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LONDON LABOR DECIDES TO BAR A. M'LENNAN

Representative of Canadian Friends of Russia, Subject of Warm Debate.

WAS ONCE EJECTED

Street Railwaymen Delegates Disapprove Action of William Tite.

While the London Trades and Labor Council in general session at the Labor Temple on Wednesday night ruled to bar the possible entrance of Alex. McLennan of Toronto, a representative of the Canadian Friends of Soviet Russia, such action was not altogether unanimous.

Delegate William Tite explained to the council that a few nights since he had informed the visitor from Toronto that his presence was not desired at the Labor Temple, and forthwith ordered him from the premises.

The delegate pointed out that he believed that such action on his part was for the general betterment of the labor movement in Russia, and incidentally voiced in no uncertain manner his objection to any person that represented Soviet Russia.

Delegate Tite held that there was no room in organized labor for Bolshevist practices, and that there were representatives of Soviet Russia endeavoring to smash organized labor.

"If we are going to stand for constitutional government," declared the delegate, "let us act accordingly. If we are going to be in a soviet or join the I. W. W., why, of course, that is a different proposition."

Ask Council's Indorsement.

A subsequent motion by Delegate Ingles of the International Electricians, that the council indorse the action of Delegate Tite in ejecting the representative of the Friends of Soviet Russia, was met with certain strong disapproval.

Delegate John Colbert, president of the London Street Railwaymen's Union, asked for information as to whom would authority be extended to bar the entrance of any person to a meeting of any union that might be in progress, and questioned narrowly delegate Ingles action in this respect.

Delegate Colbert explained that the visitor referred to had come to a gathering of the street railwaymen and had merely asked that delegates be sent to a meeting of the friends of Russia. "McLennan is a British subject," said the delegate, "a Scotchman and a farmer near Toronto. He appeared a gentleman and was treated as such. He may consider himself a friend of Russia. That is all right. We did not necessarily have to be guided by him. We but gave him a courteous reception."

In conclusion the president of the street railwaymen desired to know definitely if a union, occupying rooms at the Temple, could be compelled to refuse entrance to any person the council seen fit to pass judgment upon. In that event he intimated that it would be time for his union to withdraw from the local congress. In this stand he was upheld by the other street railway delegates.

Ingles Would Withdraw.

In reply delegate Ingles declared that in the past the Labor Temple, to the detriment of the local labor movement as a body in the eyes of the general public had been the 'stamping' ground for certain individuals of well known and dangerous socialistic ideas and theories. He held not the slightest brief for Soviet Russia, or it's representatives, and declared warmly that if McLennan was admitted in the future, he himself would withdraw.

While deploring that any controversy should get under way resulting in threats by any unions to withdraw from the central body, Delegate Arthur Mould, as a representative of the Labor Temple directorate, upheld the contention of Delegate Colbert on the specific point as to the rights of the individual unions.

"As lessees of rooms in the hall," pointed out the delegate, "each union had the right to invite any person they may see fit to ask and that the approach of such person to the hall in question must be allowed. While I hold no brief for McLennan personally, I was at a meeting on Sunday of the Friends of Russia, and heard one of the speakers from Toronto, just back from Russia, whose very words were to 'stick to the union.'"

Motion To Bar Passes.

Delegate Tite objected on the ground that McLennan was not invited to any meeting, but had been, as he said, "hanging about for two weeks soliciting aid for people in Russia, when there were dozens of needy unemployed and striking union men and families in London, who might better be aided first."

While both Delegate Tite and Mould were both ruled out of order, Ald. John Ashton explained that the real point involved in Delegate Colbert's stand was the rights of the individual unions. President McGuire explained that he had viewed McLennan's credentials and feared that personally he would be bound to refuse admission on them alone.

After some further discussion, an amended motion, introduced by Delegate Burroughs that McLennan be barred from Trades Council meetings was passed.

REPORTS NO CHANGE IN CONDITION OF POPE

Rome, Jan. 19.—Reports from the bedside of Pope Benedict, who is suffering from an attack of grippe, stated this morning there was no change in his condition since yesterday. The pontiff had quite a severe fever yesterday, but, so far as known, grave symptoms have not made their appearance.

Carrothers Ridicules School "Defects"

"BUNK" REPLIES ARCHITECT TO CHARGES MADE

Declares Criticisms of New Victoria Building Are "Absolute Misrepresentation."

DEFENDS LAVATORY PLAN

Claims Construction Satisfactory Also From Fire Prevention Standpoint.

"An absolute misrepresentation of the facts," is the frank manner in which L. E. Carrothers, architect for London Educational Department, characterizes the repeatedly alleged irregularities in connection with the new Victoria public school, which will be completed and ready for occupation a few days hence.

"This is certainly some 'bunk,'" commented the architect on Wednesday, glancing over a list of several defects alleged to exist at the new school, "and I might add that this is all certainly very 'encouraging' to my department."

Discussing Charge No. 1, "that the two boilers in the school are cracked to a lamentable degree," Mr. Carrothers admitted that one could discern a slight crack, if one looked hard enough, in one of the front grates. "This has been a common occurrence in the past," he said. "We encountered the same condition in the Leonard boilers in our public schools, and as in those instances the same can be remedied with comparative ease."

The boilers in question were purchased last summer from a Montreal firm, and it has been pointed out that every member of the 1921 board of education, which includes members of the present committee, who now seemingly criticize the make of the boiler in question, voted for the purchase of the same, with one notable exception that of Trustee Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, who voted for the installation of a local boiler.

Questioned as to item No. 2, to wit: "Lavish expenditure for hardware, which increased the building cost by $12,000," Architect Carrothers takes immediate issue with a statement alleged to have been made by Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board of education, that "the hardware and fixtures cost between $9,000 and $12,000."

Estimate Was $15,000.

"Trustee Smith must be thinking about the Collegiate Institute hardware and fixture cost," he commented, "the estimate roughly for the Victoria School was placed in the neighborhood of $5,900, not $10,000 or $12,000."

While Trustees Bice, Campbell and Clark unite in condemnation of the basement of the school, pointing out that in their opinion it will not be suitable for playgrounds or gymnasium purposes, Mr. Carrothers explains that nothing was intimated by the 1921 committee in charge to infer that the basement was to be put to such purposes. While the claim is made that certain heating pipes are so placed that they prevent indoor ball and the like, the architect maintains that the pipes are actually seven feet at least from the ground, thus contradicting the allegation that "only the smaller children can walk under them without stooping."

Mr. Carrothers explains further that as a matter of fact it was only "touch and go" as to whether the auditorium was to be included in the building by reason of the probable additional cost.

"Trustee Rowe will remember," says Mr. Carrothers, "when this question was discussed with him by Trustee Hayman and myself in the

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DRUNK WHEN MARRIED, GETS CONTRACT BROKEN

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Judgment annulling the marriage of Louis Johnson to Florence Hayes was handed down in the superior court here yesterday afternoon. Johnson stated that he was "utterly drunk at the time of the marriage" on Feb. 26, 1921, before the Rev. F. R. Allnut, pastor of the West End Methodist Church, this city, and further declared he "was already married, having been united in Christ Church, Hamilton, to Miss Mary Hall in 1903, the said Mary Hall being still alive."

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it, and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.—Luke xvii., 23.

MEN can be as original now as ever, if they had but the courage, even the insight. Heroic souls in old times had no more opportunities than we have, but they used them.—Charles Kingsley.

Britain's Prime Minister "Carving" a Birthday Cake

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE AND HIS DAUGHTER, MRS CAREY EVANS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—On Tuesday Britain's "iron man" celebrated his 59th birthday by preparing a speech to be delivered at the Liberal coalition conference Saturday, but in this unique London Advertiser photograph Mr. Lloyd George is shown "carving" a birthday cake at No. 10 Downing street, while his daughter, Mrs. Carey Evans, holds a plate to receive the first slice.

URGE REVISION OF REPORT ON CIVIC RAILWAY

Year Book Compilers Seek London and Port Stanley Information.

UNCHANGED FOR 8 YEARS

1921 City Publication Carried Statement of Road's Standing For 1914.

The 1922 year book of the city of London is now in the course of compilation, and it is being suggested that an effort should be made to get a corrected report of the standing of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

The statement that appeared in the 1921 year book is the same one that has appeared for years, being dated 1914, and some of the railway leaders have criticized it, declaring it to be in error.

That the statement cannot be correct is certain, as it deals with interest and debenture accounts and liabilities, and in the eight years that have passed since it was issued there must have been a material change in the debenture account.

The statement has been made that not a cent of city taxes has been used in the electrification of the railway, and this point has never been questioned, but it would seem that there must be a certain amount of taxes being employed to take care of old debenture issues on the old railway prior to electrification.

It is not hard to find out the costs on new issues as these are shown in the auditor's reports, but the difficult part is in connection with the consolidation acts which grouped the issues of various departments.

In view of the fact that the railway is now caring for itself, it would be interesting to know what the amount of the old debts are that have to be shouldered along with the interest on them, and just when this burden will be raised and the railway can go ahead on its own resources.

JONESCU CABINET QUITS WHEN VOTED AGAINST

Bucharest, Rumania, Jan. 19.—The ministry of Take Jonescu resigned yesterday after the chamber, by a vote of 190 to 81, refused to give it confidence. The ground taken by the chamber was that the cabinet was formed contrary to parliamentary usage and in no way represented parliament.

The Jonescu cabinet was formed in the middle of December to succeed the ministry of General Averesco, which had given up office a week previously.

ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER EXPIRES AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Most Rev. Charles Hugh Gauthier, D. D., archbishop of thet metropolitan diocese of Ottawa, at 2:35 a.m. succumbed after a lengthy illness. The cause of death was stated to be intestinal grippe. His grace was 78 years old on Nov. 13, 1921.

His grace was born on Nov. 13, in the year 1844, of French-Scotch parentage, his father being the late Gabriel Gauthier and his mother Mary McKinnon. He was born in a "cradle of Catholicity of Ontario," in the town of Alexandria, Glengarry County, Ontario.

SEIZED PROPERTY WORTH FORTUNE

New York, Jan. 19.—Confiscated property, representing a good sized fortune, has resulted from police efforts to enforce prohibition in New York from April 4, 1921, to the end of the year, deputy police commissioner Leach reported today.

In that period, 10,062 arrests by state enforcement law violators were made, Leach reported, and liquor confiscated totalled 98,596 bottles, 4,794 barrels, 2,161 cases, 910 jugs, 815 containers of various kinds and capacities, and 1,113 cans. In addition, the police confiscated 200 whiskey stills, 105 wine presses, 138 automobiles, light motor trucks, 15 horses, two wagon trucks, 112 wagons, 36 tubs, three pushcarts, 884 demijohns, 456 flasks, 16 suitcases, 28 five gallon tins of alcohol and a varied assortment of mashes and mixtures for the manufacture of alcoholic beverages.

MOLDERS VOTE TO ACCEPT WAGE CUT

McClary Employees Agree, Under Protest, To Immediate Reduction.

Although the molders employed by the McClary Manufacturing Company decided at their general mass meeting in the Labor Temple on Wednesday evening to accept a certain cut in wages, effective immediately, they did so only under strong protest, and a committee conveyed such information to the management on Thursday.

The gathering was featured by the presence, in addition to the regular members of the union, of a delegation of the non-union workers of the same plant, who lent their approval to the final action of the meeting.

Several of the men deplored the fact that the company, as they said, had, contrary to former occasions, put the proposed wage reduction on the pay roll without notice to the employees' committee. They emphasize that although they accept the cut under the adverse circumstances, they strongly disapprove of such a cut, holding that conditions do not warrant it at this moment.

GERMANY ISSUES 1921 CROP REPORT

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The official crop report gives the following production figures for 1921 Rye and wheat, 9,939,647 tons barley, 1,935,995 tons; oats 5,004,983 tons; potatoes, 26,151,380 tons.

Of this production the Government's share is 2,500,000, but only 70 per cent. has been delivered, the report says.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Moji, Jan. 16.—Siberian Prince, for Vancouver.

Antwerp, Jan. 17.—Corsican, for St. John, N. B.

ORIGIN OF FIRE AT COWAN STORE STILL UNKNOWN

Member of Firm Repeats That Loss Will Be About $250,000.

MAY TEAR DOWN BUILDING

No Barricades Have Been Erected Yet For Protection of Pedestrians.

The source of Wednesday morning's fire which gutted the Cowan Hardware Company's store and materially damaged the adjoining stores, the Trafford Furniture store, Morrison's Shoe store and the Dominion Seeds Company's building, is still shrouded in mystery and so far only conjectures can be hazarded as to the cause.

J. Cowan of the Cowan firm, stated Thursday morning that he had not yet been through the building and was still in ignorance of its origin.

He has not changed the estimated damage, given Wednesday of $200,000 loss of stock and $50,000 loss to the building.

There is a possibility that the building inspector may order the tearing down of the building as being unsafe. At present no barricade has been erected as a protection to pedestrians on either of the streets fronting the Cowan building.

After a day's overhauling the Trafford Furniture Company gives, as a conservative estimate of their loss, $35,000.

For the two stores adjoining the Cowan building the loss will result mainly through fire and smoke.

MUST REFUND MONEY LOST GOING TO RUSSIA

Brantford, Jan. 19.—His Honor Judge Hardy has handed out judgment in the action of Ohannes Derderian against the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, which was tried at the recent sittings of the county court. The claim was for the return of moneys paid to the defendants for transmission to Russia, which did not reach their destination. The company's defence was that they accepted the money under a written contract, whereby they received it as agents only of the plaintiff, and without liability in case it was not delivered. The company produced an alleged copy of the contract, the original of which they claimed was lost. The judge held, however, that this was not sufficient proof of the contract, and gives judgment for the full amount of the plaintiff's claim and costs.

Property Worth $7,764,340 Exempt From City Taxes

The amount of tax-exempted property in the city continues to grow and the 1922 assessment report on the total shows that, as compared with last year's assessment, the value of exempted property has been increased over a half million dollars. Part of the increase is on land and part on buildings. The value of property now exempted totals $7,764,340.

That the taxpayer might be better able to appreciate what this total exemption means, City Clerk Baker pointed out in his 1921 year's book that if taxes were paid on the exempted property last year at the rate of 40 mills, the taxes received would have been $287,627.

In the list of 1922 exempted property, the city itself leads with holdings valued at $1,507,840. The school board is second and provincial government next, both over the million mark. The dominion government total falls below just a million.

The value of the church property in the city, totalled, shows that the figures fall just a little below that of the provincial government, the figure for the churches being $1,185,115.

The value of the various institutions in the city, non-sectarian and Catholic, is $1,282,620, while the total value of the Catholic property, churches, institutions and separate schools, is given as $753,980.

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PROGRESSIVES REFUSED OFFER 5 PORTFOLIOS

Crerar's Followers Willing To Aid King Under Certain Conditions.

PROPOSITION DISCLOSED

Preston Elliott, Member-Elect of Dundas, Reveals Attitude of Agrarians.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

Kemptville, Ont., Jan. 19.—Five portfolios in the King cabinet would have been allotted to Progressives had they been willing to form a coalition with the Liberals, but when T. A. Crerar sought counsel with his U.F.O. followers at the historic caucus in Toronto, opposition was unanimously expressed to any such amalgamation.

However, the Progressive members elect pledged themselves to support Premier W. L. Mackenzie King so long as he guided his course by the chart platform which was drafted by the Liberal convention of 1919.

These disclosures were made by Preston Elliott, member elect for Dundas, during the course of a campaign speech which he made late last night in the village of Ventnor, in behalf of the candidature of A. K. Patterson, the Progressive aspirant who is opposing Premier Arthur Meighen in the Grenville by-election.

In thus drawing the curtain aside from the secret conference held just before Christmas, Mr. Elliott appended the sequel to the revelations made at Calgary on Monday by Robert Gardiner, M. P. for Medicine Hat, with regard to the Saskatoon convention, which granted Mr. Crerar tacit permission to negotiate a virtual alliance.

Proposition Was Submitted.

In enlightening the forty-seven U. F. O. stalwarts who attended last night's rally in the lamp-lit classroom of Ventnor school, Mr. Elliott said: "I don't think I will be telling any secrets if I refer to the conference which Hon. T. A. Crerar called in Toronto, with a view to laying before the members-elect of the province of Ontario, those proposals which had been made to him by Mr. Hayden on behalf of Hon. Mackenzie King. There were twenty-four members present. Of these, twelve had previously been Liberals and twelve Conservatives. Among them was Miss Agnes McPhail.

"We were told," he proceeded, "that if the Progressive party would line up behind Mr. Mackenzie King, he would give us five portfolios; that is, cabinet positions. However, not one of our number was in favor of an alliance with the Liberals. We took this stand, not because we were opposed to Mr. King, but because we had been elected as Progressive or Independents. If we had allied ourselves with Mr. King, our former supporters would have said that it was a Grit dodge.

"But we did agree," he added, that if Mackenzie King was honest and was willing to give a fair deal, then we would get behind him.

"This gave rise to the other question of whether we were going to take up our position as the official opposition in Parliament. We decided that the Progressive party would stand behind Mackenzie King just as long as he subscribed to the Liberal platform of 1919.

Will Assist Conditionally.

"We took a step farther than even that, agreeing that if Arthur Meighen and his party brought a resolution into the house in the best interests of the country, then we would support it, too."

In conversation later, Mr. Elliott stated that the Progressive leader had not gone into details respecting the five portfolios. As he understood it, however, the Progressives were to be given their pick of any two, except finance, and Mr. King would designate the remaining three. The Progressives would have the privilege of nominating the men who would fill the five positions.

Mr. Elliott added that it was generally known that overtures had been made to Premier Drury in connection with a cabinet offer, but that his supporters had intimated in caucus that he was too indispensable at Queen's Park to be allowed even to consider the proposal. So far as Mr. Elliott was aware, none of the portfolios had been ear-marked for any special individuals in the agrarian forces.

"We are not job hunters," he said in his address, "and we are not going in as an opposition to Mackenzie King. We are going to assist him whenever he wants to pass legislation in the interests of the country."

WILL FORCIBLY TAKE MEXICO CITY BAKERIES

Mexico City, Jan. 19.—All bakeshops in Mexico City will be taken over forcibly by the bakers' syndicate on Jan. 26, if demands which caused the present strike of bakers here are not met before that time.

Wins World Fame

MARIE JERITZA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Since Madame Galli Curci was in London, Ontario, last November, a new songbird has literally made Metropolitan Opera House audiences open their eyes.

Jeritza the marvellous!

No longer can tired businessmen get out of going to the opera by saying he doesn't mind the music if only he didn't have to look at the singers.

Jeritza is beautiful, she is young, she is intelligent, she can sing, she can act, she has great personality—and she is married to a baron AND she is very much in love with her husband.

This Viennese has positively shattered traditions. Her elasticity of voice is equaled to her elasticity of body. She can sing in any position. She doesn't have to stand with a straight front expression, eye fastened on the director, as she takes a high note. She crouches, sits down, stoops over, lies down—it's all the same. She is a great actress as well as a phenomenal singer.

Jeritza sings Italian and the heaviest German opera with equal ease. Her Sigglinde is as inspiring as her Tosca.

And when you meet her face to face, you find this wonderful young creature as bashful about being interviewed as a school girl.

Baron Popper is the husband of Jeritza and he is the son of Blanche Marchesi, the celebrated Parisian voice teacher.

"It is nice to have my audiences like me," said Jeritza, in broken English. "But what more can I say? I am not temperamental—I'm just a simple woman who has a life work to perform. I love my art and I love my husband. I think the thing I want to be most of all is just a normal woman.

"I want to do as well as I can the things nature has made it possible for me to do. I work very, very hard and I want to keep my mind always open so that I can understand all the people in the world.

"To be a great opera singer one must be a great actress and to be a great actress one must understand human beings. Acting and singing in grand opera are one—they cannot be dissociated if grand opera is properly interpreted."

PREMIER KING SPEAKS IN TORONTO TONIGHT

Toronto, Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press.)—Making his first visit to Toronto since having been sworn in as prime minister, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King arrived here this morning from Ottawa en route to Newmarket, where he will speak at the nomination meeting this afternoon. The premier remained in Toronto until noon, and during the morning held a series of conferences and interviews. There will not be a joint meeting at Newmarket this afternoon, it is understood, but J. A. Armstrong, who is opposing the re-election of Hon. Mr. King, is expected to address a separate gathering from that called by the supporters of the premier. Hon. Mr. King will return to Ottawa tonight, and it is expected that he will leave the fight in North York largely in the hands of his local supporters.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS IN CREATING PEERAGES

London, England, Jan. 19.—All records increating peerages have been broken by the present administration, according to the new issue of "De Brett," a standard work of reference concerning the British aristocracy.

In the six years now expiring 94 peers, 235 baronets and 296 knights have been created.

B. C. LEGISLATORS PLAN REVIVAL OF TARIFF

Victoria, Jan. 19.—In his address at the opening of the 32nd annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association here yesterday, C. E. Barnes, president, said that one of the important questions to arise was probably that of early legislation reviving the customs tariff. He declared that "whatever individual views may be held on the general principle of protection, we cannot escape from the fact that any legislation in the direction of lower duties is full of possibilities of inconceivable disaster to the fruit industry."

LOS ANGELES CIRCLES THINK COX WILL 'TALK'

Companion of London Evangelist Attends Conference With Officials.

LEWIS EVADES CAPTURE

Three of Alleged Mail Bandits To Face Preliminary Trial Friday.

[By Direct Wire to The London Advertiser.]

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—When Herbert R. Cox, formerly of Detroit, Michigan, alleged confederate of Herbert Wilson, formerly of London, Ontario, Canada, where he conducted the City Mission, enters the witness box at their preliminary trial tomorrow morning in United States Commissioner Long's court, it will be, the general impression here is today, as a witness for the United States government.

While the federal authorities and the police of several states and provinces of Canada have scoured the country in an effort to apprehend Lewis Wilson, brother of Herbert, who, it is alleged, was in London, Christmas week, the latter, together with Cox and another alleged accomplice, Dace, have languished at the county jail in this city on the charge that they and others yet unknown, are responsible for a series of gigantic robberies up and down the Pacific coast that must have netted them close to $3,000,000.

Present at Conference.

All yesterday afternoon Cox was the center of a conference in the chambers of United States District Attorney Burke, at which attended among other authorities, Postoffice Inspectors Webster and Cookson, whose activities back and forth across the continent for a year past, terminated in the spectacular arrest at his palatial home out on Santa Barbara avenue of Herbert Wilson, former evangelist, and alleged "master mind" of the gang.

That Cox will at the appointed time turn "state's evidence," is the growing belief although the police, while obviously in fine humor with the result of yesterday's session, absolutely decline to make comment. It is even alleged that Cox has already "come through" with the desired information, implicating his comrades in the county jail, the missing Lewis Wilson, one man last seen at Tia Juana, Mexico and another in San Francisco.

Has Wife and Daughter.

Cox has a young wife and daughter to whom it is well known he is very much attached and consequently is only too eager to "tell what he knows" and make the best of a bad deal.

On the other hand Wilson maintains his non-commital attitude which has featured him since his arrest three weeks ago and a severe grilling as recent as yesterday failed, the police say, to break down his guard. His attorneys still battle in vain to learn the government's plan in the case against him. All developments recently continue, however, to strengthen the claim that Cox will take the stand to "save his own skin."

Both men appear again tomorrow for hearing.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.

New York, Jan. 18.—President Wilson, from Naples.

Gibraltar, Jan. 17.—Adriatic, from New York.

Marseilles, Jan. 13.—Braga, from New York.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Cloudy, with some light local snow or rain.

Friday—Westerly winds; fair and colder.

Pressure distribution is almost reversed since yesterday morning. It is now low over the Western Provinces and the Great Lakes, and high over the Southwest States.

Moderate temperatures have prevailed from the Great Lakes eastward, with light snow in Ontario and Quebec, and a heavier fall in Nova Scotia.

The weather has been cold in Manitoba and more moderate farther west.

Temperatures.

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

	High.	Low.
Victoria	38	30
Calgary	14	14
Winnipeg	*2	*12
Pt. Arthur	6	2
P. Sound	23	14
Toronto	28	23
Kingston	26	20
Ottawa	26	20
Montreal	24	20
Quebec	24	16
F. Point	18	8
St. John	24	20
Halifax	30	22

*Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest 29, lowest 11.

The highest and lowest temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 33, lowest 10.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—28.96.

Today—28.85.