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CITIZENS OF WINDSOR TO OPPOSE HIGHER GAS PRICES

WINDSOR WILL FIGHT ATTEMPT TO RAISE PRICE OF NATURAL GAS

Mayor Winter Declares Companies Have Made Big Profits.

SUPPLY INADEQUATE

Border Official Urges Government Not To Take Any Action.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—Inasmuch as it is a natural product and as such should belong to the people, the city of Windsor will fight any attempt on the part of the natural gas companies to raise the price, said Mayor Winter today, commenting upon the request of a delegation of natural gas company officials that waited upon Premier Drury on Tuesday.

The city's franchise calls for gas at 30c per thousand, which, his worship believes, is sufficient to cover operating expenses and pay a reasonable profit upon investments.

"When the supply was adequate the companies made huge profits," he said, "and now when the supply is inadequate, they desire to raise the price to the consumers to provide money to drill other wells. This work should be done out of the profits reaped in the past."

His worship welcomed the announcement that a series of investigation meetings are to be held at different points within the natural gas area and expressed a hope that Windsor would be favored.

"As far as Windsor is concerned there are few complaints regarding shortage of supply," said his worship. "The local gas company forewarned the consumers, with the result practically all of them provided against such an emergency."

BUILD RAILWAY TO LABRADOR AS HELP TO OVERSEAS TRADE

Quebec Member Advocates Its Construction At an Early Date.

SAFER NAVIGATION

Would Bring Into Existence Laurier's All Red Line Plan.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—(By Canadian Press.)—The development of all the resources of the province of Quebec, the construction of a railway to James Bay, the construction of railways on the north shore of the St. Lawrence from Montreal and Quebec to Labrador for the purpose of a rapid communication with Europe and closer and more direct relations with Newfoundland, were questions which were treated by Achille Bergevin, member for Beauharnois in the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

Mr. Bergevin held that the province of Quebec should take the initiative in the construction of a railway to Labrador, which would contribute to opening the European markets and materially develop the resources of the province. The terminus on the Atlantic coast would only be twelve hundred knots from the Irish coast, and would permit a much more rapid transatlantic service. The new line would be safer than those used at the present time, while the ports and harbors in that region would be quite secure and easy of access. He further contended that the project which he outlined would bring into existence the All-Red Line which had been advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the imperial conference of 1907.

QUEBEC WILL GRANT $1,000,000 TOWARDS LAVAL UNIVERSITY

Sir Lomer Gouin Introduces Bill in Legislature.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—Sir Lomer Gouin will today introduce before the Legislature a bill authorizing the Provincial Government to grant $1,000,000 to Montreal University, formerly Laval University.

MISSIONARY A PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Rev. Herbert Girling, missionary to the Copper Eskimos of Coronation Gulf, in the Diocese of Mackenzie River, who came east to give evidence before the royal commission investigating the possibilities of the development of domestic herds of reindeer and musk ox, died last evening following a brief illness terminating in pneumonia.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Majestic—Alice Brady, in "Redhead."

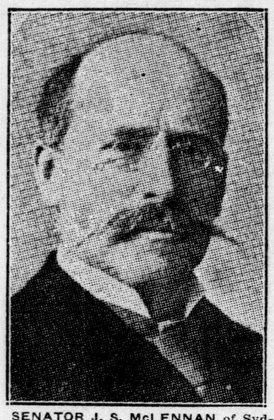
Patricia—Locklear, in "The Great Air Robbery," and vaudeville.

Grand—Douglas Fairbanks, in "When the Clouds Roll By," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

A., F. and A. M.—King Solomon Lodge meets in Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

First Battalion Association—Officers, N. C. O.'s and men meet in armories, 7:30 p.m., to organize.



SENATOR J. S. McLENNAN of Sydney, N. S., who is out with a manifesto calling for a new national party in Canada. In his manifesto he states that the tariff could not be disturbed at the present time without great loss to the Dominion.

ALLIES RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH TURKEY

Lloyd George Makes Announcement in House of Commons.

London, Feb. 12. — Negotiations are being resumed by the peace conference here concerning the peace treaty with Turkey. Premier Lloyd George made an announcement to this effect in the House of Commons today.

U. S. Soldiers Are Marrying German Maids

Newly Wedded Men and Wives Being Sent To America.

American Headquarters, Coblenz, Feb. 12.—Two hundred and fifty soldiers of the American forces in Germany, who have married European girls, have been instructed to start soon for America, with their wives, in accordance with a recent order of Major-General Henry T. Allen, in command.

In connection with this order it was also announced that army authorities would not consent in future to marriages of American soldiers on duty in the occupied area, officers contending that men without wives in Germany are better soldiers under the present circumstances.

About two hundred soldiers have married German girls since the American forces reached the Rhine, the others included in the order having married principally French girls or young women from Belgium or Luxembourg.

DOCTORS TO ADVISE BOARD CONCERNING SICKNESS IN LONDON

Will Be Consulted As To Taking Precautions.

Local doctors have been called to consult with the board of health at a special meeting this afternoon in regard to the prevailing sickness. Their advice on steps to combat it will be asked.

Differences of opinion as to the extent and exact nature of the epidemic are said to exist in medical circles, and it is intended that the matter shall be thoroughly discussed with the aim of arriving at a definite conclusion.

A large falling off in the attendance of the schools has brought up the question of closing these buildings. The board, at its regular meeting was not favorable to the idea so long as other public gathering places remained open. They thought the older school children would go to places where they would be in just as much danger as at the schools.

It will rest with the meeting this afternoon to decide whether the drastic measures employed in the 1918 epidemic will be again required.

CANADIAN DOGS ARE PRIZE WINNERS AT BIG NEW YORK SHOW

New York, Feb. 12.—A Canadian dog, Polam Maxim, owned by Norman MacKenzie, won first place in the Airedale terrier dog classes at the 49th annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which opened at the Grand Central Palace yesterday.

In the bulldog puppies class first place went to the Hummer from the kennels of R. Scott Wilson, Oakville, Ont.

In Irish setters, the best bitch was Senora Nancy, owned by Amedee Trudess of Quebec City.

EIGHTY CLUB HOPES FOR ASQUITH'S SUCCESS

London, Feb. 12.—By Canadian Press.—The Eighty Club has sent a telegram to Mr. Asquith containing cordial greetings and best wishes for his triumphal return to parliament, "where your presence is so urgently required in the best interests of the country."

The Liverpool Central Labor Club has sent a message to the Paisley workers trusting they will do their duty and vote for the labor candidate.

LONDON LIKELY TO FACE HIGHEST TAX RATE EVER KNOWN

Total of 39 Mills Not Beyond Probability.

SPECIAL DEMANDS MADE

And All Surplus From 1918 Was Used Last Year.

London will likely face the highest tax rate in its history this year. Preliminary estimates from some of the city departments indicate that increased appropriations will be needed for routine work. In addition to this, a number of special demands are being made on the city. An appropriation for $35,000 is being placed in the estimates for Western University. The citizens have voted to spend $20,000 on playgrounds and this will add a half a mill to the tax rate.

Surplus Has Gone.

The 1919 council had a surplus of $44,000 from the preceding year to work with. This was all used up and it is probable that when official reports are made a deficit in several departments will be shown this year.

The city rate is limited by statute to 25 mills. In addition to this the school rate must be paid. There is no limit to it.

Higher School Rate.

With an extensive building program planned and additions to teachers' salaries the rate for this purpose may run as high as fourteen mills. Last year it was 11.85 mills, the total rate being 32.50 mills. If both city and school expenditures are as heavy as contemplated the rate may go as high as 39 mills an increase of 6.50 mills over last year.

CREST OF EPIDEMIC IN 3 WEEKS, SAYS TORONTO PHYSICIAN

Fewer Deaths Recorded During Present Wave of Influenza.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—"The present epidemic of influenza may be said to have started about January, 1920," says the monthly report of Dr. C. J. Hastings, medical officer of health, which was issued today. "In the three weeks since that date there have been 81 deaths certified from influenza and 95 from pneumonia, making an epidemic total of 176. In the corresponding three weeks of the 1918-19 epidemic there were twice as many deaths. In the last epidemic the crest was reached in the fourth week. It is probable that the present experience will be about the same, in which case the highest mortality should be recorded in the present week."

The report gives an exhaustive account of the organization which has been recently occupied toward minimizing the danger of the epidemic in the city.

COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT PLANNED TO FAME OF THE ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE

London, Jan. 29.—(By Mail, by Canadian Associated Press.)—In a letter signed by Prince Albert, Air Marshal Sir H. M. Trenchard, Air Vice-Marshals John M. Salmon and A. Y. Vyvyan, and Lord Hugh Cecil, an appeal is made on behalf of the Royal Air Force memorial fund. This fund has been established to commemorate the services of the Royal Naval Air Service, the Royal Flying Corps, the Australian Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force during the war by an organization which will secure such lasting benefits to the officers and men of the Royal Air Force and their dependents as may be worthy of the greatness of the achievements commemorated. The objects of the fund are:

The erection of a commemorative monument to the fame of the Royal Naval Air Service, the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force, including the officers and men who joined the force from all overseas dominions.

The establishment of places of residential education (like Trafalgar Homes) for the children of airmen.

The provision of bursaries available at approved schools. Generally the provision of such treatment and the rendering of such assistance as means may permit either directly or in co-operation with other organizations to officers and men and their dependents who may be disabled, sick or otherwise infirm.

Inquiries, donations and subscriptions should be addressed to the secretary, Derek McCulloch, 25 Victoria street, Westminster, S. W. 1.

LURE OF CITY LIFE LEAVES 24,000 N. Y. FARMHOUSES VACANT

Abandonment of Farms Is Creating a Serious Situation.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The abandonment of farm life by men and boys during the last year for city life has left more than 24,000 habitable farmhouses in the state of New York vacant, according to estimates made public here by Professor F. W. Warren of Cornell University. His figures were based on a survey of representative New York farmers, which has just been completed by federal and state agricultural authorities.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Steamship Rochambeau (French), from Havre, January 31, of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, with 376 cabin and 186 steerage passengers, mails and merchandise.

New York, Feb. 12.—Steamer Saxonia, London and Havre, via Halifax.

FACTORIES OF LONDON DISTRICT HAVE ORDERS MONTHS AHEAD; WILL INCREASE STAFFS LARGELY

Optimistic Report of Industrial Conditions Issued by Information and Service Branch of S. C. R.—Manufacturers Hampered by Difficulty of Getting Raw Material.

In a report issued by the information and service branch of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment on the labor conditions throughout Military District No. 1, F. S. Fisher, service officer of "F" unit, said:

"During the first week of February the information and service branch, for the purpose of getting a general idea of probable labor conditions locally for the next six months, made a survey of over one hundred of the leading manufacturers and larger employers of labor in Western Ontario. The result was most encouraging and the reports all optimistic.

Business Galore.

"The factories are running full time and have orders ahead for six months to a year, and there are some that report having called in their salesmen until they get nearer caught up with their booked business. The chief source of worry on the part of practically all manufacturers, is the trouble experienced in getting raw material, and as a great deal of this material is imported from the United States, the present rate of exchange is a detriment, and the effects of the recent coal and steel strikers are still being felt.

"Labor conditions in the unit are good. There are no strikes on at present, to our knowledge, and many of the manufacturers report contemplated general improvements in working conditions for the help in their employ.

Skilled Help Wanted.

"There is a large and an increasing demand for skilled workers in all lines. Unskilled labor is also scarce, and is being paid 35c to 60c an hour, according to kind and locality. Unskilled labor for factories and other use will for some months continue to be scarce, as in several cities there are numbers of farmers working at present, who in March and April will return to their farms, they having come in to the city and taken work in factories for the winter months only.

"There are no layoffs reported as anticipated, but on the other hand many of the plants expect to increase their staff from 40 to 50 per cent. In addition to this every city in Western Ontario reports one or more new industry of considerable size opening this spring.

Two Are Leading.

"From our reports Windsor and Kitchener appear to have the largest industrial building program under way in the district, but every town is doing a certain amount of building.

"The automobile manufacturers which have become an important item in Western Ontario, report that they will be increasing their staff from now on until the end of May, when their output is at its peak load, and that from then on they gradually slow down again.

"Taken as a whole and barring any unforeseen catastrophies, the report indicates a most prosperous industrial season for the next six months.

"During the month of January the employment offices in "F" unit placed 966 men in positions, recommended 598 men for assistance from the federal emergency appropriation, some of whom we were unable to place at the time. The month was a busy one from the information standpoint, as 6,285 inquiries of various natures came in and were answered."

SPIRITUAL AND INTELLECTUAL ALLIANCE BETWEEN GT. BRITAIN AND U.S. WORLD'S GREATEST NEED

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 12.—"A spiritual and intellectual alliance between the United States and Great Britain is the greatest need of the world," declared John Drinkwater, English dramatist and poet, in an address here before the Connecticut Bankers' Association. He said: "The world needs the ideals of Abraham Lincoln to combat the materialism that is sweeping Europe and threatening America."

IN MEMORIAM
Dr. James B. Campbell
Died Feb. 9, 1920.

He spurned the call of fame—
the lure of gold;
His noble passion burned with
single aim
To serve, with selfless ardor,
and reclaim
A world beset with sorrows manifold.

Great-souled exemplar of the
healing art,
He saw beneath the body's
dire distress,
The mind, perturbed by harrowing bitterness;
He felt the anguish of each
troubled heart.

And thus he gave, from out his
boundless store
Of human helpfulness, the
things worth while—
The word of faith and hope—
the gladdening smile—
That made the world seem
brighter evermore.

He built his own memorial ere
he passed;
His kindness lives in memories
far and near;
His ringing laughter-radiating
cheer—
Shall echo down the years while
time shall last.

These to his memory, who contemned applause,
Who sought no honor and who
asked no fee,
But just the joy of giving
lavishly
His heart's best life-blood in a
glorious cause.

—John M. Gunn.

DENMARK WINS IN PLEBISCITE TAKEN IN SCHLESWIG PROVINCE

Danes Cast 75,023 Votes, While Germans Polled Only 25,087.

Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—Denmark won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite held in the Province of Schleswig, by which the future status of that district was determined, according to official figures issued here this morning. These figures show that Danish adherents cast 75,023 votes, while the Germans polled but 25,087.

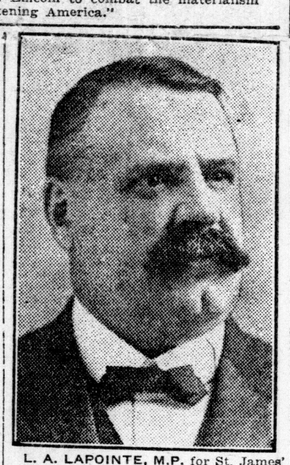
AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM VLADIVOSTOK

U. S. Mission Leaves Chita for Harbin.

London, Feb. 12.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow today says:

"The American troops guarding the Siberian Railway are being withdrawn from Vladivostok. The American mission has left Chita for Harbin.

"The whites are hurriedly evacuating Yekaterinodar, which is about to fall."



L. A. LAPOINTE, M.P. for St. James' Division, Montreal. His death is reported from Ottawa.

FREIGHT CARS IN C. N. R. YARDS AT ST. JOHNS ARE FROZEN TO THE TRACKS

St. John, N. B., Feb. 12.—More than 1,100 freight cars are still fixed hard and fast in the ice in the Canadian National Railway yards here today, where they were frozen in during the last week's storm. Big gangs of men with heavy duty locomotives and snowplows are working day and night freeing the cars, but they have several more days' work ahead of them.

PERUVIANS PROCURING ARMS WITH INTENTION OF STARTING REVOLUTION

Lima, Peru, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Information has been received here that Peruvians in the United States who are opposed to the present government in Peru are procuring arms and men in Mexico with the purpose of starting a revolution in this country. It is said that the information comes from United States government official sources to the president of Peru.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT ASSUMES LIABILITIES OF INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, Feb. 12.—The Russian Soviet Government has assumed all liabilities of the New York Life Insurance Company in Russia, according to a statement issued here by Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the company.

As part of this action the Soviet Government took possession of the company's property in Russia. This consisted chiefly of railroad bonds guaranteed by the Russian Government and purchased by moneys accumulated from premiums paid by Russian policyholders.

The decrease in the company's assets at the end of 1919 compared with the previous year is due, in part, Mr. Kingsley said, to the elimination of the company's Russian business.

WELCOME SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

London, Feb 12.—The lord mayor has accepted the presidency of a committee of distinguished musical patrons in England, which will welcome the New York Symphony Orchestra upon its arrival here during its tour of Europe. Four concerts will be given in Queen's Hall, and a great farewell recital at the Royal Albert Hall.

Soloists accompanying the orchestra will include Jascha Heifetz, Albert Spalding, John Powell and Miss Mabel Garrison.

WILL NOT PERMIT DEALERS TO JUGGLE WITH SUGAR PRICES

Commissioner Murdock of the Board of Commerce Makes Announcement.

CONDUCTS INVESTIGATION

Business Methods of Windsor Company Subjected To Inquiry.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—"Canada daily is going behind three million pounds in her supply of sugar," said Commissioner James Murdock of the Dominion Board of Commerce, at the conclusion of the Consumers' Association probe held here Wednesday.

"It is one of the necessaries of life," he said, "and the board of commerce will see to it that it is not juggled by merchants who, by quoting it at $6 per hundred pounds below market value would use it as bait to unload commodities on a trusting public at inflated values."

The commissioner intimated that it was his opinion the evidence regarding the methods by which the Consumers' Association conducted its extensive mail order business, was sufficient for the board of commerce to make permanent the order already issued restraining the company from operating for forty days.

Guard Against Loss.

He also promised that assistance would be given in straightening out the affairs of the association so that customers with goods in transit or with cash for orders at present in the mails would not suffer loss.

That the company is not incorporated in Canada, and does not possess a license to carry on business in the country was brought out in evidence.

Recent incorporation in the State of Michigan was granted, but Mr. Martin could not remember whether this was previous to October last, when he was using stationery bearing the printed words, "Incorporated under state laws."

On the witness stand Mrs. Martin stated as a reason for brown sugar sometimes being sent instead of white to customers that no one who is in sympathy with his country would refuse to substitute with brown when there is a shortage of white.

Following the investigation Martin was arraigned in police court charged with obtaining $2 (membership fee) from N. F. Goodyear of Lindsay. A plea of not guilty was entered, and an adjournment of eight days was granted. The accused was given his freedom upon three sureties, aggregating $7,500.

COBALT CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS OF FLU EPIDEMIC

Duke of Devonshire's Visit to Mining Town Is Postponed.

Cobalt, Feb. 12.—Because of the ravages of influenza in Cobalt, a toll of eight lives have been registered during the last 24 hours, the proposed visit of the Duke of Devonshire, scheduled for Saturday next, has been cancelled, according to announcement from His Excellency's secretary, received here today.

Children under 6 years of age have been among the greater number of influenza victims, two in one family succumbing today.

SHIPMENTS TO SOUTH RUSSIA ARE HALTED

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—All shipments of supplies to South Russia have been halted temporarily by order of the allied port authorities here, who refuse to allow any vessels to clear for Black Sea ports. The steamer Sangamon arrived here a few days ago carrying a cargo of 1,000 tons of clothing to be distributed among the typhus hospitals in South Russia. The steamer is still being held in the harbor, and her cargo will be probably unloaded and sent on to Novo Rossisk when conditions make it safe for a vessel to enter the port.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT RETAINING RIGHT TO REQUISITION GRAIN

Paris, Feb. 12.—Maintenance of the government's monopoly on importations is contemplated, although it has been definitely decided to remove restrictions upon the 1920 wheat crop, creating a free market, M. Ricard, minister of agriculture, told the agricultural committee of the chamber of deputies yesterday.

The price of 73 francs per quintal will be continued on the 1919 crop, the stocks of which must be declared, he said.

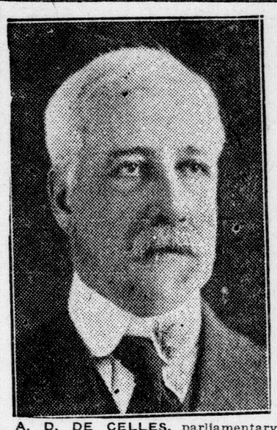
The right to requisition grain from this crop is retained by the government.

BRITISH EXPORTS OF SPIRITS TO CANADA ARE ON INCREASE

London, Feb. 12.—By Canadian Press—An official return shows that the export of spirits to Canada in January valued £109,684, against £20,984 last year.

AMERICAN DESTROYER IS REPORTED IN DISTRESS

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—Ahe American destroyer Talbot was reported today in distress near Serpent's Island, in the Black Sea. It is thought, however, that the report may refer to the Talbot standing by the British steamer Ceres, which is taking refugees to Rumania under bad weather conditions.



A. D. DE CELLES, parliamentary librarian at Ottawa. It is reported that he will retire on superannuation at the end of the present fiscal year.

HOME RULE BILL TO BE BROUGHT UP NEXT WEEK

Premier Lloyd George Announces Early Introduction of Measure.

London, Feb. 12.—Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons today that he hoped to introduce the Irish home rule bill in the House next week.

Canadian Silver Bullion Shipped To the Orient

Cobalt Metal Consigned To China Valued At $405,130.15.

Cobalt, Feb. 12.—Two big shipments of silver bullion were sent out from Cobalt to the Orient today, and a third will follow tomorrow. Nipissing today sent out 75 bars containing 100,606.18 fine ounces and tomorrow are to dispatch 76 bars with an aggregate of 167,102 fine ounces.

The Mining Corporation of Canada contributed 100 bars containing 100,388.01 fine ounces. The three shipments are being sent to Shanghai and at the prevailing price of silver represent the richest consignments sent out in any one week from this camp.

At today's price of $1.34½, the white metal sent out is valued at $405,130.15.

AGED RESIDENT OF PORT LAMBTON IS BURNED TO DEATH

Blaze of Unknown Origin Destroys Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrolea, Feb. 12.—While John McMillan, first vice-president of the Lambton Corn Growers' Association, was in attendance at the annual banquet in the Methodist Church here last night, his home, three miles from Port Lambton, was burned down and his father burned alive.

It was 1:30 o'clock this morning when the sad news reached Petrolea. Mr. McMillan immediately procured a horse and cutter and drove to Sarnia, taking the early Pere Marquette train to Port Lambton.

At 9 o'clock this morning Mr. McMillan got into communication with U. P. McDonald, secretary of the Corn Show. He stated that he could find no trace of his aged father, and believed that he had been burned to a crisp.

Mr. McMillan and his father lived alone in the house. It is not known as yet how the blaze originated.

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT BONDS WERE SOLD TO J. P. MORGAN & CO.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—It was learned semi-officially at the government buildings today that the recent trouble concerning the sale of provincial bonds to the amount of $2,498,000 in Toronto, resulted in immediate disposal of them to the J. P. Morgan Company of New York.

The bonds were originally sold to a Toronto combination which, however, a few days ago threw them back on the hands of the government.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 23; lowest, 18.

The offical temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 21.

TOMORROW—LIGHT SNOWFALLS.

Toronto, Feb. 12—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Mostly cloudy, with some light snowfalls and flurries today and on Friday, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

Stations	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	34	Cloudy
Calgary	48	30	Cloudy
Winnipeg	6	2	Snow
Port Arthur	22	10	Cloudy
S. S. Marie	22	—4	Cloudy
Toronto	22	22	Snow
Ottawa	28	8	Cloudy
Montreal	25	16	Cloudy
Quebec	26	14	Cloudy
Father Point	28	12	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Several shallow depressions exist on the continent this morning, while pressure remains highest on the British Columbian coast. Some light local snowfalls have occurred in the western provinces, but on the whole the weather has been fair.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE SECURED $1,314,642 TOWARD FUND

Ontario Presbyteries Have Contributed $780,000 of Amount.

ANGLICANS DOING WELL

Grand Total of $861,043 Represents 35 Per Cent of Objective.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Total subscriptions to the forward movement reported by the Presbyterian Church in Canada at noon today amounted to $1,314,642, of which Ontario has contributed $780,000.

Anglicans report a grand total of $861,043, representing over 35 per cent of their objective contributed up to noon today. Reports this morning showed $74,000. Reports from thirteen dioceses are as follows: Calgary, $1,277; Fredericton, N. B., $19,000; McKenzie River, $1,000 (total objective); Montreal, $20,000; New Westminster, $20,000; Niagara, $38,000; Nova Scotia, $24,000; Ontario, $18,000; Quebec, $40,000; Rupert's Land, $8,064; Saskatchewan, $4,859; Toronto, $80,000.

Methodist headquarters reported that up to noon today a total of $2,488,490 had been subscribed throughout the entire Dominion. Ontario has subscribed $1,734,102. The conferences have contributed as follows:

Toronto Conference	$ 837,018
London Conference	295,721
Hamilton Conference	303,109
Bay of Quinte Conference	205,328
Montreal (Ontario section)	92,926
Montreal (Quebec section)	207,353
Nova Scotia	104,314
New Brunswick and P. E. I.	71,811
Manitoba	127,100
Saskatchewan	153,600
Alberta	18,000
British Columbia	72,210
Dominion total	$2,488,490

ANGLICANS PASS OBJECTIVE.

Cochrane, Feb. 12.—The Anglican Diocese of Moosene, which comprises New Ontario north of the height of land, has passed its objective in the forward movement everywhere, according to Archdeacon Woodall, the diocesan organizer, the amount aimed at being $25,000.

MONTREAL DOING FINE.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Forward Movement campaign here shows the following figures up to a late hour last night:

Methodist Churches	$130,000
Presbyterians	198,212
Anglicans	85,000
Baptists, Congregationalists	30,000

Montreal's objective is $477,000.

RESULTS OF PAISLEY ELECTION ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED FEB. 25

Heavy Vote by Women Is Feature of Balloting.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

Ex-Premier H. H. Asquith Put Up a Vigorous Campaign.

London, Feb. 12.—Announcement of the result of today's parliamentary election in the Paisley constituency, in which Former Premier H. H. Asquith, is a candidate, will not be made until February 25, according to a statement made public here this morning.

A feature of the balloting during the early hours was the large proportion of women who appeared at the polls. The votes of the women of the constituency are expected to have a great influence upon the result.

The whole country is watching the election with great interest. The press generally maintains that it has a serious import for the future of Liberalism, and may exercise an important influence upon the reorganization of the parties in the nation.

WISHING ASQUITH SUCCESS.

London, Feb. 12.—Ex-Premier Asquith, replying to the National party letter, declares that he never recommended a grant of any honor except for public service and that none should be given for cash contributions to party funds. Among the points from the Paisley campaign is the calculation that Mr. Asquith's election speeches totalled 70,000 words. His daughter, Lady Bonham Carter, says that she has never had a more enjoyable fortnight because she never talked so much before. Mr. Asquith has received 250 messages wishing him success. One is a letter from a Tory veteran, Lord Chaplain, who congratulates him on his plucky fight, and says that the House of Commons wants an effective opposition led by a statesman of ability and experience. Summing up the campaign the Times correspondent says:

"Some people are doubtful whether the glamor of a great name would stand the test of an election arena, but Mr. Asquith has strengthened rather than weakened his position in this respect. If a candidate could win by the impression of his own personality on an electorate Mr. Asquith's return to Westminster would already be assured, but what is still doubtful is whether his personality can triumph over the admirable organization of the Labor party in Paisley."

RAOUL PERET ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Paris, Feb. 12.—Raoul Peret was today elected president of the chamber of deputies by 372 of the 425 votes cast.

M. Peret succeeds Paul Deschanel, who was recently elected president of the republic.