmidt, is sought in several cities.

John and James McNamara and Ortie McManigal are expected to arrive in Los Angeles today, when one of the greatest legal fights in the history of California will begin. The preliminary is expected to stretch over six weeks.

Burns Arrested.

Detective William Burns, head of the agency that worked up the dynamiting cases, was arrested in Indianapolis last night on a charge of kidnapping John J. McNamara, the ironworker, and released on $10,000 bail.

Labor organizations in Indianapolis will concentrate their efforts on bringing John McNamara back there on the ground that he was illegally taken out of the state without being given a chance to employ counsel or make a defence.

New York unions signify their ability and willingness to raise at least $200,000 for the defence of the accused men.

Two Congressional inquiries into the manner of removing John McNamara from Indianapolis are probable.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is in New York today, but declines to make any statement about the dynamiting cases or to reveal the purpose of his visit.

District Attorney Fredericks, Los Angeles, says the country can expect a fair "American jury" trial of the accused.

Is McNamara "Bryce"?

Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, of San Francisco, has arranged to identify James McNamara as "Bryce," a man safe to have admired her, then neglected her, causing her to tip off the police.

An important witness has been discovered in John R. Cook, for several years bookkeeper in the ironworkers' offices in Indianapolis. He says he thinks John McNamara was led into what connection he may have had with the dynamite plots by his brother. Cook intimates that the dynamite found in Indianapolis was to have been used for another explosion soon.

NO LARGE QUESTIONS BEFORE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Dr. McCrae Returns From the Meeting at Woodstock.

The delegates from the London Presbytery named to attend the session of the Synod of Hamilton and London, held at Woodstock this week, have returned.

"The session was taken up practically all the time with routine work," Rev. Dr. McCrae explained. "There were no large questions to be discussed. As a result the attendance was not so large as is usually the case."

Those representing the London Presbytery were: Rev. Alex. Henderson; Rev. J. Hosie, London Junction; Rev. Dr. Munro, Birr, and Rev. Dr. McCrae, Westminster.

NEIL COOPER'S AMBITIONS

The Alderman Has a Dream About the Mayoralty.

Ald. Cooper is getting himself ready for the mayoralty contest in January next. This is the 25th annual announcement.

A close friend of his stated this afternoon that the chairman of the board of works was about to take a flier at the mayoralty. He himself was reticent about the question, and would not admit that it was the case. However, on more than one occasion he has mentioned the fact that 1912 looks it like his year for the chair.

WANT OFFICIAL REMOVED

Brantford Hungarians Ask for Removal of Interpreter Stander.

Brantford, April 26.—Seventy Hungarians have filed a petition with the police board asking for the removal from office of Louis Stander, police court interpreter, claiming he stirs up strife among foreigners in order to increase his court fees arising from cases among them. Chief Slemin says the petition is largely spite work, resulting in the liquor case prosecutions.

WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED

An Aftermath of the Hebert Marriage Decision.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 26.—An aftermath of the recent decision of the superior court, annulling the Herbert marriage on the grounds that the contracting parties were Catholics and were married by a minister of another faith, is apparently coming to light in an application filed in the interests of Mr. Gordon Dowden, 61 years of age, who is seeking the annulment of a marriage contracted thirty years ago. The plaintiff is a Protestant and his wife a Catholic.

They were married in the French Protestant Church of the Redemption on Chatham street, in 1881. According to the representations made by plaintiff, 15 years ago his wife left him on the grounds that her marriage was invalid. They had contracted the ceremony before Rev. Mr. Roy, at the time the pastor of the Church of the Redemption, but no definite information as to the date is available. Other grounds alleged in favor of the granting of the petition for annulment are that the wife was a minor at the time of the marriage, that she did not have the consent of her guardians, and that the bans were not published, that contracting parties had not been baptized, and, therefore, could not contract marriage.