

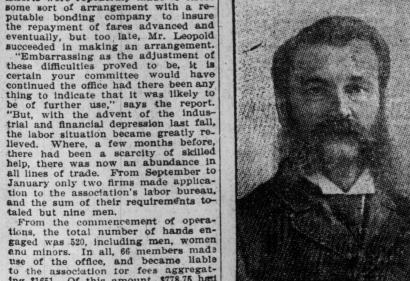
permission asked to engage new hands to replace those that had proved unsat-isfactory," says the report. "At other times it would be found that the em-ployer had only himself to blame, per-haps because of his failure fully to in-struct the London agent upon points that were essential, or perhaps be-cause of his neglect to observe ordin-ary business precautions at this end; in these cases it was hard to decide

It seems only a few years ago since ary business precautions at this end; in these cases it was hard to decide whether to insist upon the payment of the fee to which the department was justly entitled, and, by so doing, run chances of antagonizing a member, or to forego the association's claims in an effort to placate the one who felt aggrieved." It seems only a few years ago since he was an active newspaper man in Toronto. Since his connection with the government's labor department his rise to fame has been rapid. His most not-able work has been in connection with the Japanese labor troubles on the Pacific coast. An Ottawa special says that, asked

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Let aggrieved." Leopoid, the London agent, is cre-dited with having conscientiously per-formed his duties, tho at times exceed-ing instructions, but to fill the sim-plest application entailed a vast amount of work. Sometimes the re-commendations of archiver archiver "As far as I am aware the Liberal convention for North Waterloo has not been held. When such convention has been held, and if its decision should be commendations of applicants were found to be forged. If genuine, there to proffer me the nomination, then it will be time for me to give my answer." was always the danger that an un-worthy person had been given the tes-

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ing \$1651. Of this amount, \$778.75 had been collected up to July 31, \$54.45 had to be canceled for one reason or an-other, while the balance \$715.80, was still standing upon the books. "The total disbursements on account of the British office to July 31 were \$2575.61, receipts \$778.75, leaving a cash



\$2575.61, receipts \$778.75, leaving a cash deficit of \$1796.86. This will be reduced somewhat by collections still to be made, but as a considerable percentage of the book debts are a doubtful asset, which sooner or later, will have to be written off, it is thought that eventually the department will be shown to have cost the association about \$1600. Outside Criticism of the Office. "Before concluding this report, it is only proper that some reference should be made to the criticisms leveled gainst the association and its labor." Continued on Page 4.

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remain in Quebec.

probably 15,000 people listened to ad-dresses of Sir Whitrid and his col-leagues. Their speeches were freely applauded. Some of the outstanding utterances of the afternoon were:

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The date of the election the premier was not in a position to announce, but he intimated that it would be made public in his speech at Strath-roy on Saturday. The greater Welland Canal with 25 foot channel would be undertaken as soon as the country's revenues were sufficiently buoyant to justify the sten

summently buoyant to justify the step. Hon. Rodolphe Lemleux, postmaster-general, made his important announce-ment with respect to rural free de-livery, given elsewhere. Two Cent Fares. The prime minister ailuded to the demand for a two cent fare on the railroads: "I believe," he said, "that we should

"I believe," he said, "that we should "I believe," he said, "that we should take measures and we are taking mea-sures to have the railway and trans-portation interests superintended and controlled by authorities appointed by

Brilliant Ceremony in Which Sir Louis Jette Steps Down From the Throne.
QUEBEC, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, formerly Speaker of the senate and latterly judge of the superior court, took the oaths of office of lieutenant-governor of Quebec this afternoon amid the booming of the citadel cannon and in the presence of a brilliant concourse assembled in the legislative council chamber.
Amongst those present were Mgr. Begin, archbishop, with several of his clerzy, the lod bishop. Sir F Lance

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which we will be able to equip every existing mail route in the Dominion with mail boxes placed at the door of each house and at the junction of the main road and concession lines in order to save the long travel of two or three miles to reach the nearest postoffice.

going thru the colored man's lungs. Eller died 20 minutes later. The men had been drinking together and had quarreled. "This is the bounty of the Reform Government to The farmers of Canada."-Hon. R. Lemieux, P.M.G., at Niagara Falls.

Men Said to Be Starving Up at Prince Rupert. THERE'LL BE A SHAMFIGHT VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 15 .- (Spe ON THANKSGIVING DAY cial.)-That labor conditions in the north are very bad is the report all down lately. According to the stories 

The Thanksgiving militia manoeuvres, popularly known as the sham-

Fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morn-ing in rear of the Royal Oak Hotel on Yonge-street and Trinity Square. battle, will be held this year as usual, unless the expectations of the district militia staff are altogether disappoint-

ed. In view of the participation of Toronto and Hamilton troops in the

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WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—Archibald Wright, dry goods merchant, has as-signed. This is one of the oldest es-tablished houses in Winnipeg. A Montreal importing house is the heavlest creditor. Montreal importing house is the

razor, when the latter pulled a re-

HARD TIMES UP NORTH.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Drinking Bout-E. G. Eaton Kills F. C. Eller. TEMAGAMI, Sept. 15.-(Special.)-E. G. Eaton shot and killed F. C. Eller, a colored man, after a drinking bout. The shooting occurred in a barber shop. Eller attacked Eaton with a shop. Eller attacked Eaton with a

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volver and fired four times, one bullet going thru the colored man's lungs. TO RELIEVE SICK POOR

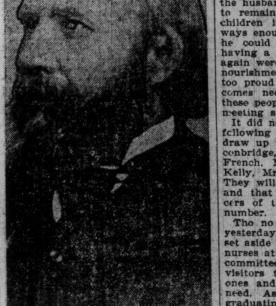
Eaton's chum received a bullet in the hand while looking in the door. It is rumored that the razor could not be found after the negro was dead. at Large Gathering Held at St. Michael's.

Another step forward toward the solution of the caring for of the many, many poor and needy sick in Toronto during the winter season was made northern boats have been bringing yesterday, when at an enthusiastic meeting in St. Michael's chapel presided over by Archbishop McEvay, the nucleus of another ladies' hospital board was formed, and a committee of prominent ladies struck off to draft a constitution, which will be present-ed for the approval of the next gath-

ed for the approval of the next gath-ering. Its field will be the whole city, and its object the nursing at home of the very poor who cannot leave their homes for a hospital or who are too poor to pay for the necessary medi-cines. The work will be along the lines taken up by the Toronto Nursing at Home Mission on Hayter-street. In an address of half an hour's dur-ation his grace made a touching ap-peal for the indigent poor of the city, who are always the principal sufferers during the winter season. He pointed out the numberless cases where moth-ers of large families were stricken; the husband and bread winner unable to remain at home to care for the the husband and bread winner unable to remain at home to care for the children in order that there be al-ways enough food in the house, while he could not afford the luxury of having a nurse in the house. Others again were too poor to provide proper nourishment for their sick ones, and too proud to appeal for help. It be-comes necessary therefore to save these people from themselves—and the neeting settled down to do its share. It did not take long to set aside the fcllowing ladies as a committee to draw up the constitution: Lady Fal-conbridge, Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. French, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Hugh Kelly, Mrs Dwyer, and Miss Hynes. They will report at the next meeting, and that meeting will elect the offi-cers of the board from among their number.

number. The no definite plans were outlined yesterday, it is proposed as a start to set aside two sisters and two graduate nurses at the start, and to elect small committees in each parish to appoint visitors to seek out the needy sick ones and report as to the help they need. As the work broadens out each graduating class from the hospital will be drawn upon to increase the staff of nurses so as to clause here staff

next meeting.



be of further use," says the report. "But, with the advent of the industrial and financial depression last fall, the labor situation became greatly rethe labor situation became greatly re-lieved. Where, a few months before, there had been a scarcity of skilled help, there was now an abundance in all lines of trade. From September to January only two firms made applica-tion to the association's labor bureau, and the sum of their requirements totaled but nine men. From the commencement of opera

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timonial out of pure charity and in this respect clergymen were frequent offenders. The advance of passage

money was almost a necessity in some trades, as low wages and unsteady

employment prevented any savings. Efforts were repeatedly made to effect

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