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CONDEMN CLOSING NORTH END FIRE HALL

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS DOMINIONS NOT EXPLOITED

Replies to Criticism of British War Attitude for Press Men.

CONSULTED COLONIES

Canada and South Africa Approached With New Zealand and Australia.

London, England, Sept. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Premier Lloyd George, after a 50-minute address at No. 10 Downing street, today to press representatives, favored Reuter's Agency, on behalf of the Canadian Press, with a special interview with regard to Canadian criticisms of the imperial government's method of inviting the war dominions to send contingents in the event of war with Turkey.

Lloyd George emphatically denied that the dominions, in any way, were being exploited for political purposes. He said there was no question of any such thing, and such an impression was entirely unfounded.

The premier said the cabinet felt that the sacrifices which Australia and New Zealand had made in Gallipoli in the great war entitled them to be consulted when the question of the freedom of the Dardanelles straits was involved. The cabinet decided, therefore, that these dominions were entitled to participate in the defence of the freedom of the straits, and the cabinet, at the same time, felt that it was impossible to ask these two dominions to take part in the defence without inviting the remainder of the dominions. Thus, Canada and South Africa were also approached.

The prime minister declared at the outset he would like to make it clear that any action that had been taken had nothing to do with the merits or demerits of the case under dispute between Greece and the Turks. The British government, said the premier, had been impartial as between the Greeks and the Turks. He pointed out that a few weeks ago the Greeks threatened to march on Constantinople, and at that time General Harrington, the British general in chief command at Constantinople, had warned the Greeks in "identical terms as the warning now given to Mustapha Kemal Pasha."

In dealing with the question of the freedom of the straits, Mr. Lloyd George said that what had happened in the late war demonstrated how vital was the freedom of the narrow seas to the protection of commerce and "to humanity in its broadest aspects."

The closing of the straits by Turkey during the late war, he declared, was responsible for the disaster "of one of our strongest allies and the defeat of Rumania, and prolonged the war by at least two years."

In pointing out Great Britain's impartiality as shown by her warning to the Greeks, Mr. Lloyd George added: "We acted then in the interest of peace. The same motive is inspiring our action today."

LIQUOR LAW FARCE SAYS AUSTRALIAN

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 23.—The continental system of light wine and beer dispensing is the best solution of the liquor problem—better than any system of government control, in the opinion of F. L. Flanagan, who has been inspecting the drinking systems of the world on behalf of the government of South Australia. He sailed last night on the Niagara for Adelaide. Prohibition, as practised in the United States, he declared, is a farce. He will advise the South Australian government against trying any similar legislation.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate southwest winds; fine and warm.

Sunday—Westerly winds; fair.

High pressure areas are centered to the south of the Great Lakes and over the Northwest States, while a shallow low area is moving eastward across Northern Ontario.

The weather has been fine from Alberta to the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	62	48
Calgary	66	34
Winnipeg	64	46
Pt. Arthur	[illegible]	52
P. Sound	72	62
Toronto	79	53
Kingston	72	54
Ottawa	82	50
Montreal	72	58
Quebec	74	52
P. Point	64	44
St. John	62	46
Halifax	60	46

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 80; lowest, 46.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 43.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m., 29.28.
Today—8 a.m., 29.25.

Turks Decide War or Peace In 36 Hours?

SMYRNA SCENE OF NATIONALIST DELIBERATIONS

British Are Sending Further Naval Detachments From Base at Malta.

AWARE OF WEAKNESS

Lloyd George Declares Britain's Policy at Conference Saturday.

BULLETIN.

Constantinople, Sept. 23.—The French government has sent a wireless message to Mustapha Kemal Pasha requesting him not to take any action until the arrival of the special French emissary, it was learned here today.

Constantinople, Sept. 23.—Within thirty-six hours the world will probably know whether the Turkish Nationalists have chosen war or peace. The Angora cabinet meeting at Smyrna is expected hourly to declare whether the Kemalists will await the peace conference proposed by the powers, or take matters in their own hands by invading Thrace.

France is expected to renew pressure to keep the Turks from any hostile action, which would jeopardize their present extremely favorable position at the forthcoming conference, but many competent observers are frankly skeptical that the Nationalist cabinet will accept at their full value promises that the conference will result in the realization of all their claims.

The Turks are fully aware of the weakness of the British land force now precariously holding points along the Asia Minor shore, and are convinced of their ability to defeat them.

SEND REINFORCEMENTS.

Malta, Sept. 23.—Further military detachments for the reinforcement of the British forces in the Dardanelles are expected to leave soon for Constantinople, and the preparations for their departure is actively proceeding, says a dispatch from Malta. Units of the second destroyer flotilla, detached from the Atlantic fleet to reinforce the squadron now in the straits, have commenced to come in. The battleship Centurion, which is returning here from England, is expected to proceed to Constantinople immediately after taking on supplies.

DECLARES POLICY.

London, Sept. 23.—The policy of Great Britain in the Near East is to establish the freedom of the Dardanelles under the supervision of the League of Nations, declared Prime Minister Lloyd George, in a statement at a conference with the newspapermen this afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd George said that whatever steps the government had taken to strengthen the military and naval forces in the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus had been dictated by two supreme considerations: First, "Our anxiety as to the freedom of the seas between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea," and second, "To prevent this exceptionally prodigal war from spreading into Europe."

ARREST ALLEGED SLAYERS ALBERTA POLICE OFFICER

Constables Capture Emil Piccarillo and His Daughter, Mrs. Charles Lassandra, At Blairmore.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 23.—Emil Piccarillo, alleged murderer of Constable S. O. Lawson, at Coleman, Alta., Thursday, was arrested at Blairmore late yesterday, and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Lassandra, a few hours later, according to information received here last night. It is stated Mrs. Lassandra will be jointly charged with Piccarillo. Both parties to the alleged murder, surrendered calmly. Whether or not Piccarillo or his daughter fired the shot which ended Lawson's life is unknown. Eyewitnesses say Piccarillo fired two shots and the woman one. The 9-year-old daughter of Lawson who witnessed the cold-blooded slaying of her father, said the police officer fell at the final shot. Police believe this was the fatal shot, and that for this reason Piccarillo surrendered himself and afforded his daughter an opportunity to escape.

REPORT INCREASED GRAIN IN STORAGE IN DOMINION

Ottawa, Sept. 23. — (Canadian Press). — According to returns received at the Dominion bureau of statistics for the week September 15, 1922, the quantity of grain in store at the different elevators shows a net increase of 6,789,198. That shows 6,733,121 bushels, and rye 585,646 bushels. Decreases took place in oats of 334,603 bushels, barley 151,322 bushels, and flax 43,055 bushels.

U. S. Prohibition Officers Release British Ship

HALIFAX, Sept. 23.—The British steamer Gemma, recently seized off New York, and held at that port on suspicion of rum running, has been released and is proceeding to Havana, according to the Halifax customs from New York. The Gemma cleared for Havana from Halifax with $100,000 worth of liquor.

CLAIMS BOOST IN HYDRO TEMPORARY

Official States Raise To Offset Possible Operating Loss.

Any increase that may be noted throughout the province in connection with commercial or domestic hydro rates, will be but temporary, according to E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the London Public Utilities Commission.

The general manager adds that such increases may be noted here or there in hydro-consuming centers are not occasioned by the "huge" expenditures in connection with the Chippewa Canal undertaking at Niagara Falls alone, but in order to offset any possible claim from the provincial government that the hydro enterprises are being operating at a loss.

In due time, he points out, a far greater amount of electrical energy will be employed by the many communities, and in fact the demand is consistently increasing in London, as well as elsewhere.

Fortunately it was learned here, he relates, that contrary to first expectations it was found possible to defer any local elevation of rates. A special report revealed the fact that the expenses were greatly decreased, while the current usage is yet increasing.

SAYS DISTRICT OF COLOGNE BOOMING

Deputy Minister of Mines Likens Coal Area to West.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Like boom times in Western Canada is how Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines, describes conditions in the Cologne coal mining district of Germany, where he inspected coal mining and coal briqueting processes. Dr. Camsell has just returned from England and the continent, where he represented Canada at the International Geological Congress in Brussels.

One of the principal objects of Dr. Camsell's visit was to ascertain what markets were available in Europe for Canadian non-metallic mineral products. He was firmly of the opinion that except in certain high-grade products, Canadian producers will have great difficulty at the present time in competing successfully against foreign producers. This was mainly due to the adverse exchange conditions. It was not so much the premium that British dealers had to pay on the dollar, as the discount at which they purchased the currencies for foreign mineral-producing countries that turned the scale against Canada.

"Canadian businessmen," Dr. Camsell remarked, "do not make enough use of the Canadian trade commissioners stationed in England and in foreign countries. A splendid system of trade representatives have been built up, at the offices of which all kinds of valuable trade information is available for the asking."

LEEDS PURCHASES HISTORIC MANSION

London, Sept. 23.—Canadian Press Cable.—Relinquishment of fine country estates by their hereditary owners has, for good or ill, become a matter of almost weekly occurrence.

This week Hon. Edward Wood, under secretary of state for the colonies, yielded the historic mansion of Temple Newham in Yorkshire, with 900 acres, to the City of Leeds Corporation.

Major Wood has acted handsomely in selling the estate to the city for about £35,000, a sum admittedly far below what the property would bring in the open market.

G. T. R. BRAKEMAN KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Brakeman Maurice McGraw, 42, was instantly killed when he fell between cars of a Grand Trunk train near Parkdale at about 2 o'clock this morning. He was found by fellow workers. Both legs were severed close to the body and he was lying face downward.

REPORTS CROPS THRESHED.

Regina, Sept. 23.—About 60 per cent of the wheat crop in Saskatchewan has been threshed, according to an estimate made by officials of the statistical branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

SAY TRACKS ON OXFORD STREET TO BE REMOVED

Street Railway Denies, However, That Work Will Commence Monday.

RESIDENTS ARE ALARMED

Predict That Injunction Will Be Sought To Halt the Enterprise.

The plot thickens, and if everything happens as threatened there will be a hot time over in West London Monday night.

Bright and early Saturday, the report was current in the vicinity of Oxford street west that Monday morning next would witness the arrival of street railway employees to institute the actual removal of their tracks from that street.

Officials of the street railway deny this, expressing the opinion that they would not be ready for such an early start. They do say, however, that as far as they are involved the tracks will be removed. That was the distinct understanding, they explain, at the special session early this week, when Mayor Wilson and his committee attended.

The company is absolutely ready to proceed providing that the aldermen as a body are favorable, and while the council has already approved of the proposed pavement and directed City Engineer H. A. Brazier to proceed, the trackage elimination suggestion has not been considered at a general session.

In the meanwhile, residents of Oxford street, with but one lone exception, it is reported, have affixed their names to a petition protesting the pavement. They explain that while they are more or less favorable toward that phase of the undertaking, they fail to see "eye to eye" with the removal of the street railway.

Goaded by the report, Saturday, that work would commence with but little delay, citizens interested predicted that if it was deemed imperative, an injunction would be sought to halt any such enterprise.

In any event their petition will be presented to the members of the board of works on Tuesday night, and what shall transpire is problematical.

SERGT. A. W. NANFAN of the Second Grenadier Guards, has offered himself for service in the Near East.

Hawaiians Rap Exhibitions of Hulu Dancing

HONOLULU, Sept. 23.—The Hawaiian Civic Club, composed of leading Hawaiians, today adopted a resolution denouncing "exhibitions given in Hawaii and the mainland, under the name of the ancient Hawaiian hulu, in costumes alleged to be typically Hawaiian, as being indecent parodies."

CRASHES INTO CAR CONTINUES ON WAY

Unknown Flees After Smashing Auto of J. Henderson, Thorndale.

Struck amidships by a heavier car driven south on Wellington street at a high rate of speed, a car driven by James S. Henderson of R. R. 5, London Township, west on Dufferin avenue, was crushed against an electric light pole, which, snapping in two, tore its way through the top of the car. Mrs. Henderson, who was riding in the rear seat, received injuries to the face when the heavy pole grazed her head.

The owner of the other car did not stop when the accident occurred, but continued on his way southward without waiting to learn the extent of damage suffered by Mr. Henderson. It is reported, however, that eyewitnesses of the accident secured his number.

Mrs. Henderson narrowly escaped death, as the pole was heavy enough to tear its way through the top and the cushions of the seat. As it was, her injuries were serious enough to require medical attention.

The body of Mr. Henderson's car was damaged considerably by the impact.

The matter has been reported to the police, who are endeavoring to find the driver of the second car.

BREAKS NECK IN DIVE, TO RECOVER

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—Physicians today said there was a chance for the recovery of Paul L. Boehl, 26 years old, who suffered a broken neck four weeks ago while diving. The fifth cervical vertebrae in his neck is fractured, and his spinal cord is severed. Doctors declare the case to be without parallel. Boehl has been conscious. Physicians say the fracture is knitting.

May Solve Mystery of City's Lost Cement Mixer

OFFICIALS HINT AT CLUE.

DEVELOPMENTS of a sweeping and interesting nature, calculated to shake the very foundations of the city hall, are anticipated by members of the London Housing Commission before their special arbitration committee submits a final report in connection with the city's houses at Pine Lawn.

Chief among the list of expectations, according to the commissioners, should be the answer to a question long and unsuccessfully debated in civic circles: "What on earth became of the city's cement mixer that disappeared directly all operations had ceased at Pine Lawn?"

Taxing the ingenuity of local authorities this mystery of early 1921 is still a mystery in September, 1922. During the last federal election campaign a party of amateur detectives, from the vicinity of the city hall startled the headquarters of the different candidates by their assurance that the missing equipment had been located out Lucan way.

Everything was set for the grand exposure, which proved a Class A fizzle, however, and a special party returned to the city, deeply puzzled but still convinced that the mixer was somewhere in London Township. Since that date nothing further developed, and the search ended simultaneously with the election.

The history of the cement mixer in question is just as brief as it is bewildering. The apparatus was purchased for and employed, it is related, in the Pine Lawn district during the construction of the civic dwellings that were the means of placing that suburb on the map for keeps.

In time the big task was completed and the cement mixer was removed to the city yard, Waterloo and Horton streets, pending the consummation of a deal with a certain contractor, whom, it is further explained, evinced a desire to relieve the city of the same at a reasonable figure.

At this location the city officials were destined to find the trail's end. When they journeyed thence to unearth the machinery from its resting place it had disappeared, and who moved it or where it was transported to is as deep a mystery today as two years ago.

But certain things have come to pass within the past few days, a member of the commission says, indicating further enlightenment upon the strange case.

BRITISH HONDURAS SEEKS TRADING WITH DOMINION

Trade Commissioner States People Have Been At Mercy of American Jobber.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—"There is an extraordinarily strong desire in British Honduras to increase its trade with Canada," G. R. Stevens, Canadian trade commissioner in Jamaica, has advised the department of trade and commerce. "Indeed," Mr. Stevens adds, "in no part of the West Indies is Canadian sentiment and the desire for Canadian participation in their markets so marked. That is very sound business upon the part of the British Honduras. They feel they have been at the mercy of American jobbers for a long time, and that competition will improve prices. This is unquestionably correct. In addition, the acquisition of the Canadian government merchant marine has had a marked effect upon freight rates from the American gulf ports."

REPORT INCREASE OF GOLD RESERVE

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Gold, held for redemption of Dominion notes, shows an improvement of nearly two per cent at the end of August, as compared with the end of July. At the end of last month there was a total of $228,638,955 outstanding in Dominion notes, against which gold was held to the amount of $89,421,679, or 39.2 per cent.

At the end of July, Dominion notes outstanding totaled $231,439,506, and gold held $87,053,336, or 37.6 per cent. In addition to the gold on approved securities on deposit against the note circulation totaled $105,939,715 at the end of August and $108,730,824 at the end of July.

FIND TERRY IS NOT QUALIFIED TO ARBITRATE

The Housing Commission Will Probably Insist New Arbiter Be Named.

GOT ELECTRICAL PERMIT

Was Connected With Company Authorized to Work On Houses.

From present indications it will become essential for Hayman & Willis, contractors for the city's houses at Pine Lawn, to appoint another representative in lieu of Thomas Terry to sit on the board of arbitration called to investigate and report upon the alleged faulty construction of the buildings in question.

Under the name of the Electrical Maintenance Company, it was learned by The Advertiser Saturday morning that Thomas Terry was granted a permit, authorizing procedure with the electrical work in connection with the city's undertaking at Pine Lawn.

It is claimed by the London Housing Commission that this fact alone is sufficient to disqualify Mr. Terry as the contractors' delegate to the special committee of investigation.

"It is highly improper for him to be an arbitrator," Major G. N. Weekes, attorney for the housing commission, declared. "I fail to understand why he should have been nominated by Hayman & Willis. There is no doubt in my mind but that if we choose to disqualify him upon these grounds we can do so without difficulty."

Major Weekes intimated that such action would follow.

Questioned Saturday, members of the commission united with Major Weekes in his contention, and it was chiefly through their efforts, it is now understood, that this interesting disclosure involving the electrical work of the Pine Lawn houses was forthcoming.

While W. Walton, building inspector of Sarnia, selected to act for the city housing commission, suggested Judge Talbot Macbeth as a suitable chairman for the arbitration board, he met with the disapproval of Mr. Terry, who claimed first, that a third party was unnecessary, but subsequently submitted other names, when notice was served by Major Weekes, allowing seven days in which to make a choice suitable to both.

L. E. Ponsford, the first selection by the contractors, declined to act.

HUNT ELECTED DIRECTOR OF MILLERS' ASSOCIATION

Londoner Placed On Board At Annual Meeting Held In Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Millers' Association here yesterday the following officers were among those elected:

G. A. MacDonald, president; J. E. MacFarlane, of Western Canada Flour Mills, first vice-president. The new board of directors includes: G. A. Gray, of T. H. Taylor Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.; C. R. Hunt, Hunt Brothers, Limited, London, Ont.; W. W. Hutchison, Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited; A. C. McLeod, McLeod Milling Company, Limited, Stratford, Ont.; C. Kitz, Robin Hood Mills, Limited; R. A. Thompson, London, Ontario; C. B. Watts, Dominion Millers Association, Toronto; W. B. Woods, Dominion Flour Mills, Limited.

ORDER SHORT TIME IN COTTON TRADE

London, England, Sept. 23.—(Canadian Press). — The unsatisfactory state of the trade in the Lancashire cotton industry has resulted in a decision by the employers to order four weeks short time for the men working in the American section of the industry. This decision was taken yesterday.

It will surprise no one if the Egyptian section is obliged to follow the lead of the American section. The decision to work on the short time basis affects between 300 and 400 mills and about 100,000 operatives, who will be idle three days a week.

STRIKING N.Y.C. SHOPMEN AGREE TO START WORK

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Four hundred striking shopment of the New York Central system yesterday agreed to return to work under the terms of the Baltimore settlement, union and railroad announced.

The decision to take up their tools again was made by the men after a stormy session. It is understood here that the action will be followed by virtually every local of the shopmen on the railroad.

North Leaves Mark

DONALD B. McMILLAN.

REMEMBER the smiling, cheerful face of Donald B. McMillan, explorer, that the papers ran when he started north a year ago? Well, this is the same face, showing the changes that months in the north have made. Picture was taken just after McMillan returned with important geographical discoveries.

4-YEAR-OLD HAS ARM SHATTERED

Catherine Bedggood, Thorndale, Knocks Over Loaded Shotgun Friday.

With her arm shattered by the discharge from a shotgun with which she was playing on Friday afternoon, Catherine Bedggood, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bedggood of the third concession, near Thorndale, is in Victoria Hospital, awaiting an operation that will amputate the arm at the elbow.

The little girl was playing with some other children upstairs in her home, and in some manner got possession of a gun which her parents did not know was loaded.

Her mother, hearing what she believed was the discharge of a gun, rushed to the stairway to investigate. She saw Catherine about to fall, and caught her in her arms.

Dr. Jackson of Thorndale was called and he had the wee victim moved to the hospital at London.

As the girl was suffering from shock and loss of blood, her recovery was deemed doubtful for some time. On Saturday morning, however, her condition was reported to be somewhat improved.

The operation has been postponed until she recovers from the shock.

TAKES 100 PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUN DURING ECLIPSE

Professor C. A. Chant of Toronto University Returns From Australia.

London, Sept. 23. — (Canadian Press).—Professor C. A. Chant, of the University of Toronto, one of the astronomers who went to Australia to witness the eclipse of the sun had telegraphed to the Melbourne Herald from Wallal, Australia, according to a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne, stating that the total phase of the eclipse exceeded five minutes. During this time one hundred photographs were taken, including a series of the sun, as seen in polarized light and photographs of mysterious shadow bands.

The general feeling among the astronomers who viewed the eclipse is that the observations were satisfactory, Professor Chant says, the English party particularly being delighted.

London Advertiser Will Stage Fall Fashion Show at Grand

STATELY beauties and demure damsels, members of London Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, will cooperate with London's leading merchants to display all that Fashion has proclaimed for the autumn mode, in The London Advertiser's Fall Fashion Review to be held at the Grand Opera House Oct. 2 to 7, matinee and night.

The War Memorial Sick Children's Hospital will receive a generous portion of the proceeds of the review, in which will be shown gowns, dresses, suits, millinery, furs, in fact everything which could lend to the charm of a well-dressed woman.

UNDERWRITERS SEE MENACE IN ECONOMY PLAN

Urge Immediate Reopening of Hall as Public Safeguard.

MAKE INSPECTION TEST

Report Advises Maintenance of Hose and Chemical Company.

There is inadequate fire protection for Londoners whose homes are located north of the C. P. R. tracks, as a direct result of the removal last spring of the fire company and apparatus from Fire Hall No. 4, corner of St. James' and Colborne streets.

Follows Inspection.

This is the flat statement contained in the report just received by the civic authorities from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association of Toronto, following a recent re-inspection of the municipal fire preventive appliances in this city.

It would be only in the best interests of the citizens in the north end of London above the C. P. R. tracks and in an extensively residential section that Fire Hall No. 4 be reopened for service immediately, and equipped with at least one hose and chemical company.

In their report the fire underwriters have recorded the conflagrations in the affected district since the hall was closed, setting forth an instance, the time, the place, and what means were necessary for attention.

They point out that while the blaze was satisfactorily handled by fire companies from the central station or from other parts of the city, the run was conducted under the most favorable conditions, including the weather, etc.

Is Decided Menace.

They insist that the absence of a hall in the district designated is a decided menace to the householders, and immediate action should be taken.

No. 4 fire hall was closed last spring by the city council as an economical move following the determination by Mayor Cameron Wilson that the estimates for the fire department must be reduced by 10 per cent.

It was felt at the time, after a long series of special meetings and much controversy, that the elimination of this hall would prove the best solution of the problem.

The report from the Toronto experts will receive the close consideration of the finance committee of the city council early next week.

2 CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENCE

St. Thomas Youths Arraigned Saturday in Police Court.

St. Thomas, Sept. 23.—C. E. Campbell, a Detroit youth and a former resident of this city, and Robert McGuire, of this city, were arraigned in police court this morning on charges of breaking and entering the residence of Alderman E. O. Hoehmer, on the night of September 12, with intent to commit an indictable offence. Campbell elected for trial by jury at the assizes, which open on October 23, while McGuire chose trial by Magistrate Maxwell and pleaded not guilty. The hearings were postponed until next Friday.

The youths were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Inspector Hammond of the Ontario Provincial Police Department, and Detective J. McCulley of the local force, following a week's investigation of the case. The police believe that there are at least three other members of the gang, and are now searching for a young man said to be the ringleader. Mrs. Hoehmer, who was held prisoner for several hours, and threatened with violence, is in a serious state of health. The aged gardener, John Scott, who was brutally assaulted and trussed up, has nearly recovered.

BLOW SAFE OF MANITOBA BANK

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Robbers early this morning blew the safe at the branch of the Union Bank at Melita, Man., and got away with approximately $7,700, according to information received by Winnipeg officials of the bank this morning.

ASK PERMANENT PENSIONS.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 23.—The Amputation Association of Canada, in convention here yesterday, decided to ask the federal government to make the present scale of pensions, plus temporary bonus to amputation cases, in Canada permanent.