

STOVES  
RANGES  
HEATERS

Opens  
to You

Refrigerators, Dressers  
and Stands



Surfaced Golden Dresser,  
drawers, top drawer swell  
at, British beveled plate  
Reg. February Sale Price  
\$9.75

Golden Oak Surfaced Ov-  
er-Mirror, 3 Drawers, swell  
at, Reg. \$16.50, Feb. Sale  
\$10.75

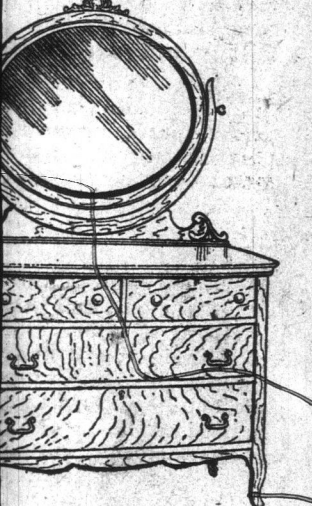
Princess Dresser, with  
Bev. Plate oval Mirror,  
\$17.50 Feb. Sale \$11.75

Golden Oak Surface  
Reg. 18.75 Feb. Sale  
\$12.75

Combination Dresser and  
Selling Table golden oak sur-  
face, Reg. \$19.50, Sale \$13.75

Combination Hotel Dress-  
er \$14.00, Sale \$9.75

Solid Oak Dressers, large  
beveled plate mirror \$16.75



Fine Selected Quartered  
Polished, Reg. \$25 to \$30  
Sale \$18.75

Princess Dressers Swelled  
fine selected quartered  
large oval beveled mir-  
ror, Reg. \$30, February  
Sale \$16.75

Chiffoniers golden oak  
bed, British Bev. Plate  
Feb. Sale \$10.75

Fine Selected Quartered  
Chiffoniers, Reg. \$26 to  
Sale Price \$18.75

Four Piece Suites in early  
bed, British Bev. Plate  
Feb. Sale \$30, Feb. Sale  
\$19.75

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bed, British Bev. Plate  
Feb. Sale \$30, Feb. Sale  
\$19.75

Foot Stools

Indian seats, etc., 9  
Indian seats in golden  
Reg. \$3.50, Feb. Sale  
\$1.90

Reg. \$11 only, Early Eng-  
lish, price \$3.50, Feb.  
Sale \$1.90

Reg. \$8 only, in selected  
ak, nicely upholstered,  
leather, Reg. \$9.00,  
Sale Price \$6.75

only, in Early English  
spanish leather tops, Reg.  
Feb. Sale Price \$5.75

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## EIGHT HOUR DAY BILN IN THE HOUSE

### Report of the Special Com- mittee Arouses Lively Debate on the Measure in the Commons

## LABOR DEPARTMENT PUT ON THE GRILL

### Proposal Advanced by Depart- ment Will Mean Great Deal Before Members Can Deal With Measure

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Hon. W. Mackenzie King and his labor department were on the grill today. Mr. King presented a report of the special committee which is considering Mr. Verville's eight-hour day bill. This committee has been hearing evidence on the subject from Prof. O. D. Skelton, of Queen's University, and the committee recommended the appointment of a specialist, viz.: Prof. Skelton for the purpose of compiling the information. Upon Mr. King moving this, Mr. Blain declared that the department of labor should have done the work. The minister, but his other work would suffer. Hon. Mr. Foster remarked upon the cost of the labor department. Last year it ran up to \$11,000,000. Surely, it should have compiled the necessary information. To this Mr. King replied that the \$11,000,000 included the damages for the anti-Japanese riots in Vancouver, \$27,000; the Royal Commission on the cotton industry; the opium committee; and other matters outside of the department. David Henderson was moved to remark that the labor department seemed to be a labor labor whose object was to shift labor. Mr. Crosby remarked that the labor troubles had occurred since the labor department was formed. The purpose of the bill was to integrate an eight-hour day. They did not need to go to Europe or to the United States for information. This would put the matter off for a year or two. Mr. George Taylor, as representing an agricultural riding, protested against the whole bill. The farmers often had to work twenty hours out of the twenty-four. Mr. Ralph Smith supported the report.

No information. Hon. Mr. Borden said that in view of the importance and long-standing of the subject, one would think that the labor department would have prepared a blue book on the subject. There was a great deal of force in the criticism of the department for neglecting this duty. However, no such information was before the house. The minister said that the bill would be better to it, therefore, however, it was a very different tale which was told today from that of a few years before when the committee had been up on the ground that the department of labor knew all about the matter. E. B. Osler observed that as a rule if one wanted to get absolutely untrue information, he should go to a young university professor. It was simply a matter of gathering statistics. It was no man so utterly untrue as it came to giving an opinion as a young university professor. Major Currie said that he as a manufacturer was in favor of the eight-hour day. The labor department which the government took in when questions like this came up. Mr. McEwen said that the minister had taken pains when the minister was before the house to leave the impression that he had acceded to the principle of the bill, and that all that remained will be to draft the measure. Now it appears that the committee was to hear advice upon the policy of the eight-hour day. At the time Mr. McEwen said, he had urged the minister was shelving the matter. Now it appears that he was shelving it to the Queen's University. Mr. King was trying to shelve the whole responsibility, he wanted to put the blame behind the august primates of a Presbyterian professor. The government should take its stand on the eight-hour day. Mr. Standfield said that the bill was not only applied to public buildings but to subcontractors. All the information possible was required. A member of the committee had as a report for the report.

After some further discussion the division took place and the report was carried by 114 to 88. All the liberal presenters for the report were then followed by the report. Messrs. Barker, Blondin, Brodeur, Daniel, Doherty, Foster, Herron, Macdonald, Marshall, Mitchell, Paquet, Sharpe (Ontario), Sproule, Standfield, Wilcox, Worthington. Those who opposed were: Messrs. Armstrong, Bernard, Blain, Brody, Currie, Chisholm (Huron), Currie (Simcoe), Edwards, Godeve, Gordon (Nipissing), Henderson, Hughes, Jameson, Laid, Lancaster, Lennox, McEwen, Mitchell, Northrup, Osler, Reid (Keniville), Ross, Schaffner, Sharpe (Laguna), Taylor, Leckie, White (Westminister), Wallace, White (Renfrew).

## MAJOR MEASURES ARE ADVANCED

### Medical Inspection in Schools Act Given Second Reading —Resolution Affecting Dom- inion Railway Belt

## OPPOSITIONISTS LINE UP ON YESTERDAY'S DIVISION

### Premier McBride Refers to Figures Showing the Amount of Agricultural Land Sur- veyed Last Year

Wright, Mr. Borden was not in the house. The house got into supply on the Intercolonial estimates and disposing of Mr. King's motion. The votes aggregated \$11,750,045. In the course of the discussion, the speaker, Mr. Wright, Court judgment in favor of Mr. Wright in connection with the Moncton shops came up, and Mr. Graham said that he was considering the advisability of appealing the judgment.

Preventing Rate War  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 2.—As a result of the reduction of the west-end home freight rate by the Erie and Lackawanna railroads, and the Hartford railroad, will raise the first-class rate from 89 cents per one hundred pounds, to 75 cents on its Canadian routes. It is now inferred the Erie and Lackawanna will return to the standard western rate.

Slow Progress.  
CHERRY, ILLS., Feb. 2.—Owing to a fall of rock which blocked the gallery connecting the main shaft and the escape shaft, the work of clearing the Mt. Paul mine and recovering the bodies of the men killed by last November's fire went forward slowly today. The mine was closed for several days. It is now inferred that the water in which many of the corpses have been floating for more than two months.

Invasion Continues.  
WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—New refugees in the history of western Canada have so many immigrants locked into the country during November, December and January in the past three months, said J. Bruce Walker, Dominion commissioner of immigration. The same period have been doubled. I believe this is chiefly due to two factors: the good reports concerning Canada spread abroad by the Americans who went home after a successful season in this country with their pockets full of money and themselves full of confidence. Last week 330 settlers came into Manitoba from the south, of whom 130,000 possessed from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

## SEVENTY-FIVE PERISH IN DISASTER

### Tale of Death From Primero Explosion is a Heavy One— Names Have Been Checked With Payrolls

## "KING OF MONEY LENDERS"

### VIENNA, Feb. 2.—Fritz Reichler, the "king of moneylenders" who absconded from Vienna last month, has been arrested at Iron, a Franco-Spanish frontier. Sensational revelations are expected in the trial, which will take place here in the near future. Reichler was the leading moneylender to the Austrian aristocracy, and his rise to fortune was remarkable. He came to Vienna from his native town of Prague, where he was the most prosperous note broker in the Austrian capital. His income is said to have averaged \$1,000,000 a year, but nevertheless he collected extravagant wages of many of his aristocratic clients were unwilling to appear against him, and he actually compelled to interfere with the property of his clients. He was a high station as expected.

## LABORERS FEAR ALLIES WILL BE UNMANAGEABLE

## STANDING OF PARTIES

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The defeat of Sir A. Bonar Law, the Liberal candidate, at the Liberal election, and the defeat of the Liberal Unionists, 274 Liberals, 273 Liberal Unionists, 82 Nationalists.

## MAJORITY FOR GOVERNMENT

## LIBERALS AND LABORITES COMBINED HAVE FORTY-TWO VOTES MORE THAN THE UNIONISTS— THE LAST SEATS

## COURSE TO BE PURSUED BY MR. ASQUITH AND HIS ADVISERS IS SUBJECT OF MUCH DEBATE— THEIR FIRST POINT OF ATTACK

## HARDLY FAIR TO B.C. PROSPECTORS

## ATTACKS CHAMBERLAIN

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