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CRIME INCREASES IN TORONTO DESPITE "DRY" LEGISLATION

Police Chief Say Natural Reaction of War.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Crime in this city last year was greater than in 1918, according to a report made public today. Chief of Police Grassett accounts for the increases in crime here as a natural reaction of the war and he points out that there is increase of crime all over the civilized world. There were five murders in Toronto in 1919, as against three in 1918. The number of house and shop-breaking cases was 1,939 last year, an increase of 483.

There were eighteen cases of manslaughter here last year, ten of which were due to motor cars, two to street cars and the remainder to drunken quarrels.

The police commissioners recommend the augmentation of the police force to 1,000 men, and the increasing of the mounted section of the force by twenty-five per cent.

SAYS LABOR LEADERS FAVOR PUTTING OFF BRITISH ELECTIONS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(By Canadian Press.)—The Westminster Gazette, Liberal, says that responsible Labor leaders are agreed that a general election at the present time will not be in the better interests of the party, and that every month the election can be delayed within the next two years is likely to benefit them. It is added that the extreme sections represented by such men as Smillie, the miners' leader, are coming also to this view.

CONSTIPATION OR COSTIVENESS

Constipation, although generally described as a disease, can never exist unless some of the organs are deranged, which is generally found to be the liver.

There is nothing more productive of general ill-health than constipation of the bowels, and a regular action is absolutely essential to general health. One of the most common, painful and troublesome troubles caused by constipation is piles, and unless the bowels are kept open by the use of a good laxative such as Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, the whole system will be poisoned and many different complications of diseases arise, so if you would be well, keep your bowels regular.

Mr. A. Roder, Hastings street east, Vancouver, B. C., writes: "I desire to express my thanks for what Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills have done for me. I had been suffering from constipation for two years, and also had a bad cough and headaches. I tried all sorts of cures and remedies, but got no relief until I was advised to try your pills. I got great relief after the first few doses."

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Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will complete dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

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BRITISH LABOR TO OPPOSE TWO IRISH HOUSES

Delegation To Recommend Withdrawing Government Bill, Says Report.

WOULD TRUST PEOPLE

Would Let Responsibility Rest On Democratically-Elected Irish Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The British Labor party delegation which visited Ireland recently has reported in favor of withdrawing the Government's Irish bill and settling the Irish question from an entirely different standpoint, it was stated this afternoon. The delegation is said to have come to the opinion that the problem is as much an industrial as political one, and that it should be solved by taking both these factors into consideration.

AGAINST DIVIDING IT.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(By Canadian Press).—The Labor correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, prophesies, with some support from other quarters, that the Labor party's report on its visit to Ireland recently will declare strongly against two legislatures dividing the north from the south and west of Ireland. The deputation during the tour found little, if any, support for the proposal from any section of opinion. The same correspondent suggests that the report will summarize the Labor party's policy as trusting the Irish people with responsibility for good order, resting upon a democratically-elected parliament within the widened borders of the constitution.

OBJECTIVE EXCEEDED IN OCEAN TO OCEAN DRIVE OF CHURCHES

Reach Goal of $11,440,000 in Sweeping Campaign.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—With incomplete returns at the close of the financial campaign in connection with the inter-church Forward Movement of the Methodists, Presbyterians, Anglicans, Baptists and Congregationalists of Canada, the splendid total of $11,321,089 had been piled up tonight. Confidence that the original sum named, $11,440,000, would be largely oversubscribed was expressed by the officials of the national campaign headquarters here, and it is believed that more than $12,000,000 may be reported by the time the returns are all in. This may take several weeks.

In a statement given out tonight by G. H. Wood of this city chairman of the executive committee of the united national campaign, attention was called to the fact that for the first time the five great religious bodies concerned in the campaign, representing 10,330 congregations and about 4,500,000 members, had planned and carried through a joint campaign.

Marvelous Response.

A marvelous response to the appeals which were made on behalf of the five denominations is regarded as a thanksgiving offering for the winning of the war.

"All the co-operating communions," said Chairman Wood, "have done magnificently. Baptists, Congregationalists and Methodists having passed their objectives. The Anglicans and Presbyterians are close up, with 90.26 per cent and 95.55 per cent respectively, and these before many days wil undoubtedly exceed 100 per cent.

"The returns are still incomplete from all the communions, and the next week or two will still further substantially increase tonight's figures. The Anglicans are actively carrying on for the whole of the present week.

"Two provinces, namely, Ontario and Quebec, have already reported more than their full quotas, the others reporting in the following order: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta."

Results by Communions.

Following are the results by communions for the whole of Canada:

Anglican..	$ 2,500,000	$ 2,257,000	90.26
Baptist ...	840,000	872,423	103.86
Congreg'n'l	100,000	102,856	102.86
Methodist.	4,000,000	4,266,563	106.66
Presbyter'n	4,000,000	3,822,177	95.55
Totals ..	$11,440,000	$11,321,089	98.96

Results by Provinces.

The results by provinces of all the communions are as follows:

	Returns.	P.C. of objective
Ontario	$7,010,741	107.70
Quebec	1,272,677	117.30
New Brunswick	386,487	92.77
Nova Scotia	776,183	99.91
Prince Edward Island	73,119	70.31
Manitoba	542,755	65.81
Saskatchewan	637,595	80.71
Alberta	202,574	39.63
British Columbia	408,958	80.20

EXPECT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS WILL BE READY FOR SESSION

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Some doubt has been expressed by members of Parliament coming to Ottawa in the last few days that the new Parliament Buildings would be ready to house the session which opens on February 26. Sir George Foster, acting premier, however, stated that he had no reason to believe that the opening of Parliament would be delayed for such a reason. Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, acting minister of public works, also thinks that the Commons chamber will be ready for the opening next week.

The office of the leader of the Opposition, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, will be moved to the new building at the end of this week.

SENATOR SLEEPS WHILE ON TRIAL

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 17. — Senator Newberry, on trial here with 122 of his political associates on a charge of election conspiracy, slept peacefully in the courtroom while the trial was in progress this morning. Stormbound trains and the influenza epidemic kept all the witnesses away, and the morning was taken up with the reading of documentary evidence regarding expenditures in connection with the Newberry campaign. It was so dull that the senator fell asleep.

Three Millions Changes Hands at Fur Sales

Record Mark of Five Dollars a Skin Paid For Brown Muskrat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Touching the record mark of $5 per skin, the highest price ever paid at an auction of raw furs in this city, brown muskrat was the star of the second day at the sale in the Masonic Hall here. Mink easily captured second honors, with marmot, stone marten and marten following in the order named. Sales for the day reached one million six hundred thousand, which is the largest total for a single day's selling ever touched here, and which brought the grand total for the first two days up to three million, one hundred thousand dollars. Compared with the corresponding prices obtained at the October sale, today's figures showed these percentage advances: mink, 100; marmot, 75; stone marten, 65; brown muskrat, 60, and marten 35.

INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED INTO DEATH OF GEO. STONEFISH

Authorities Give No Reason For Sudden Change of Decision.

THAMESVILLE, Feb. 17. — Crown Attorney H. D. Smith of Chatham has ordered an investigation into the death of George Stonefish, the Indian sniper, whose body was found frozen to death near his home on Monday. The inquest has been set for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when a jury will be impaneled by Coroner Stewart of this place. An adjournment will likely be made until Friday, when the inquest will be conducted in the town hall here.

No information has been allowed to leak out by the authorities as to why there has been a change made in the decision of the local coroner that an inquest was not necessary.

FOUND FROZEN.

Moraviantown, Feb. 17. — George Stonefish, Canada's most noted Indian sniper for three years in France, was found frozen to death last night near his home on the reserve. Stonefish's dead body was discovered by neighbors, and the belief is that he was overcome in his exertions in wading through the huge drifts near his home. Stonefish was the first Indian to enlist after the outbreak of war, joining the Canadian army on August 6, 1914. In his capacity as a sniper he is credited with having killed hundreds of Germans, but himself came through three years of service without a wound. He was invalided home in November, 1917. His homecoming was made the event of the greatest celebration that the Indian reserve of this place has ever known.

The coroner, after securing all available information concerning Stonefish's death, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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MONTREAL HERALD FEARS SUSPENSION FROM PAPER LACK

Charges Refusal of Manufacturers To Supply Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The Montreal Herald today makes the following announcement:

"Refusal of some of the Canadian papermakers to supply the Canadian market is causing serious embarrassment to some newspapers, and unless the situation is relieved within a day or two the Herald will be forced to suspend publication. The first to suspend as a result of the paper combine were the Winnipeg papers, but the results of the suspension to them were not so serious as they will be to the Herald. Although the Herald will have a claim for damages, this will not repair the injury."

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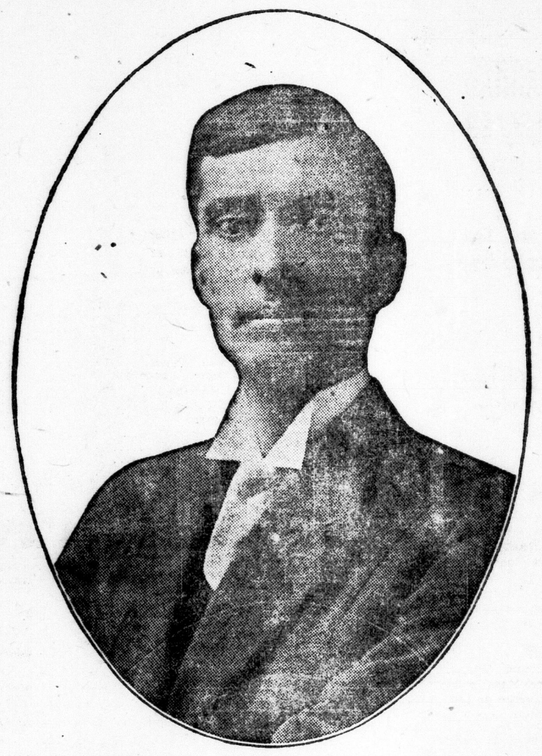

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Yours very truly,

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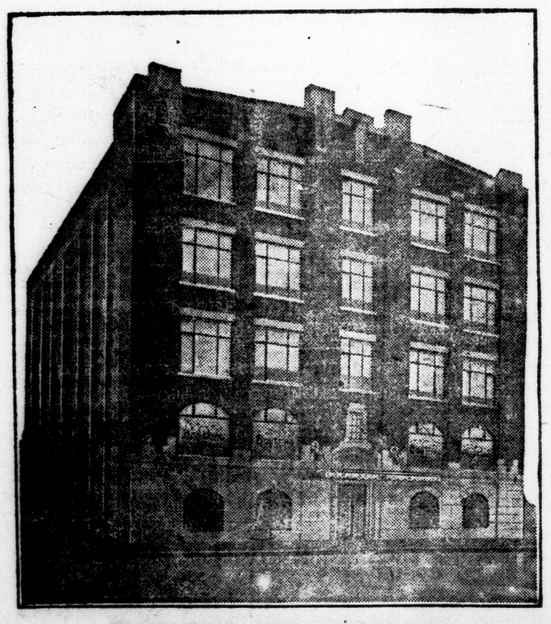

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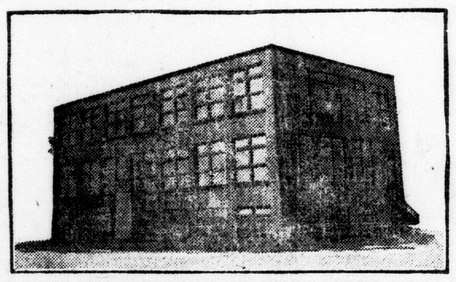

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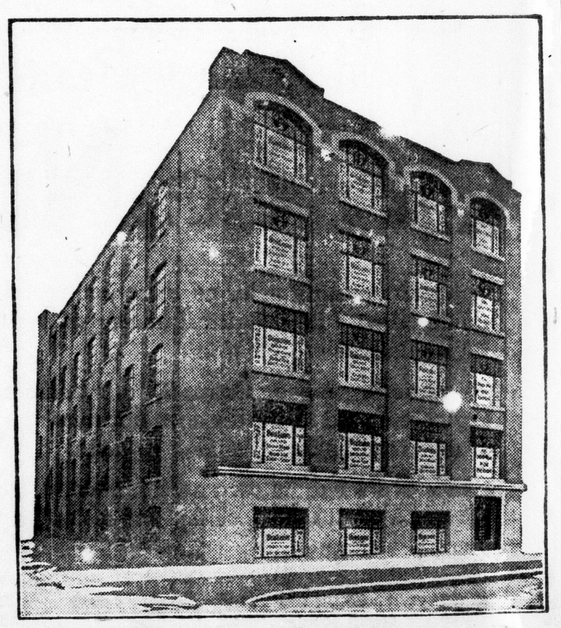

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