ISSUE SUMMARY OF CANADA'S TRADE

Imports Increase, But Exports Decline, Compared With Preceding Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Nov. 26.—A symmary of the trade of Canada by the Dominion bureau of statistics for the twelve months ending with October, affords some interesting comparisons of trade conditions during the first twelve months of peace with war years. The summary, for instance, shows a de-crease in the value of merchandise imported as compared with the twelve months ending October, 1917, but an increase over the twelve months period preceding October 31, 1918. The figures

the three years are 1917, \$1,012,159.765; 1918, \$895,097,451; 1919, \$902,353,525. Customs collections for the three twelve-months periods were: 1917, \$167,552,078: 1918, \$154,-

225,829; 1919, \$161,317,422.

Canadian exports for the three twelve-month periods in value were: 1917, \$1,492,276,886; 1918, \$1,371,386,423;

1919, \$1,252,141,958.
Imports from the United States fell from \$832,134,077 during the twelve months period under review in 1917 to \$714,274,832 for the twelve months ending October 31, 1919. British imports for the past twelve months period were: 1917, \$96,114.518; 1918 \$69,656,921; 1919, \$81,496,784. Slumps in "War Business."

The big slump in "war business" is indicated by the fact that whereas articles for the army and navy imported during the past twelve months were only to the value of \$11,315.588 similar importations for the twelve Canadian National Employes months closing with October, 1917, had climber to the enormous total of

DISAPPOINTS VETS

Guelph G.W.V.A. Claims In-

Hugh Guthrie to have started, was held on Monday and Tuesday of this plication. week, and the veterans claim that was not an investigation at all, but nothing more than a whitewashing of the officials concerned. They, further-more, claim that it could not have been an impartial inquiry inasmuch as the personnel of the commission appointed was composed of officials of the department, and it was not to be expected their report would be an unfavorable one as respects the manthe commission were Col. Hugh Clark, secretary D.S.C.R.; Mr. C. H. cialists. Installations guaranteed to Robinson, deputy minister D.S.C.R.; Major Arthur, chief inspector; Col.

The investigation began on Monday when the commission paid a visit to every patient and every official in the hospital, in order to find out whether there were any complaints. They could not find anyone who was prepared to lay any charges or make any complaints, and there were any complaints. They could not find anyone who was prepared to lay any charges or make any complaints, and naturally came to the conclusion that there was no use in taking evidence. They met again on Tuesday afternoon, when President A. C. Mackintosh and Secretary W. D. Robertson of the G. W. V. A. were present and prepared to give V. A. were present and prepared to give evidence, but not a single witness was called, even the there were several whom the local officials decided to call and were prepared to submit other evidence. The commission informed them that the officials against whom that the officials against whom the transfer of the commission informed them that the

Brantford Will Back Beck As Chairman of the Hydro

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 26 .- (Special.) That Brantford, including manufacturing, business and labor elements, will back Beck to the limit in his retention as chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission was announced today by Mayor MacBride, who stated that a big delegation from this city will go to the Hydro gathering the head of the system he built up.

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coal is explained by the summary, which shows that during the past twelve months importations to the twelve months importations to the dance last night in the Masonic Tember of the Poden wage conditions.

Toronto employes of the Canadian School obstrict, it was their purpose to have this law amended as soon as possible. Reeve Cornell thought the only solution lay in the building of wage conditions. Toronto employes of the Canadian Canada. In the previous twelve months bituminous coal worth \$45,092,212 was imported. On the other hand anthration of the railways. The affair, the first year of government administration of the railways. The affair, the first held, was very successful, as been imported during the last twelve months as compared with imports worth \$25,680,108 during the preceding twelve months.

SPEEDWELL INQUIRY

Die, Yonge street, to hark the close of the first year of government administ twelve months and in the first year of government administ twelve months. Second Deputy McDonaid, of York township, pointed out the difference in the position of his township and that of other townships, If high schools wherever needed.

Second Deputy McDonaid, of York township from his difference in the position of his township and that of the chairs of the Christmas tree fund us coal worth \$45.092,212 was the first year of government adminis-

O.T.A. CONVICTION QUASHED. On the application of M. J. O'Reilly. magistrate of Mike Skuropa on a charge under the O.T.A. Skuropa had

been fined \$200 or three months. CALL CLIFTON!

give satisfaction. Many of Toronto's Davis director of medical services, and Mr. Parkinson, officer in charge Call Clifton, Parkdale 4251.

WIFE, NOT HUSBAND, GUILTY. Township was fined \$300 and costs by Magistrate Brunton in the county

agreed to plead guilty for Mrs. Craw-

Guelph, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Another juicy melon, by which the city the earnings of the road for the last a dividend of 11 3-4 per cent. was de-clared, and a cheque for \$19,975 was 000 had been secured. nmediately despatched to City Treas-

DRURY GOES TO GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 26.—(Special.)— Mayor Carter received this afternoon a reply from Premier Drury to the invitation sent by his worship to be the this city will go to the Hydro gathering at Toronto to back up the demand upon Premier Drury that Beck be kept at Dec. 10, and he would avail himself of the mayor's invitation.

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YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

WOULD CONTEST BETTER FACILITIES

York County Council Ap-Riverdale Liberals Would points Committee to Consider Complaints.

Better facilities for advanced education in the county of York formed the subject of debate at yesterday's session of the York county council. The question was raised by the appeal of York township for payment by the county of a portion of the fees paid by York township pupils for the privilege of attending Toronto high schools. J. H. Spence presented the case for York township. He said that this township, which is thickly populated and probably pays 40 per cent. of the high school fund of the county, the first scholars in return. The fund high schools, and as York township has none it gets no benefit from this rate. He said a temporary arrangement had been made whereby the township was paying 75 per cent. of the \$123 now charged the pupils, but it was hoped the county would afford some relief.

Reeve Carnell of Contest township port trade, thus promoting a blue ruin policy, that we will hire people to rent our houses as we did in former days."

A resolution to contest every riding where a cabinet minister seeks election, was passed.

It was moved by T. Rennie, second-

the southern part of the township were attending city high schools. A bylaw had been passed creating the that an embargo be placed on all southern part of the township as a foodstuffs in their season of produchigh school district but their action tion so to give sufficient supply for fered miners willing to return to the mines, Dr. Garfield replied. board of education on the ground that before exported, the school act did not allow a part of The association one municipality to create a high troller McBride for next year's board school district. It was their purpose to of control.

Asks Case for Higher Court

J. L. Counsell, acting for Paul Kawalski, who was found guilty of murder at Hamilton by Mr. Justice Sutherland, yesterday at Osgoode Hall applied for a stated case so that the result of their efforts to have affairs at Speedwell military hospital of this city, investigated. The investigation which they asked Hon. Hugh Guthrie to have started, was held on Monday and Tuesday of this

shaking up of the school act. He were too many difficulties in the way of a child of poor parents getting a high school educa-

K.C., Mr. Justice Riddell vesterday the education committee for a report quashed the conviction by a Hamilton on the matter raised by the representatives of York township.

form a high school district. The report of the Toronto and York

Roads Commission came in for some especially from George criticism. Mrs. David Crawford of Scarboro of Scarboro been taken over by the commission, Among the entertainers will be Sandy

> on the road in question. He thought a great deal had been accomplished in keeping up roads with the mainten-

quarter had amounted to \$20,675, and dividend of 11 3-4 per cent was a dividend of 11 3-4 per cent was a

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DEATH OF J. H. ELLARD.

James H. Ellard, a well-known resilent of the east end, died on Tuesday afternoon at his late residence, 369 Danforth avenue, of pneumonia, alter brief illness. The late Mr. Ellard was a lifelong Liberal and was an active worker in the South York and Riverdale elections. He had for sixteen years been a customs outcer and afterwards was with the T. Eaton Co. and later with the Hunter, Rose Co. The latest occupation was as super-intendent of the tailoring branch of st. John's Industrial Home. He was 50 years of age, and leaves a widow, three daughters and three sons, to mourn his loss. He was a member of congregation of Holy Name Church, Danforth avenue.

MORE ROOM NEEDED.

According to the statement of W. J. farmer, principal of Gledhill School, Gledhill avenue, the building will have greatly enlarged or another school erected as soon as possible owing to the enormous increase in popu-

lation in the east end. "I estimate that accommodation will be required for from 400 to 600 additional children next year," said Mr.

BY-ELECTIONS FOR EDUCATION

Make Ministers Fight for Seats.

the high school fund of the county, sets nothing in return. The fund goes to the municipalities having local high schools, and as York township port trade, thus promoting a blue ruin collect, that we will hire people close our industries, decrease our ex- Bulgarian peace treaty has been de-

some relited.

Reeve Cornell, of Scarboro, said Scarboro was also confronted with the same situation, about 35 pupils from the southern part of the towns.

The association also endorsed Con-

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LOWER PRICES APPEAL TO EARLSCOURT PEOPLE

Earlscourt is keenly interested in the order of the board of commerce bringing the profit of footwear down to The matter was finally referred to 33 1-3 per cent. retail. Earlscourt has a population of between 30,000 and 40,000 people, a large percentage of whom are the working classes, who between 30,000 and On motion of James Stewart of Scarboro, the legislation committee was asked to seek legislation empowering part of a municipality to form a high school district.

appreciate more than any other a reduction in the cost of clothing and footwear, which means so much to them and their families. The local clothing stores are already falling into line in the matter of prices.

A benefit concert in aid of the West Padget and R. A. Fleming of Mark-ham. Reeve Padget said that the road Oakwood Collegiate Institute, St. Clair from Markham east to Locust Hill avenue, next week, when Hon. R. H. was in a deplorable condition, while Grant, minister of education in the Were in good condition.

Replying for the commission, Wm.

Keith said a large amount of money had about two years ago been spent son, who have donated their services.

Macdonald, Florence Wright Piggott, Macter Bert Powell, Laura Ducker, Nelson Kelly and Sutherland Robertson the road in question. W. J. Willis is the local secretary.

The annual meeting of the Men's ance fund at their disposal. The re- Own Brotherhood in connection with port stated that the season's work the Central Methodist Church took had been curtailed owing to the grant place last night, Pastor E. C. Hunter from the city having been smalle, presiding. The following officers were than had been expected. The report appointed for the ensuing year: Honto have a number of roads in the system widened to 66 feet.

Council appointed ex-Warden Thos.

Content of the report appointed to the ending year.

Orary presidents, Rev. Peter Bryce, Dr.

W. R. Fader, M. Sanderson; president, Rev. C. Crossley Hunter; vice-presidents, J. J. Noad, J. Atkins, G. Willessenerster, A. Atkins; registers. The commission informed them that the officials against whom certain charges were made were most efficient, and that their services were indispensable to the management of the hospital, and the result is that the commission returned to Ottawa Tuesday night, apparently well pleased with all that they saw and heard.

The commission informed them that the officient, and that the other juicy melon, by which the city of the pueph juicy melon, by which the city today at a meeting of the directors of the Guelph Junction Railway, who met to declare the quarterly dividend to 66 feet.

Council 'appointed ex-Warden Thos. Griffith as the county's member of the Toronto and Hamilton Highways (W. Smith; treasurer, T. McEwan; orchestra leader, W. Robb; orchestra repleased with all that they saw and heard. Formal presentation of a Victory loan itag was made to West York. The objective of West York was Hansey, Holmes, Blackburn, Dargue, Sellars, Langley, Cater, Harmer, Elwell, Manock, Franklin, Jones, Jennings, Francis. A holiday club has also been established for members and friends.

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Not Fair to Public.

"Readjustments heretofore made since 1913 were such as to give certain classes of mine workers an average increase in the cost of living, and certain others an average increase below the increase in the cost of living, and certain others an average increase below the increase in the cost of living. This form of adjustment was making plans for a big Christmas tree for soldier dependent families and neighbors.

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pills? Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and Farmer, who pointed out that a large poison in the bowels. Cascarets never number of township pupils are now gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience being accommodated at Gledhill School. and Cascarets cost so little too.

pectations, the plenipotentiaries of Jugo-Slavia did not sign the Austrian peace treaty this afternoon. The reason given by them was that they found they did not have the requisite powers to sign the different annexs. The plenipotentiaries have eight days within which to procure the necessary powers, and it is believed

here that this authorization will be received within that period. The annexes provide for the pro-tection of racial minorities, reparations concerning Italy and a financial arrangement regarding sharing of expenses in the liberation of the former Austrian-Hungarian monarchy. The time for the signing of finitely fixed for 10.30 o'clock tomor-

row morning. It will take place the Neuilly town hall.

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Farrington replied that he did not think this would be necessary for

posed scale would make miners a favored class, and "would result in the payment by the public of an enor- Nov. 26."

Dr. Garfield replied that under a falling market of demand the "high cost of operation," mines would have to close or else have to operate at a

government must not make a demand that puts men out of business."

Dr. Garfield's Statement. Dr. Garfield's statement to the joint conference of miners and operators fol-

conference of miners and operators follows:

"On the 24th inst. I announced that the public must not be asked to pay more than it is now paying for coal, unless it is necessary to do so in order to provide reasonable wages to the mine workers and a reasonable profit to the operators. Careful investigation forces me to the conclusion that, in accordance with this and other principles set forth on the inst., the public ought not to be required to pay any increase in coal prices at this time.

Ward five and ward six of the Independent Labor party will meet next Wednesda" ght at Royal Templars' Hall, Quee street and Dovercourt road to recommend aldermanic and board of education candidates to the labor party. Ward one of the same party meets on Sunday at Armstrong Hall, Gerrard street and Pape avenue for the same purpose.

"The prices fixed by the government on coal were calculated to increase pro-duction for war purposes. Coal was basic, and the increase in production was imperative. The operators are now in rece of of margins which were necessar to effect that inc. ease of production, but which are larger than are required under present conditions. It was estimated that the production needed for 1918 was 600,000,000 tons. The estimate for 1919 is 500.000.000 tons.

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"Applying the principles set forth in paragraph two of the statement of Nov. 24, when the average increases in wages since 1913 for the various classes of mine workers are deducted from the increase in the cost of living since that time, we arrive at the amount of additional increase in wages justified at the present time.

"I have taken the figures of the bureau of labor statistics for both cost of living and for the weighted average of wage increase. According to these figures, the cost of living has risen 79.8 per cent. since 1913, and the amount necessary to bring the average wages of mine workers up to this point at the present time is 14 per cent.

dustry. I do not think this condition, however, ought to result in giving the mine workers as a whole, and in conmine workers as a whole, and in consequence imposing upon the public, a total average increase in excess of the total average increase in the cost of living, because if this course be adopted, the result would be that the total increased burden placed upon the mining industry will be far in excess of the increase in the cost of living. If this principle were applied in industries generally, it is obvious that the resulting cost would be passed along to the general public and the increased wages would increase in a rapid spiral, taking as a minimum the percentage of increase in the cost of living. In the long run this would add many new and serious burdens to the cost of living of the entire public and would fall more injuriously upon the working classes than upon any others.

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"It seems to me that the reasonable way to deal with this situation is to give to the industry as a whole an average increase commensurate with the increase with the cost of living and then let that amount of increase be apportioned in accordance with the wage bases that are acceptable to the employers and the emacceptable to the employers and the employes.

State Control of Prices. "Control of prices by the government will be maintained for the present. "The present negotiation stands by itself, but it is far from disposing of the fundamental controversy between operators and mine workers. That controversy is bound to be a continuing one as matters now stand. It involves living conditions and conditions in the mines, as well as wages and profits, and the general relation between operators and

JUGO-SLAVENOVS

DELAY SIGNING

They have Not Requisite Powers and Await for Authorization.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Contrary to expectations, the plenipotentiaries of terly reports.

Image workers. Therefore, to aid in applying the principles which have governed us and which should govern in reaching conclusions in the future, it is urged that a permanent consultative body, with purely advisory powers, be set up consisting of the secretary of the interior as chairman and of an equal number of representatives of the operators and of the mine workers, chosen in such manner as they may each determine from time to time. In order that the deta necessary for the consideration of this consultative body may at all times be available, it is urged that the congress make provision for collecting definite and trustworthy information concerning the coal and coke industry for the tabulation of the same in quarterly reports.

HOLD UP THRONG AT THE U.S. BORDER

(Continued from Page One.)

The announcement of the quarantine of all ports of entry smote the border cities with cyclonic force. Not until the afternoon newspapers were on the streets were the rumors of the morning confirmed. Then it was not until workers had left office and factory were they presented with the quan-dary. Appeals were made to Mayor Winter to have the ban postponed a few days. The border chamber few days. The border chamber of commerce received requests to "appeal to Ottawa." From expressions of determination never to submit to the "vile practice." prospects point to a formation of a strong anti-vaccine league this week. According to Dr. Prentis the smallpox epidemic in Toronto and St. Catharines particularly has not yet reached its crest. These stringent measures were ordered today from Surgeon Blue in Washington. They are deemed imperative to prevent a spread of the smallpox epidemic from Canada to the United States.

Quarantine Order

The surgeon-general ordered the

The surgeon-general ordered the quarantine in the following telegram to Dr. P. L. Prentis, chief immigration inspector of the Detroit port of entry. "Co-operate with Dr. Gardner miners in Illinois as he did not be-lieve there were any in that state who of the United States public health service in the enforcement of public health service regulations by refusing admission of all persons from the tificates showing recent vaccination

EVICTION CASE POSTPONED.

Peremptory postponement of the efwhich was followed by a banquet and later a dance. President D. B. Hanna was in the chair.

An interesting feature of the properation was a movie of a trip thru the gram was a movie of a trip thru the Rockies via the C. N. R., shown by was a clever reading.

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Mr. Stewart's views on the question of creating high school districts were endorsed by Inspector A. A. Jordon, of Scottish comedian. fort by the executors of the late Robt. advance agreed to by the operators and miners the public would not be called upon to pay more for its coal.

Phil P. Penna, operator of Terrest aute, Ind., said that the 14 per cent. increase would more than absorb the margin of profit of the Indiana mines this year. "How are these mines to the increase would make th

RUN OVER WHILE PLAYING.

Alfred Downing, Hillingdon avenue, struck by a motor tri Many of the mines, Mr. Penna last night while playing in front of his said, represent the "labor and sacri-fice of men's lives, of men who are for Sick Children, where it was found too old to commence again and the that his left arm had been fractured in

WARD LABOR MEETINGS. Ward five and ward six of the Inde-

Machinists last night had the largest sult of an acc'dent at the plant.

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ing also took up the question of ways and means of campaigning for the 5000 members in Toronto anticipated by the beginning of next summer.

COMPETING IN ORGANIZATION.

Bread salesmen and bread bakers have decided to combine together in matters of mutual interest in trades unionism, and will commence operations with a grand concert at Massey Hall within the next few weeks. The unions, which are under the jurisdiction of the Ca-nadian Federation of Labor, have followed the plan of the internationals n calling an organization mass meet ng theirs to be held at Occident Hall

ture Company, had one of the fingers of his right hand amputated at the Western Hospital last night as a re-

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