

PROTECTIVE TARIFF HIGHLY FAVORED IN KINGSTON DISTRICT

Cutlery and Brush Firms
Want Added Duties—
Foreigners Compete.

FARMERS' EXCEPTION

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20.—The tariff commission concluded its sitting here at six o'clock this evening and must have been convinced that Kingston and district did not want the idea of protection removed from the tariff. With the exception of A.L.F.O. delegates from Frontenac and Lennox and Addington, all those who appeared before the commission urged that protection be continued. In fact, two industries, the Canada Cutlery Co. of Kingston, and the Brush Manufacturing Co. of Hamilton, asked for the levying of increased duties.

Flood of German Knives.
C. E. Eaton of the Cutlery Co. said Canada was being flooded with cheap knives from Britain and other countries, including Germany, and asked for an increase in the general tariff of five per cent., and in the British preferential of ten per cent. Mr. Meakin, who represented the Brush Company, stated that practically all the tooth brushes used in Canada are manufactured in Japan. He stated that the Japanese controlled practically all the camphor from which celluloid is made, and this latter product is used chiefly in the manufacturing of handles. He pointed out that the Japanese were able to compete with Canadian prices because of the cheap labor they employ in manufacturing these brushes.

Against Girl Labor.
Mr. Meakin's laborer is employing about 100 hands and incidentally stated that he did not employ a girl under sixteen years of age. "I don't think it is right to employ girls under sixteen years," said Mr. Meakin. "I thoroughly agree with you," said Sir Henry. "It is best for the country and your own industry."

Thirteen Talk Tariff.
Of the thirteen who discussed the tariff at six o'clock, four were from the city and nine represented the U. F. O. of Frontenac. Of the speakers, the only one who was in favor of a reduction of the tariff was U. F. O. delegate, but to the questions of Sir Henry Drayton and Senator Robertson as to what would substitute advanced producers if the tariff was removed, all but six remained silent. U. F. O. delegates, but to the questions of Sir Henry Drayton and Senator Robertson as to what would substitute advanced producers if the tariff was removed, all but six remained silent. U. F. O. delegates, but to the questions of Sir Henry Drayton and Senator Robertson as to what would substitute advanced producers if the tariff was removed, all but six remained silent.

ANALYSIS OF OILS ON THE MACKENZIE

If Conditions Warrant Government Will Establish Recording Offices There.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Official analysis has been made of oil recently discovered by the Imperial Oil Company near Fort Norman, on the Mackenzie River. The analysis, made of oil taken from well No. 1, 20 miles upstream from Fort Norman, gives the following percentages: Gasoline, 23.8; illuminating oil, 33.2; light kerosene, 38.7; medium lubricating, 4.0. In comparison with the lighter oils found in the Skokhotsk district, southern Alberta, the Fort Norman oil is rather light in gasoline. Samples taken from the two districts, however, are very much the same in so far as illuminating oil is concerned.

No reliable information is yet to hand of the value of the new oil lands discovered down the Mackenzie. The volume of oil produced at Well No. 1 was not measured. The well was allowed to gush two or three times and, when the flow subsided, a cup was put on quickly. The well, according to reports here, gives the impression of being a rather large producer, but particulars of the full extent of the new oil fields are still lacking, although their value is admittedly enormous. If transportation over the great north land can be conquered.

Rush for Claims.
There is already indication of a rush for claims. The government, it is understood, is proposing to send its mining experts to Fort Norman in the coming season and, if conditions warrant, recording offices for claims will be established near the oil field. At the present time the recording office is at Edmonton, roughly about a thousand miles from Fort Norman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove.

TO LET CONTRACT SOON FOR ESQUIMAULT DRYDOCK

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20.—Tenders for the construction of the new Esquimault Drydock will be opened by the minister of public works in Ottawa about the middle of this week, and the contract probably will be let without delay, according to a telegram received from Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, by J. L. Beckwith, president of the Victoria board of trade.



A Bargain in Fur Lined Coats

A MONTREAL manufacturer, who had to realize on his stock, offered The Dineen Co. the balance of his stock of Men's Fur-lined Coats at fully one-third of the maker's cost. We bought the Coats and have marked them very low for quick sale. Only 20 Coats in the lot—muskrat lined, other or Persian lamb collars. Good English beaver cloth, well tailored. Choice while they last at the remarkable price of

\$75.00
The wholesale price of these Coats was \$140.00. They are certainly a great bargain at \$75.00.

W. & D. DINEEN CO., Ltd.
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CHICAGO SHOPPERS SPENDING FREELY

Store Managers Report That Business Is the Best in Years.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Chicagoans are doing more Christmas shopping this year than ever before in the history of the city, according to statements of managers of the larger downtown department stores today. One store reported that its Christmas business on Saturday and today "enormous, and scattered thru the stores, instead of being confined to a few isolated departments, as in the past." Another reported that the people "not only were buying, but were buying in an optimistic spirit and not with the feeling that Xmas shopping was just a necessary evil," while the manager of a third downtown store said its business was 20 per cent. greater than at any time in the past.

Fruit and Vegetables Cheap.
New York, Dec. 20.—Citizens of New York, harrasing retail profiteering, will be able to purchase their Christmas fruit and vegetables 50 per cent. less than in 1919.

This announcement was made today by Dr. Eugene H. Porter, state commissioner of foods and markets, who reported Greater New York's wholesale markets "glutted" with produce shipped from all parts of the country.

Apples, oranges, grape fruit, coleslaw, potatoes, cabbage and onions, the report said, have jumped off high price pedestals in the last few weeks and will be further forced down in a day or so by the arrival of new large shipments. He predicted fruit and vegetables would sell in some instances, at less than transportation costs.

ST. BERNARD DOG SAVED CAT PLAYMATE FROM FIRE

Everett, Mass., Dec. 20.—Judson T. Logan and members of his family overlooked the family cat, "Chum," when they made a hurried escape from their burning home on Irving street today. But "Tel," their big St. Bernard, remembered. The dog discovered the absence of his playmate, rushed back thru the smoke, and soon reappeared with "Chum" in his mouth.

Incidentally, the Logans as well as the occupants of another apartment in the house, give the dog credit for awakening them by barking, so that they reached the street before their escape was cut off by the flames.

PITTSBURG HOCKEY TEAM DEFEAT THE GRANITES

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The Pittsburg hockey team opened its season tonight by defeating the Granites from Toronto by a score of 3 to 2. The line-up:

Pittsburg—Goal, Bonney; right defence, Mearns; left defence, Housman; right wing, McCormick; centre, Larry; McGee; left wing, Larochue. Granites—Goal, Crooks; right defence, Murray; left defence, Curran; right wing, McArthur; centre, Romeril; left wing, Airey; forward, Granites—Aggett, Laflamme, Smylie, Jeffery.

JOHN DALZIEL DEAD

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 20.—John Dalziel, clerk of Lambton County for the last day in his 88th year, after a lingering illness.

SMALLPOX IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 20.—Porty cases of smallpox are reported in this city today, and the health authorities are requesting all citizens to take precautions to guard against the spread of the disease. The epidemic is not yet considered to be alarming.

PROTOCOL SIGNED BY 22 NATIONS

Principal Powers Have Approved International Court of Justice.

Geneva, Dec. 20.—Twenty-two nations today signed the protocol giving executive approval to the league plan for an international court of justice. Four countries, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador, agreed to compulsory arbitration.

When the parliaments of the signatory nations ratify the protocol, the court will immediately become operative. Inasmuch as the majority of the nations which signed did so only after consultation with their governments and parties to the league, the belief that the approval of the parliaments will soon follow. The delegates who signed expressed the hope that the United States would at least give executive approval, notwithstanding the fact that it is not a member of the league.

**KING TWITS DR. REID
ON RAILWAY DEFICIT**

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press).—The baronetcy of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association given here tonight, the toast of "The Parliament of Canada" was responded to by Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, who joyfully welcomed his old friend, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, as leader of the Opposition, and said he was glad to have seen him chosen for the post.

As to the railways of Canada, Dr. Reid expressed a fear that the national railways would not show the same surplusage as the Canadian Pacific and the position, he said, might be difficult until the national position got back to normal.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said he thanked God that there was no deficit on the Canadian Pacific Railway equal to that of the Canadian National Railways.

"The Liberal party takes no exception to either bigness or organization, as such," he said. It was simply opposed to such power being used toward monopoly or dictation in control.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NOT EXEMPT FROM DUTY

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press).—The impression that Christmas presents are exempt from duty is corrected in a brief statement issued tonight by the customs department, as follows:

"Articles sent to Canada as gifts are subject to usual provision of the tariff, with the exception that customs duties on articles sent by mail from abroad sent by friends, and not being advertising matter, tobacco, articles containing spirits or merchandise for sale, are admitted free when the duty otherwise payable thereon does not exceed fifty cents in any one case."

STATUE TO ST. PATRICK

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special).—A statue of St. Patrick was unveiled at Regiopolis College by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, with a most fitting ceremony.

BUSINESS PROFITS TAX NOT DROPPED

Wigmore Says No Further Changes Are Contemplated at the Moment.

AWAIT THE NEXT BUDGET

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press).—There has been no decision by the government as to removal of the business profits tax, according to Hon. R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs and inland revenue. The Canadian Press Mr. Wigmore stated this afternoon that the only changes contemplated in the coming budget are the preferential rates which became effective with the partial remission of the luxury and manufacturers' taxes last month.

There has, however, been a great deal of opposition inside and outside of parliament to the business profits tax since it was imposed. It is expected that there will be considerable discussion in the government, it is believed, hopes to have ready for presentation in a very short time. The date for the opening of parliament is still indefinite, but at the present time, expectations are that this event will take place about the middle of February.

BRANTFORD MAYOR TO SQUELCH REDS

Will Stop Revolutionary Propaganda in the Telephone City.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special).—Mayor MacBratney has been informed that at the close of the people's forum meeting yesterday a couple of outsiders made speeches which were characterized as revolutionary. The mayor said that while he has no objection to a man speaking in his own home, and would soon stop to revolutionary propaganda in this city. The officials of the people's forum were officers of the L.L.P. until the mayor made them aware that they resided on a want of confidence vote.

Aid Unemployment Situation.
The Ontario unemployment situation was brought to the fore by a deputation representing 200 unemployed veterans here who appealed for work. Sewer construction, which will keep fifty men busy, was at once ordered, and plans will be laid out to take on more. The city will take advantage of the aid of the Dominion and province for the relief of the unemployed.

The wiping out of the luxury tax, announced by the government this morning from Ottawa, was received with acclaim by local merchants today. Not only will the tax be eliminated, but a general effect on business.

KINSMAN IN WOODSTOCK REFUSES AN INTERVIEW

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 20.—William Henry Kinsman, aged 19, the local youth who turned up in Toronto a few days ago and told a tale of having been kidnapped and held captive by foreigners for a month, has arrived back in this city and is now at his home on Henry street. He was detained in Toronto by local authorities made an investigation, but so far nothing new has developed. A Canadian Press representative today called at the residence, but he refused him, but a member of the family told the reporter that he refused to be interviewed or to see the reporter. He did not want to discuss it, was said, since he did not want to be interviewed.

CANADIAN FOUND LOOTING PART OF CARDINAL'S HOME

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—A Canadian, believed to be a member of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association, was caught in the act of ransacking that portion of Cardinal Gibbons' home, designated for the sexton here tonight. Several hundred police surrounded the cathedral, and the man was captured. A short time after he was taken to the station, where he was held in lieu of bail.

HAMILTON

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NO REBATE OF TAX ON GOODS RETURNED

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press).—Those who may have been hoping to secure rebates of luxury tax charges on articles bought, perhaps late Saturday night, and returned to the storekeepers' late today, are doomed to disappointment. At the present time, it is stated, it is this afternoon that in respect of goods sold previous to the 20th inst. today, on which luxury tax had been charged, no refund would be granted in the event of the goods being returned.

REQUEST A-RAILWAY TO SEELEY'S BAY

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special).—A deputation of farmers and residents of Seeley's Bay and district waited upon Sir Henry Drayton and Hon. G. H. Robertson and asked that railway service be given to that section. They proposed that a branch be run from Friday on the G. T. R. thru Seeley's Bay to Forfar on the C.N.R. This would mean a great convenience to the farmers in the charge of freight and produce, as Sir Henry Drayton obtained the views of the deputation and they will be placed before the railway board immediately.

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PAY NEXT YEAR**
Peoples
CREDIT JEWELERS
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\$5.00
ONE DOLLAR A WEEK

TWO FRAUD CHARGES OVER A ROAD SHOW

John Frawley Alleged to Have Deceived H. Duckworth and J. F. MacDonald.

John Frawley, who gave his address as 189 Simcoe street, but whose wife lives on Logan avenue, was arrested last night by Detectives Strohm and Ward on two charges of fraud, involving a sum of \$450 in all. The complainants are H. Duckworth and J. F. MacDonald, of Toronto.

According to the police, Frawley, before leaving Montreal several weeks ago with his show, called the "Honolulu Girls," sold a half-interest to Duckworth for \$250. The show went to Welland and Oakville, where it broke up for want of capital. Returning to Toronto, Frawley is alleged to have closed a deal with MacDonald, in which the latter was sold a half-interest for \$250, of which \$200 was paid over to Frawley. It is alleged, Duckworth, "it is understood, is seriously ill in Montreal and is being treated in a hospital. Frawley will develop into pneumonia. The members of the company are at present staying at 189 Simcoe street with their salary in arrears and without work.

TELLS HOW VARSITY IS AID TO HYDRO

Prof. C. H. C. Wright Says All Commission's Officials College Men.

Welland, Dec. 20.—"What would this country do without Hydro?" asked C. H. C. Wright, professor of architecture in the University of Toronto, in an address delivered this afternoon to the Rotary Club on "The University and the Hydro." Speaking of the value to the country of the University of Toronto, Professor Wright pointed out that there are at present 5,500 students there from all parts of Canada, and he estimated there were 10,000 students in the high schools preparing to enter the university.

All University Men.
The value of the university to the Hydro enterprise could be seen in the fact that the chief engineer and the heads of every department were university men, as were also one hundred members of the staff. The Hydro enterprise was only one instance where the large development of the country had been fostered and helped by scientifically trained men from Toronto University.

IRISH BILL READY FOR ROYAL ASSENT

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and southern parliaments. As proposed by the government, the question of the method of establishing the states was to be left for the decision of the Irish parliaments.

Another modification secured by the lords is that instead of the council of Ireland being nominated by the two parliaments, each senate will appoint seven of its members and each parliament thirteen, making a total of 40, while, instead of the president of the council being the lord chancellor of Ireland, as proposed by the government, he will be nominated by the lord lieutenant on the advice of the crown.

The lords also defeated the proposal that the Irish parliaments should have the power to levy a surtax. It is generally supposed that the government regards the bill as the basis of future negotiations, and with that idea has purposely reserved the questions of customs and excise from the bill.

Much Work to Do.
There is still much parliamentary business before prorogation, it is mostly of a non-contentious nature. Some difficulty may be experienced in the house of commons on Thursday when the members will consider the great changes made in the agriculture bill by the lords, and the latter have yet to pass the drestuffs bill.

In the house of commons today there were read for the first time bills to secure greater uniformity in the sale of crops and for amending the dental practice law, but neither will be proceeded with this session.

Unemployment is becoming the big question of politics, and the government plans are expected to be discussed in the house of commons tomorrow, and will probably include a large plan of co-ordination of the effort to find work.

BROUGHT STOLEN GOODS ACROSS FROM DETROIT

Sam Langstaff, who gave his address as 18 Wilkins avenue, was arrested last night by Detectives Strohm and Ward on a charge of bringing stolen goods into Canada. Langstaff was arrested in a rooming house on East Queen street. He is alleged to have stolen an overcoat and suit from Vasil Yanoff in Detroit and to have brought them into Toronto, both were recovered with his arrest.

CAN PROVINCE STOP BETTING ON RACES?

Attorney-General Raney Will Appeal to Courts for Ruling.

Can Ontario prevent racetrack betting by abolishing the pari-mutuel machines at all tracks? Attorney-General Raney doesn't know, and yesterday he secured the passage of an order-in-council authorizing his department to prepare a case for submission to the courts, to that the province can find out its jurisdiction in the matter. Deputy Attorney-General Barry will carry out the province, Hon. Mr. Raney's decision to appeal to the courts for a ruling is the result of requests made to him by the interchurch conference and the executive of the social service council, that the province prohibit all racetrack betting.

GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE

A jury before Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday found Murdoch Gaudie guilty of criminal negligence on the second count. He was remanded until Jan. 4 for sentence.

CHARGE SHOPLIFTING

Oliver Brown, 87 McCaul street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Waterhouse on a charge of theft of \$20 from W. R. Camp.

BREAD MONEY VOTED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press).—Following a conference here today on the unemployment situation by Mayor Gellie of Vancouver, and members of the legislature of that city, and other citizens, Premier John Oliver, on behalf of the province, announced this afternoon that \$100,000 will be appropriated by the government for gratuitous bread and meat and supplies for the destitute of the province.

This \$100,000 to be used along with a like amount to be appropriated by the Dominion government as announced last week, and any other money that may be available, will be appropriated by municipalities. With regard to the returned men problem due to the fact that so many of them have crowded into Vancouver from all parts of the Dominion, "I have brought this to the attention of the Dominion government, and I trust that it is a special liability of the Dominion," said the premier.

STARBUK BY AUTO

When he was struck by an auto opposite 128 East Queen street last night E. J. Smith, 38 Clarke street, received a leg injury. After being attended by Dr. Bese, corner of Queen and Howard streets, Smith was able to walk home. Albert Tuppitt, whose address is not known to the police was the driver of the auto.

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ANOTHER WARNING OF CHURCH SPLIT

Wesley College Principal Confirms Reports of a Threatened Crisis.

Another prominent Methodist clergyman has given warning of a threatening church split. Principal J. H. Riddell, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, stated at the Methodist general conference offices yesterday that he fully endorsed the reports of Rev. Dr. Celschton and Rev. J. Arnup over the critical situation in the west, owing to the holding of the Presbyterian general assembly by the movement for the organic union of the Presbyterians Methodist and Congregationalists. The western standpoint is that church union, having received strong endorsement by the membership of each of the three denominations, the local churches will be justified in acting in that direction without further delay if the Presbyterian general assembly again defers action on the matter. Deputy Attorney-General Barry will carry out the province, Hon. Mr. Raney's decision to appeal to the courts for a ruling is the result of requests made to him by the interchurch conference and the executive of the social service council, that the province prohibit all racetrack betting.

ARREST PHRENOLOGIST ON A THEFT CHARGE

Mary Markovitch, a Serbian phrenologist, 141 York street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Waterhouse on a charge of theft of \$20 from W. R. Camp.

According to the story told by Camp to the police, he engaged the phrenologist to get a glimpse into the future, and after his curiosity had been satisfied he took a roll from his pocket, from which he extracted a \$1 bill. He offered this to the woman, and she claims she refused it, getting the roll from his pocket, worth \$2, as the reading had taken more than the ordinary length of time. Camp was then engaged by the woman, who he had robbed, and she stated that she had rolled, stating "that is how much I want."

Camp reported the incident to the police of Court Street Station, and Detective Waterhouse was sent over to York street to arrest the woman. On her person when she was searched at the station was the \$20 bill, the police claim.

HAMILTON HUSTLES IN PROVIDING WORK

Practically All Who Sought Aid Will Be Employed by Thursday.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—Engineer Gray asked tonight what conditions were ready to unemployment, said that as far as the city was concerned, everything possible had been done in the way of providing work on city expenditures, and a list that by Thursday at the latest 500 of the 600 men who had applied for employment thru the civic employment bureau would be engaged. Today's cards were sent out to 150 men to report on the Beckett drive work and it is hoped to start 50 more there in a day or so. In other branches of city work 200 men have been started, or will start in a day.

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CLOTHING MAN REDUCE WAGE

Workers Will Average Dollars a Week Less in Past Year

New York, Dec. 20.—Actions averaging about 30 per cent. over the union scale present in the clothing industry here in 1919, were announced by the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, which made public work was reduced. Under the piecework announcement stated the will average approximately 25 per cent. less than they were in the union scale during 1919. Approximately 65,000 men in New York are employed in the clothing industry. These are either on the proposed piecework or have been "locked out" factories.