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STRONG REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF WESTERN UNIVERSITY MADE BY LARGE DEPUTATION

Before Universities Commission in Toronto Wednesday — Members Receive Courteous and Careful Hearing.

That the Universities Commission appointed by the Drury Government to investigate the needs of the provincial universities, will present a favorable report on the requirements of the Western University to the Government before the opening of the Legislature on January 25, 1921, was the generally expressed opinion of the members of the deputation which went to Toronto Wednesday and presented a strong case on behalf of the university.

The deputation included representatives of the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario, Farmers' Clubs, Western University Alumni, the city council, the county council, the faculty of the Western University, and a number of the township councils.

Discussing the matter briefly with The Advertiser today, Dr. W. Sherwood Fox said: "We were most courteously received by the commission. After hearing the statement of our case the commissioners apparently retained open minds. There is no doubt that they will make a report to the Government before the opening of the Legislature on January 25."

"A very satisfactory interview," was the summing up of the matter expressed by J. H. Chapman. "The commission seemed to be impressed by our statement of the case for the university. It was also my impression that the commissioners were favorably inclined. The commission has no power, and will simply recommend to the Government the course of action it believes will be best in the interests of the university."

Other members of the deputation interviewed confirmed the statements of these gentlemen as to the apparently favorable impression made by the deputation on the commission in its statement of the needs of the Western University. "I believe," said one member of the deputation, "that our deputation was the strongest that has appeared before the commission."

The board of governors of the Western University was represented by Chairman A. T. Little, J. H. Chapman and Major T. J. Murphy; the faculty by Deans Fox, McKibben, Hill and Neville and Col. W. J. Brown, Rev. Father Muckle of Assumption College, Sandwich, and Dr. Waller of Huron College represented affiliated colleges.

Presentation of the requirements of the Western University was made to the commission in the forenoon in an official statement which gave the history, attendance, staffs, financial need, character of the faculty, constitution, etc. In presenting this data, emphasis was made on the fact that the Western University is supplying a very real need in Western Ontario.

It was pointed out that without the Western University thousands of students would be prevented from getting higher education. Toronto, it was remarked, is at present overcrowded beyond the lines of an undergraduate institution, and that as a result the personal attention necessary cannot be given to the students.

The deputation suggested that in arts the Western University should not undertake elaborate post-graduate work, but that Toronto University provide post-graduate work for all Canadian university graduates instead of such students being compelled to go to the United States institutions, in order to complete their education with the unfortunate result that many brilliant Canadian scholars are lost to the Dominion.

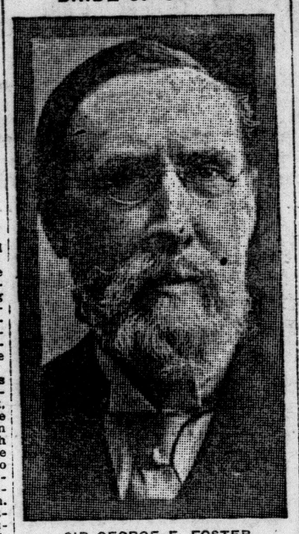
Another point made by the deputation was that a large number of students from the counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, Lampton and to some extent of Middlesex went to American universities for their undergraduate training owing to the fact that heretofore facilities for such training had not been available in Western Ontario, but this tide has largely been stemmed by the development of the Western University.

Hon. S. R. Grant, minister of education, entertained the commissioners and the deputation to lunch.

In the afternoon the following deputations were presented to the commission: representing the London City Council, Dr. Cunningham; the Middlesex County Council, Reeve Harrison; Western University Alumni, Dr. Ferguson and Fred Landon; United Boards of Trade, farmers' clubs, municipal councils, and the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce, Alex. Peddie of Windsor; Kent County Council, Chatham City Council, Chatham Chamber of Commerce and the Chatham Board of Education, M. M. Maxwell of Chatham; Lambton County Board of Trade, John Farrell of Forest; County of Brant, W. C. Good of Paris; London Chamber of Commerce, John Bridge, who also introduced the deputation to the commission.

The meeting was marked by a number of brilliant speeches by members of the deputation, and the commissioners expressed the opinion that the deputation and the organization of the facts to be presented to it was the best that has come before them.

MARRIED IN GENEVA TODAY, MISS ALLAN BRIDE OF STATESMAN



SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER.

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER MARRIED IN GENEVA, DELEGATES ATTEND

Miss Jessie Allan Becomes the Bride of Canadian Statesman.

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations assembly, was married here this morning to Miss Jessie Allan. The ceremony took place at 10:30 o'clock at Holy Trinity Church, and was attended by many of the delegates. The bride was given away by A. J. Balfour of the British delegation. Sir George was attended by Hon. N. W. Rowell and Mr. Payne of the Canadian delegation.

PLANS FOR NEW LEAGUE BODIES ABANDONED AS RESULT OF FIRM OPPOSITION FROM CANADIANS

Organizations On Finance and Transit Will Not Be Completed—Health Branch Will Continue Its Work Under Supervision of League —Compromise Is Reached After Conference Extending to Midnight.

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Proposed organizations on finance and transit under the League of Nations, which were considered yesterday by the assembly, have been abandoned as the result of the compromise reached at midnight last night by prominent delegates to the assembly meeting here. N. W. Rowell of Canada, Gabriele Hanotaux of France, Mr. Millen of Australia, Dr. Gaston da Cunha of Brazil, and Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, were present at the conference which resulted in this compromise. All are members of the committee on techincal organizations.

The existing international health organization will continue its work, and will come under the supervision of the league.

This compromise is a victory for the Canadian delegation, which yesterday opposed the proposition that the assembly recommend to the governments the establishment under the auspices of the league of three new organizations, finance, transit and health, with annual conferences on these subjects.

With this matter adjusted, the assembly proceeded this morning to the adoption of the report of the committee.

This report, in addition to the above provisions, would authorize the council of the league to apppoint consultative temporary commissions of finance and transit and arrange for conferences when found necessary.

The question of distribution of raw materials among the nations was brought up again at this morning's assembly session by Signor Schanzer of Italy during debate upon the formation of an economic commission. The Italian delegate said he had entire confidence that the league would bring about economic as well as political justice through giving all countries access to the natural resources of the world. He declared it was not the Italian viewpoint that the interior affairs of any country should be interfered with, but it was desired that artificial economic barriers be broken down.

Hymans Urges Speed.

President Hymans intervened to point out to the delegates that they had spent two entire mornings on a single chapter of a technical report, and he pleaded with the speakers to cut their remarks short. It would be necessary, he said, to hold two sessions daily to get through with the business of the assembly by the time it was desired to adjourn.

N. W Rowell of Canada and Gustav Ador of Switzerland agreed in the idea that the question of the distribution of raw materials should not be discussed by this assembly.

Mr. Rowell expressed himself as satisfied with the modifications made in the report of the committee on technical organization, and said he would vote to approve it.

The amended plan for the appointment of a temporary consultative financial commission was adopted by the assembly.

ARGENTINA'S DELEGATE DENIES REPORT THAT HE IS GERMANOPHILE

Paris, Dec. 9.—Suggestions that he is Germanophile in tendency were refuted here last night by Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation which was withdrawn from the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva. This morning's newspapers print long statements from the head of the Argentine mission, in which he explains his position. After repeating arguments which have already been published, he said: "I do not advocate Germany, and I profess deep admiration for France. My resolution in reference to the action of the Argentine mission at Geneva was formed in complete independence. I and my colleagues strove to see beyond the war and to ward off if possible, further disasters. I think Germany should not be admitted as much as forced to enter the league. That seems to me the best means of exercising an effective check on her peaceful intentions and of calling her to respect her obligations, if necessary, with penalties."

LITHUANIAN GOVT. ASKS THAT VILNA VOTE BE DELAYED

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Postponement of the proposed plebiscite in the Vilna region for eight months and exclusion of Vilna itself from the plebiscite area has been requested by the Lithuanian Government.

This request, which was contained in a note handed to the council of the League of Nations today, constitutes the Lithuanian reply to the council's refusal to accept the protest of Lithuania against sending to that country an army under the auspices of the league.

ROWELL'S STAND APPROVED.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Commenting on Hon. N. W. Rowell's speeches at Geneva, the Gazette this morning says, editorially: "Mr. Rowell has been objecting to the plans before the League of Nations assembly for the formation of technical organizations dealing with finance, health and transportation. He claimed that by adopting the propositions, the control would be too much under the influence of Europe, whose statesmen are responsible for the present state of affairs. The stand may do good. The men who would influence the league must learn to consider wider areas than Europe in formulation of their ideas."

LONDON YOUTH WHO RECEIVED SOMERVILLE SCHOLARSHIP TODAY

DOUGLAS P. MORRIS.

SINN FEIN LEADERS ANXIOUS FOR TRUCE IN IRISH CONFLICT

Bishop of Perth Conveys Message to This Effect to Lloyd George.

PREMIER IMPRESSED

Prospects Brighter Again For Peace by Christmas.

London, Dec. 9.—Prospects of an Irish truce, which last night were generally regarded as having receded almost out of sight, have been revived, according to a late edition of the Daily Mail, as a result of a private interview between Mgr. Patrick Joseph Clune, Bishop of Perth, Australia, and Preminer Lloyd George yesterday. Mgr. Clune has been prominently mentioned in recent Irish dispatches as carrying on negotiations looking to a truce with leaders of the Sinn Fein movement. The bishop, the newspaper declares, conveyed to Mr. Lloyd George what in effect was a message from Michael Collins, commander of the Sinn Fein army. It is understood the impression was given that Collins and other Sinn Fein leaders were extremely anxious for a truce, and were preparing to take definite steps to secure it. The Daily Mail adds that the premier was much impressed, concluding by saying: "It may definitely be stated that prospects for a settlement are much brighter than they appear on the surface."

Similar information is printed today by the London Times.

U. S. COMMISSION HOPES DECISION IS NOT FINAL

Washington, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press).—The decision of the British Government not to sanction the proposed visit to British territory of the "committee" chosen by the unofficial commission organized by Oswald Garrison Villard to "investigate" the Irish situation, has brought a letter from the commission expressing the hope that this decision is not final. The letter was received at the British embassy this morning. The commission declares its "friendly purpose" in undertaking what it claims to be a real investigation of the Irish controversy.

The commission's letter was in reply to one sent yesterday by the embassy refusing an application from the commission for a visa of the passports issued by the state department to the six members of the special committee appointed by the commission.

"Your statement," said the letter, "assumes that the proceedings of the committee would necessarily partake of a quasi-judicial character impossible under the circumstances. We venture to suggest that the embassy has somewhat misunderstood both the situation and our own purpose. A committee of friendly American citizens deeply desirous of world peace might in a much simpler manner than you suggest ascertain the state of public opinion both in England and in Ireland and learn facts not now understood in America; indeed, some such step has seemed to the commission imperative in view of the fact that thus far, in spite of zealous efforts we have been unable to secure competent witnesses to present testimony on the existing situation.

Will Continue Work.

"It was and is our firm conviction that such a committee as we had intended to send might make plain to the people both of England and Ireland the compelling reasons for America's interest. The American people are united by ties of blood to both countries. The Irish question deeply engrosses our people's interest. It is literally a domestic issue within the United States. If the present tragic conditions continue they will menace world friendship and ultimately world peace.

"In view of these facts we cannot but hope that the decision of the British Government is not final. If your letter were to represent the final opinion of the British Government certain regrettable conclusions would seem to follow. It would seem to imply autocratic interference on the part of the Government with the free communication of friendly peoples. It would check for the moment a modest but sincere effort toward the formation of international public opinion which could be made to focus upon problems which threaten the peace of the world.

The commission will continue its work in conformity with its original purpose. It cannot but hope that both in England and in Ireland there will be a full understanding of its friendly purposes, as each day's events make more evident the tragic possibilities inherent in the situation."

LIFE INSURANCE PRESIDENTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

New York, Dec. 9.—Representatives of several Canadian life insurance companies today met insurance men from all parts of the United States at the fourteenth annual convention of the association of life insurance presidents. Discussion of the necessity for wide application of economy and thrift in the home, in business and in Government will occupy the sessions of the convention, which will end tomorrow.

RAPID INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN EAST LONDON OUTSTANDING REASON FOR MORE POLICEMEN

Branch Station Should Be Established in That Section, Says Ald. F. E. Harley—Urgent Need for More Men, Declares Ald. O. I. Cunningham.

Amendments to the Municipal act at the last session of the legislature will make it possible for the city council to advance the appropriation for the police commission to any extent which it sees fit. Formerly the commission's estimates were not controllable. They were drawn up and the council was required to adopt them whether it approved them or not.

The 1921 council will be in a position either to decrease or increase or to amend in any way the figures. In view of the existing condition it is not at all probable that there will be any call for reduction. It is more possible that the council would think it necessary to take more decided action than recommended by the commission and might add to the expenditure.

Rapid industrial development in east London is an outstanding reason why the police force should be increased immediately and a branch station established in that section, Ald. F. E. Harley pointed out today.

Better Protection.

"One new factory is almost completed out there. Another will be started soon and there is to be big addition to the Beatty plant," he said. In addition to that it is reported that there are several other industries going to locate there. Besides all these valuable buildings being erected there will also be a large number of homes and the population will be greatly increased. Better protection should be afforded to these industries and the workers who live in the section surrounding them. There is urgent need for an increasing demand on the services of the force as there always is when the population increases. The branch station should save a large amount of time in getting the policemen out on their beats. At present they lose the time taken to get from the Carling street station to the points where their patrol commences in the distant sections of the city."

Ald. O. I. Cunningham declared that undoubtedly there was an urgent need for more men. He had not considered the other suggestions for helping the department.

Co-operation by the hydro-electric system will enable merchants in the down-town district to guard the rear of their premises against burglars by putting brilliant lights there. A number of merchants have these already. Although obtained primarily to aid night shipping and other work carried on after dark, they have also been helpful in aiding the policeman to make a quick but careful inspection of the places without the need of a flash-light. The merchant is required to pay for the installation of the light and a flat rate of $1 a month is given on the power.

Unanimous.

The police commission as it exists at present is unanimous in the opinion that present conditions are unsatisfactory. They have not announced any means of remedying them, however. This is understood to be due to the fact that they do not all agree on what measures should be taken to deal with the situation.

Mayor Little and Magistrate Graydon, have both declared that more men are needed. Judge Talbot Macbeth, the other member of the commission, showed that he was alive to the increasing amount of crime by his address to the grand jury of the county court this week. He urged them to express any opinion which might have a bearing on the question and that he would be glad of any suggestions for coping with the outbreak.

With all the commissioners fully aware of the necessity of better police protection there undoubtedly will be something doing early in the new year. No matter what men are returned to the city council it is certain that any measures suggested will have strong support from that quarter. Chief Birrell has hinted to members of the council that recommendations will be brought in which will surprise them.

BRITAIN'S BAN ON CANADIAN CATTLE STANDS

Minister in Lloyd George Government Makes Explanation.

London, Dec. 9. — Canadian Associated Press. — The secretary of the ministry of agriculture admitted in the House of Commons yesterday that his attention had been drawn to a statement of Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario minister of agriculture, in Toronto that the British embargo on cattle was a gross injustice to Canada. He reiterated his inability to remove the embargo, although he denied that any slur was implied on the health of Canadian cattle.

BECK CONFERS WITH CARVELL ON L. P. S. ARBITRATION ISSUE

Sir Adam Interviews Premier, But Declines to State Object of Call.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Sir Adam Beck and Col. McInnes, K. C. of Hamilton are in Ottawa today and shortly before noon conferred with Premier Meighen. Questioned regarding the object of his visit Sir Adam said: "for one thing I came to see Mr. Carvell, chairman of the railway commission, with regard to arbitration on the London and Port Stanley Railway. I also want to pay my respects to everybody." Sir Adam declined to state on what subject he was conferring with the premier.

It was noted, however, that shortly after he was ushered into the premier's office Hon. Dr. Reid appeared. The minister stated that he did not know of Sir Adam's presence in Ottawa.

It is believed that the deputation of two are here for a tentative discussion regarding the future requirements of the radial lines of the Canadian Northern in Ottawa.

EXPECTS TO PREDICT WEATHER ACCURATELY FOR MONTHS AHEAD

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Canadian Press.—Weather forecasts for months ahead will be possible within a few years as a direct result of solar observation, according to R. M. Stewart, assistant director of the Dominion Observatory, addressing the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada here last night. He explained that the sun has a very great influence over the varying weather conditions on the earth, and stated that the recent observations have led to the belief that the observatories will in future be able to predict with accuracy the general trend of the weather for six months or even a year ahead. To be able to foretell the amount of precipitation and the general temperature for several months ahead may take fifty or even one hundred years of observation, he said, but he expressed the confidence of the observatory that this end would finally be reached.

WHO'S TO BLAME?

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The Gazette this morning says editorially: "Unemployment is becoming so serious in Ontario, according to statements made by men who should be responsible, that the government is urged to establish relief works, constructing roads and cutting pulpwood. This is extraordinary. Can it be that the socialistic shouters in Toronto who, through the Hydro-Electric Commission are seeking to eliminate private interests and energy from a field which it created, and are succeeding, are hurting instead of helping the province?"

Dog Guards Dead Body Of His Master

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—Not until a dog, which was guarding the dead body of his master, was shot were policemen able to remove the body of Thomas Maher, an aged recluse, from his home last night. Neighbors had not seen Maher for several days, and the continual barking of the dog aroused their suspicions. Officers, looking through a window, saw the body of Maher on the floor, and attempted to crawl through. The dog resisted their attempts. It was finally found necessary to shoot the animal. Maher had lived alone for 20 years.

FED UNCOOKED GARBAGE TO HIS HOGS, PAID $50

R. Myall, London Township, Convicted of Offence Under Animal Contagious Act.

R. Myall, residing on the Hamilton road, London Township, was this morning charged before Suires Chittick and Robson at the county buildings with a breach of the animal contagious diseases act by feeding raw garbage to his hogs. A. Baker, an investigator attached to the Dominion department of agriculture, prosecuted. The justices found the accused guilty and imposed the minimum fine allowed under the act, $50 and costs. The purpose of the act is the stamping out of hog cholera by compelling the cooking of all garbage fed to hogs. This is the third prosecution of the kind in this district.

REFUSES LEAVE TO APPEAL.

London, Dec. 9.—Canadian Associated Press—The privy council has refused leave to appeal in the case of Watt and Scott versus the City of Montreal, concerning damage done to property by snowfall. The refusal is made on the ground that leave has already been granted in another action covering similar circumstances.

FARMERS HOLDING ANNUAL CONVENTION

Delegates in Conference at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Matters of public policy and welfare instead of scientific and technical farming occupied the attention of delegates today at the opening session of the 25th annual convention of the international farm congress here.

More than 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the convention, which continues through until Saturday. Discussion of public matters, officials of the congress declared, was the first step toward the formulation of a declaration of principle by the organization on matters affecting agriculture and the public. Topics under discussion in conformity with a definite, pre-arranged program, include the tariff, immigration, marketing, co-operative and otherwise finance, labor, transportation, balanced production, agricultural education, reclamation, agricultural organization, foreign markets and livestock conditions.

In addition to these, the matter of the international aspect of the congress was opened up, a marked movement having developed for eliminating its international features. Members expressed the belief that agricultural conditions internationally vary too greatly to admit of treatment by one organization.

IMMIGRATION BILL MEETING OPPOSITION

Proposed Measure To Be Discussed in Congress Today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Provisions for the House immigration bill, which comes up for debate today, are opposed as unnecessary, injurious to the welfare and constituting a reversal of the "historic policy of the country" in a minority report of the immigration committee signed by Representatives Siegel of New York and Sabath of Illinois. The bill's proposal for a partial suspension of all immigration for a period of two years, the report declared, is unwarranted both as to present labor conditions in the United States and the number of immigrants arriving. Whereas prior to 1914 the total immigration frequently excelled 1,000,000 per year, it was pointed out, the total for the first eleven months of this year was only 840,509 with a total of 366,915 emigrants to balance against that figure. The report contained other information for the use of the opponents of the bill in the debate today. It asserted there was no evidence to support the contention of the majority committee that a "state of unemployment exists except sporadically or voluntarily."

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT LETTER WAS BEING SENT

Tokio, Dec. 9.—Responsibility for a letter sent to Canadian missionaries at Chang Tao, Manchuria, by a military commission, giving warning that any spiritual or material assistance given Korean malcontents by British missionaries would lead to a breach in the good understanding between Japan and Great Britain has been disavowed by the foreign office here. The British Government has been informed the foreign office had no knowledge of the letter, and officials privately declare it the work of a single officer.

STORM WARNING ISSUED.

New York, Dec. 9.—The weather bureau here today issued the following storm warning: Advisory: Northeast storm warning, 10 a.m., Boston to Eastport, Maine. Storm moving northeastward off the middle Atlantic coast. Will cause increasing northeast winds, probably reaching gale force this afternoon and tonight, with snow.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SUGAR CONCERNS IN CAPITAL ON BUSINESS

Delegation in Ottawa Expected to Interview Government Officials.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The sugar men are back again in Ottawa for the first time following the overthrow of the sugar order of the board of commerce. Those present comprise Messrs Drummond, representing the Canadian Refineries; Houson, the Dominion; McConnell, the St. Lawrence, and Sidenslicker, the Atlantic.

The representatives declare that they are here for a conference among themselves, with the object of reaching some agreement regarding the existing serious situation. It is intimated that heavy stocks are still on hand.

It is almost certain, however, that the delegation will see the Government before they leave.

Questioned as to what measure of relief might be possible from the federal viewpoint, members of the delegation would make no suggestion.

WOULD RAISE BRITISH PREMIER'S SALARY TO $50,000, NO PENSION

London, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press).—It is understood that the parliamentary committee which is revising the ministerial salary list will recommend that the prime minister be granted ten thousand pounds yearly without the right to claim a pension, and that other ministers be paid about five thousand a year. A system of grading with the abolition of certain sinecure offices, such as the chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, will, it is said, make possible the salary readjustments without an additional burden on the taxpayer.

TEXAS SHERIFF SAYS MISS SMITH AT HOME OF EL PASO PARENTS

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 9.—Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the shooting of Jake Hamon, millionaire oil operator, is in El Paso, according to Sheriff Orndorff. She arrived at the home of her parents in San Antonio street here Tuesday night, according to the sheriff.

SHOE FIRM HEAD DIES.

Boston, Dec. 9.—George Eldon Keith of Brookton, president of the George E. Keith Shoe Company and prominent in the shoe manufacturing industry, died at a hospital here early today after a short illness.

He was president of the Brookton National Bank and a director of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston and of the United Shoe Machinery Company.

He entered the employ of his father in Brokton at the age of 15 as a shoemaker. In 1874 he founded the firm which bears his name. From a small shop in Brookton the enterprise grew until it embraced large factories in Middlesboro, Boston, East Weymouth, North Adams and Rochester, N. Y.

MEGANTIC HAS ROUGH PASSAGE.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—Seven days from Liverpool, the White Star-Dominion liner Megantic arrived last night and docked here this morning. Capt. Beadnel reported a rough passage. On board were 1,399 passengers, of which 740 disembarked at Halifax, the others remaining on the ship, which will sail this afternoon for Portland, Me. Two special trains with passengers for Montreal are scheduled to leave here today at 2 p.m.

LAVERGNE INVITES LINDSAY CRAWFORD TO LIVE IN QUEBEC

Toronto Editor Addresses a Large Gathering in Quebec City.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press).—The Ship Laborers' Hall, Champlain street, was filled to capacity last night to hear Lindsay Crawford of Toronto, who arrived here yesterday from Moncton, where he was given a stormy reception.

In the course of his address Mr. Crawford stated that his tour of the maritime provinces was a success, as it was only at Fredericton and at Moncton that there was any disturbance. He affirmed that it was the Orangemen of Toronto who were responsible for it, as they had sent a letter to the maritime provinces urging that self-determination meetings be broken up. He announced that the Self-Determination League now counted 200,000 members in Canada.

Armand Lavergne, K. C., told Mr. Crawford that if he or his family found Toronto too intolerant to continue living there, he would always find a home in the Province of Quebec and could even be elected to the Provincial Legislature, which was in need of men of his stamp.

WELL-KNOWN LUMBERMAN IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—News just received here tells of the death under tragic well-known lumberman, and woods superintendent for a prominent lumber firm with headquarters at Cache Bay, Ont.

While hunting with a party of friends at Washagaming Landing, Mr. Martin was accidentally shot and killed by a companion, who slipped and fell, striking his rifle on the ground, causing it to discharge, the bullet entering Mr. Martin's body, resulting in his death one hour later. As soon as the accident occurred, his son, John C. Martin, who was in the party, was summoned, and was with his father when he died. Before he passed away he expressed his sympathy for the unfortunate young man who carried the rifle.

Mr. Martin was obrn at Thorne Centre, Quebec, 59 years ago. He was a Conservative, and in the provincial election of 1914 was the unsuccessful candidate for the constituency of Sturgeon Falls.

IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The conference of Dominion and Provincial Government representatives, that has been in session in Ottawa for the purpose of discussing immigration publicity and propaganda, closed last night, and the visiting delegates, who came from as far as Victoria, B. C., and as far east as Halifax, left for their homes. It is believed that as a result of the conference a closer co-ordination of the immigration and colonization publicity to benefit the Dominion as a whole will be brought about.

SCHOONER IS WRECKED.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—While endeavoring to learn his position, the captain of the schooner Preceptor (Newfoundland) wrecked his vessel on the Black Ledges of Marie Joseph, N. S., yesterday. The crew of the vessel landed safely.

Word has reached Lunenburg that the tern schooner Maran J. Smith was abandoned on a voyage from Preston to Halifax, and the crew picked up by the British steamer Pennyworth.

SURGEONS AWAITING OPERATION'S RESULT

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Surgeons who grafted the thyroid gland of a monkey into the neck of Mary Zembek, 19-year-old "Dungeon Girl," refused today to predict success for endeavor to alleviate her arrested development, but said they were strongly hopeful.

The girl was hidden by her parents at Joliet, Illinois, in a cellar from babyhood until a few months ago, and had the body and mentality of a child of four years, physicians declared, when she was found.

Oil Prospectors May Use Plane To Gain Ends

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9.—Oil prospectors of this city are considering a scheme to use a long distance aeroplane, if one is procurable, in which to fly to the Fort Norman oil fields and back to the coast. They expect thus to steal a march on those who are waiting at Peace River crossing in the hope that they may be able to enter the district in the spring.

The distance of about 600 miles and Major McLaurin, superintendent of the Jericho station of the air board thinks the idea is quite feasible.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Miss M. Campbell, 312 King Street, Overcome by Gas.

MEDICAL STUDENT

Comes to the Rescue and Resuscitates Victim.

Miss M. Campbell, 312 King street, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation Wednesday night, when she was overcome by gas escaping from a leak in a pipe in her room. R. Dougall, a Western University medical student, who was in an adjoining room, heard Miss Campbell fall to the floor in a faint, and rushing to her assistance, shut off the gas and resuscitated the victim. The condition of Miss Campbell was reported to be greatly improved this morning.

POPE WILL FOLLOW USUAL CUSTOM, WILL NOT ALLOW PUBLICATION OF ALLOCUTION

Rome, Dec. 9.—It is improbable that the allocution to be delivered by Pope Benedict at the secret consistory to be held on December 15 will deal with the resumption of diplomatic relations with France, according to well-informed circles at the Vatican. The question of a Franco-Vatican understanding has not as yet been completely settled, it being necessary for the French Senate to give its approval. The Senate, however, will not discuss it before January, at least, and therefore it is not likely that the pontiff will express any opinion until a definite decision is reached.

According to reliable information from the Vatican, Pope Benedict intends to continue the custom, which he restored, of not permitting the publication of allocutions he delivers at secret consistories in the presence of cardinals only.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 36; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 24.

ITALY NOT TO REMOVE POET FROM FIUME

D'Annunzio Will Be Allowed To Stay in City.

TO REDUCE HIS STATUS

Instead of Being Dictator He Will Be Mere Mayor.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Capture of steamers like the Cogne has given rise to hostile feeling toward Italy, declared Premier Giolitti today to deputies, who have returned from Fiume, according to the Giornale d'Italia. In complaining of "outrages" which have occurred at Fiume, the premier asserted that they prevented any country from sending ships to Italian ports.

The action of crews of destroyers in going over to the D'Annunzio forces was most severely criticized by Signor Giolitti, who said he understood the officers were compelled by crews to go to Fiume. The officers, however, should have resisted, he said, making a principle of authority and discipline.

The premier is quoted as saying the Government has no intention to remove d'Annunzio from Fiume, the independence of which has been guaranteed by both Italy and Jugo Slavia, and he is said to have observed jokingly he believed d'Annunzio "will not find the position as pleasant when reduced to the status of mayor of Fiume."

D'ANNUNZIO GREETS DESERTERS FROM ITALIAN VESSEL

London, Dec. 9.—Officers of the Italian submarine chaser No. 68—PN were treacherously attacked, bound and gagged by their crew and then placed in a boat which took them into the harbor of Fiume, says a Milan dispatch to the London Times, describing the desertion of the vessel from the blockading fleet along the Dalmatian coast. When the boat landed it was met by Capt. Gabriel D'Annunzio, who gave the men a cordial reception and made an address in which he denounced as a traitor Admiral Millo, in command of Italian naval forces in the Adriatic.

Members of the D'Annunzion legionaries were asked to kneel before the deserters because their action had saved the honor of the Italian navy, it is said, the poet-soldier setting an example by kneeling. His address was greeted by cheers and shouts of "Let us go to Spalato. Let us go to Rome!" The chaser was then boarded by D'Annunzio, who ordered that the officers be released, if they wished to return to their fleet and report the incident. Assertion is made that their protestations of loyalty to the Italian Government were received with contempt, but they are allowed to leave by train.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MILDER, CLOUDY.

Toronto, Dec. 9—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh east and southeast winds; mostly cloudy today and on Friday, and becoming a little 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	44	40	Cloudy
Calgary	32	10	Clear
Winnipeg	30	14	Fair
Port Arthur	32	30	Cloudy
Parry Sound	38	12	Fair
Port Stanley	32	22	Clear
Buffalo	28	28	Clear
Toronto	30	21	Cloudy
Kingston	18	12	Cloudy
Ottawa	20	8	Cloudy
Montreal	22	14	Cloudy
Quebec	26	12	Foggy
Father Point	24	12	Clear
Halifax	34	28	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure is high and the weather fair and cold from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

In the West it has been fair, with somewhat lower temperatures in northern districts.