

## MINISTER VISITS THE PENITENTIARY

Investigates Conditions Looking Towards Reformation of General Management.

Kingsport, July 18.—(Special).—Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, spent a day investigating conditions at the penitentiary, but stated that he was not in a position to state what would be the result of his inquiry. The officials who were recently dismissed have been asked to submit statements on the cases, and be considered along with the official reports. It will be some time before a report is given on the matter. It is stated that the big problems of prison hospital reformation and treatment of convicts in general, will be taken up at once.

The minister of justice made inquiry into all the circumstances connected with the charges upon which the officials were dismissed and also had a conference with Brigadier-General A. E. Irvine, who conducted the investigation into the matter in which the penitentiary is being conducted, and who demanded the reinstatement of the dismissed officials. Plans for increasing the accommodation at the penitentiary are now being worked out, and it is estimated that the cost will exceed \$75,000 to remodel the north wing, formerly the administration wing, into a cell-dormitory. Other changes include the conversion of the condemned hospital building into the Roman Catholic chapel.

**For Citizens' Hotel.**  
The sum of \$120,000 was subscribed here during the week for the citizens' hotel, and the balance, \$80,000, it is expected, will be forthcoming next week. The appeal is being met with a liberal response.

Kingsport's vocational training school will close on July 31. The school has done splendid service during its existence. Over twelve hundred students have received training there, and over seventy-five per cent. of these men have been successfully absorbed into business. The school has been held in the old hockey rink on King street west and there is a movement on foot to have this building turned into a technical school.

Capt. Robert Davis, of the Kingsport, is riding his first bicycle, and is as spry as many young men of eighteen. Thomas McAuley, the retired bookseller, who is about the same age, has been riding a wheel for many years, and the friends of the two citizens are endeavoring to get them matched for a race at the Kingsport Industrial fair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Glidden, wife of the late License Inspector William Glidden, who died recently, left \$1,000 to the General Hospital, and a considerable amount to the Orphan's Home.

## CONDEMN "KIDNAPPING" OF UNION ORGANIZER

Winnipeg, July 18.—The "kidnapping" of W. Christensen, one big union organizer, who three weeks ago was conveyed in an automobile from Belfair, Sask., to the United States side of the border, and held not to return on pain of being tarred and feathered, was condemned by a mass meeting here this afternoon, under the auspices of the Winnipeg labor defense committee.

## FARMERS AND LABOR TO UNITE IN LAMBTON

Sarnia, July 18.—There was a large attendance of delegates from the West Lambton United Farmers' Association at a joint meeting of the United Farmers and the Independent Labor Party of the city, held here on Saturday for the purpose of deciding whether the two parties shall unite forces in the expected federal election as they did in the recent provincial election.

The meeting was held in camera, all representatives of the press being excluded, but it is understood that the meeting decided to unite forces in the Dominion elections. The executives of the two organizations have been in conference on the matter on several occasions during the last nine months.

## Electric Lighting Cheaper.

Electric wiring and electric fixtures are cheaper at this time of the year, but are sure to advance after the 1st of August. The Electric Wiring Fixture Co., 261 College street, two doors east of Spadina avenue, are holding a special sale of electric light fixtures all of this week, and making no charge for installing them.

## WILSON AND COX AGREED ON QUESTION OF LEAGUE

Washington, July 18.—Complete agreement on the League of Nations question and unity in their party's cause was declared today by President Wilson and Governor Cox, of Ohio, Democratic presidential candidates, after a conference at the White House.

Meeting for the first time since the San Francisco convention, the president and the governor, together with Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice-presidential nominee, spent an hour on the south portion of the executive mansion discussing the league and other campaign issues. All three were following issued formal statements voicing solidarity of purpose.

## A.O.U.W. HOLD OUTING.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen held their annual picnic in High Park on Saturday and there was a very large attendance. Under the supervision of B. Armstrong and members of the amusement committee, a program of sports consisting of athletic events was successfully carried out and prizes were awarded the lucky contestants. A feature of the program was the game of floor baseball, played between the district executive committee and the Toronto district, and keen interest was evinced in the past masters' race, for which three handsome prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent.

## HAMILTON

Hamilton, July 18.—Ernest Taylor of the well-known cutlery firm of Taylor Brothers, North MacNab street, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. He was 37 years of age, and a clever musician being for number of years a member of the 13th Battalion Band. Besides his wife and two children, he is survived by his mother and three brothers, Arthur, Albert and Herbert, associated with him in business.

A service in memory of Lord Fisher, former first sea lord of Great Britain, was held in Knox Presbyterian Church this morning. The service was preached by Rev. David T. Dowling of Ireland, who is visiting friends in this city. The Boys' Naval Brigade attended in a body.

A defective flange caused an engine on the G.T.V. main line near Ironville last evening. The main line was blocked for some time as a result, and it is estimated that the damage will amount to \$700. No one was hurt.

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## CANADA NO LONGER A DUMPING GROUND

Hon. J. A. Calder Going to England to Reorganize Immigration Agencies.

Ottawa, July 18.—(Special).—Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, leaves for England shortly to reorganize the Canadian immigration agencies in Europe. Except for inspection of imperial soldiers for land settlement and the bringing of domestic servants to Canada, there has been little done to produce in Europe new settlers for this country, since the outbreak of war. It was felt that emigration proposals during the past six years would be useless, inasmuch as Britain required all her manpower, and in this country since the armistice the great problem has been the repatriation and settlement of our own army.

Recently very stringent regulations governing immigration were adopted here. No longer will this country be the dumping ground for the indigent and ignorant incoming settlers from Europe must have in their possession a considerable sum of money, or be assured of work. The efforts of the department to make immigration will be chiefly directed toward securing settlers who have the means and knowledge required for land settlement, also to secure domestic and farm help. It is also believed that there are many in Britain with fixed moderate incomes, which were ample for their sphere in life before the war, but now find themselves unable under present conditions to maintain the place in social life. These people, it is believed, will go in large numbers to Canada, and their means will be equal to the social requirements, and where they are the governing dominions where their families are reasonably content of securing congenial and remunerative employment. Hon. Mr. Calder will investigate the problem of European emigration, and reorganize the Canadian agencies to meet the after-war conditions.

## NORTH BAY PREPARES TO WELCOME PIKES

North Bay, July 17.—North Bay is busy preparing for the visit of the Michigan Pike Association on Monday and the rough places in the road are being made smooth for their advent. They will be piloted from Fox-assan by Mayor Ferguson of North Bay; Thomas Wallace, president of the Northern Motor League; and J. O. McKerron, inspector of vehicles. An arena rink, where a banquet is to be tendered, is being beautifully decorated. A meeting will be held after the banquet, addressing the delegates. Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works for Ontario, and other speakers, both American and Canadian. After which a concert will be given by the band of the Ford Motor Co., assisted by a male quartet.

## SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS MAKE BITTER PROTESTS

Regina, July 18.—Farmers of Saskatchewan, the leading wheat-growing province of the Dominion, are up in arms over the removal of the Canada wheat control board, but as yet their action has resulted in no further action than strong words. According to Hon. George Langley, Saskatchewan minister of municipal affairs, and representative of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, on the Canadian Council of Agriculture, "wire-pulling at Ottawa by grain exchange members and their officials is responsible for the government's decision." He declared the decision would be received with widespread disappointment and dissatisfaction in the west.

## RECOVER MUCH LOOT.

St. Catharines, July 18.—A large quantity of goods that the police believe were stolen from the "Nurses' Home," some of it from the taken from a stalled automobile that had been run into a field west of St. Catharines last night, and in connection with the supposed stolen goods, policemen of this city arrested a man who gave the name of Charles Currier, and said his address was Port Colborne. Five other men were reported by Currier to have been in the auto, but only the one was seen when the policemen arrived on the scene. Farmers telephoned to the authorities here about the matter.

## TWELVE NEW HOUSES

Twelve of the houses under construction for the Leaside Housing Commission, Ltd., were finished about Aug. 1. The houses are being erected on Aldridge road and Sutherland drive.

## FOUR PARTIES IN CAMPAIGN IN N. S.

For the First Time in History Two Women Are Candidates.

Halifax, N.S., July 18.—With only two working days left before nominations for the provincial legislature will be closed, and only eight working days until election day, four parties are today endeavoring to get all their forces in shape for the contest.

For the first time in the history of the Nova Scotia legislature, two women are running. Mrs. J. Donaldson, on the Labor ticket in Pictou county, and Mrs. W. Rogers on the Conservative slate in Cumberland.

Six of the counties, to date have nominated candidates under the banners of the Liberals and Conservatives only, while in seven other nominations have been made by three or more parties under the leadership of Conservatives, Liberals, Farmers or Labor parties.

Of the 18 voting districts in the province of Nova Scotia, three will probably be uncontested—Guysboro, Yarmouth and Victoria. Premier Murray's constituency probably electing representatives by acclamation. Ninety-six nominations have been made for the 42 seats to date.

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## SPECIAL PATROL ORDERED ON RIVER AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Ont., July 18.—Collector of Customs A. T. Montreuil, following reports made to his office that a number of small craft from the American side, believed to be engaged in rum-running, are operating at night on the Canadian shore without lights and without permission, are landing parties has ordered a special patrol of the Canadian shore.

Mr. Montreuil characterized the small boats and launches so operating as a serious menace to river navigation, and declared that the licenses of such boats should be cancelled. Failure to comply with the customs regulations means a fine of \$500, or confiscation of the boat, or both.

## FOREST FIRES MENACE NEW BRUNSWICK VILLAGE

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## Lost All His Money at Races, Woodstock Man Tries Suicide

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## SCORE'S FALM BEACH SUITINGS TO YOUR MEASURE

The day has come when men are indifferent about their summer dress, especially when they are in business. Score's can testify to this fact by the increasing number of men, who from year to year insist on as much character and personality as they will in the summer suit. Score's is making a semi-formal suit. Score's are booking many orders for those clean, neat, smart, Falm beach suitings in the lighter and darker colors, to your measure. Score's, 77 King west.

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## TO MAKE SILKS AND DYES

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## EX-MAJOR MAYNARD TELLS ATTORNEY-GENERAL WHAT HE THINKS REGARDING HYDRO RADIALS.

W. B. Burgoyne, ex-mayor of St. Catharines, has sent the following letter to Attorney-General Raney:

Montreal, N.B., July 15, 1920.  
Dear Sir: Yesterday morning I received a delayed letter dated St. Catharines, July 13-14, quoting a press dispatch to the effect that you had written letters to Mayor MacBride of Brantford, and myself, asking that we "give to the public all the facts and alleged facts pertaining to show improper motives on the part of the attorney-general regarding the government's stand on the Hydro radial program." I have not received your letter, but I would like to point out that I am being forwarded to me, in the meantime I have been fortunate enough to receive a copy of the letter dated Toronto Globe, which contained what purports to be a copy of the letter addressed by you to Mayor MacBride and myself. I assume that you gave them to the press and that they are correct copies.

I have no doubt that Mayor MacBride will answer for himself, as I am not responsible for the exact language used by the "representative" in his report. I am responsible for the turn of events, and you say that a perusal of the report will show that I am "the wicked partner." You follow that by quoting The Star's report of what I said as follows: "I am free to admit that I was a wicked partner in the transaction."

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The man's name was John Burke. He was employed in a local chemical works. On the wall above the spot where he died the following was written: "R. I. P. Killed by the military of the Stafford Regiment."

A number of persons, including women, were wounded in street fighting at Cork tonight occasioned by excitement over the killing of Burke. Many shots were fired and four victims of bullets were rushed to hospitals in a serious condition. Others of the wounded were taken home after first aid treatment.

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Many Montrealers Among Guests at Lake Placid Inn Destroyed by Flames.

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