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PROBS.

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## MAYOR GREY RE-ELECTED REDS FAIL TO GET CONTROL

Reactionary Element Loses by Narrow Majority.—Total Vote More Than Doubled.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—The great fight of the Labor element to control the civic government has resulted in their defeat and they have lost the opportunity to rule the City Council. On an extraordinary vote, so far as numbers go, Mayor Gray, who led the Citizens' League, was re-elected chief magistrate of the city over S. J. Farmer, Labor nominee, by 3,008 votes. The poll was:

Gray	15,571
Farmer	12,563

In the Council the Citizens' League won, but by a narrow margin. To-day they elected Messrs. Sullivan, in Ward 1; Fowler, in Ward 2; Davidson, in Ward 4; and Fisher, in Ward 3. For Labor, Messrs. Queen, in Ward 5; Jones, in Ward 7; and Blumberg, in Ward 6, are the winners. Even with the present Labor men in the Council this will give the citizens a majority.

The addition of the vote of the mayor will assure that the labor element will not be able to carry out the reactionary policy on which they built their platform for the most exciting civic election in local history, or, as it has been termed, "the second round of the fight which started last June."

The election in Ward six was the closest one, and was in doubt until the last poll was received. The final was Blumberg (Labor), 2,150; Humlin (Citizens), 2,039; Kaplanovitch, (Independent), 67.

Under the Winnipeg charter aldermen are elected for a two-year term, two for each ward. Only one seat is contested in each election year. At the last election but 13,000 votes were polled for the mayoralty candidates. This year the total is 28,134.

## NEW ARGUMENT FOR BUY AT HOME

Detroit Stores and Offices Short of Help.—All Must Be Vaccinated.

WINDSOR, Nov. 29.—There were a lot of letters in Detroit offices unwritten yesterday. A lot of offices found gaps in their ranks of saleswomen when the white coats came off the counters. The immigration officers were heartless in their demands for vaccination certificates from all persons entering from Canada. Pretty blonde hair or brown eyes had no power. More than 300 young women were forced to line up and be vaccinated.

By 9 o'clock the boats started to bring the Windsor matron, bent on her Christmas shopping. She showed her husband's discharge papers and her own identification card, all to no purpose. As a result the vaccination rule is working out to the benefit of Windsor merchants, but to the financial detriment of the ferry company.

## CUT FLOWERS SCARCE AND PRICES ARE SOARING

(Special to Record.)  
TORONTO, Nov. 29.—As a result of the great demand for cut flowers which has been brought about by the return of pre-war festivities, such as banquets, dances, teas, etc., there will be a scarcity for the Christmas trade according to city florists. Holiday prices have already been reached and it is likely that four more advancements in price will be made before the festive season which will put them beyond reach of the average citizen.

## AUTO KILLS RETURNED MAN

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—John C. Lawson, a returned soldier, aged 22 years, was run down by an auto and fatally injured. He died a few minutes later in a nearby store. Nathan Coates, a taxi driver, was taken into custody and formally charged with manslaughter.

The Women's City Club of Washington D. C. has nearly 2,000 active members.

## PAPER SHORTAGE.

The News Record regrets that the delay in the arrival of a car of newspaper, necessitates the curtailment of to-day's issue and the omission of some advertising, among them the Home Builders' Page.

## What's What In Labor Circles By "Rufus"

The Twin City Furniture Workers District Council has reorganized and will now be known as the "Waterloo County Furniture Workers District Council." Preston and Hespeler have definitely decided to affiliate. This council embraces all Woodworkers, finishers and upholsters.

Canadian Express Employees are "hitched" with a raise in wages ranging from ten to fifteen per cent. and a two-weeks holiday with pay. This was decided at the recent conference between the company and employees at Montreal.

If you want to see the Union flourish call for union label goods.

The Blacklisting of striking up-holsters in Kitchener makes us think that the friendly co-operative spirit between Capital and Labor is like the handle of a jug, all on one side.

The Municipal Labor Party are going ahead, they have now selected a good half dozen Candidates for the City Council. The Water and Light Commissions are now under consideration.

It is gratifying to reflect that much of the so called discussion

## DID NOT MAKE WIFEY SMILE

Stranger Gets Fur Coat and Merchant Gets Worthless Cheque.

ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 29.—"Yes, I will take it, and I'll carry it right over to her and just make her smile once more," said a stranger, who gave his name as G. A. Ladue, in a fur store. The stranger said that his wife was ill in the Welland Hospital here, and that she had set her heart on a natural beaver coat she had seen in the store window. Then he pulled a cheque book from his pocket and wrote out a cheque for the value of the coat, \$235. A few moments later he walked out with the coat. He hasn't been seen since, and there is no woman of the name at Welland Hospital, nor has there been. Neither has anybody by the name of Ladue any account in the Royal Bank here.

## DEWART AGAINST U. F. O. METHODS

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Hartley Dewart, Liberal leader in Ontario has issued a statement on the present political situation in this province. He refers to the Liberal convention last June, when, "for the first time in the history of the province the issues that affected all political parties were determined by a democratic convention, and a platform was drafted that was in the interest of every class in the community."

Mr. Dewart asserts that the United Farmers' letter on redrafted their platform so as to summarize the principles enumerated in the Liberal platform of June last.

The Liberal leader explains the fact of there not being a Liberal candidate in every riding by stating that "fair-minded Liberals contributed in a large measure to the crushing defeat of the discredited Heast administration by their support of the U. F. O. candidates in constituencies in which no Liberal candidate was nominated."

"The choice of Mr. Drury as provincial premier gave him the opportunity to show that the farmer movement would co-operate with those who were elected to represent all classes of the community and not merely maintain the farmers as the dominant political factor in a class Government, with a small concession to labor. Mr. Drury is deceiving nobody except himself when he talks of his farmers' combination as a 'people's party'. An organization that would not allow a lawyer or a doctor, a merchant or a miller, a banker or a manufacturer or an independent farmer upon its platform during the whole of the campaign can scarcely now pose as a 'people's party'."

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The dream of a Labor Temple for Kitchener looks as if it is materializing. A little energy and a little sacrifice will bring it about.

"If there is not a right on the part of the workman to organize, then there ought not to be a right on the part of Capital to organize. It is the organization that makes Capital strong and it is not fair from a legal point of view, to prevent the rest of the men dealing with Capital from getting strength with organization that only organization brings."

"I am for the laboring man, Justice must be done him or there can be no justice in this country. We must all be partners in the great game of government and no one man must be allowed to play the game."

Preston Furniture Workers during the past week met their employers in conference and amicably settled their differences.

Kitchener Furniture Manufacturers consider conferences useless.

## NEW DEFENSE IN LIQUOR CHARGE

Contention That Ottawa is Not Prohibited Area.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—That the City of Ottawa is not "prohibited area" under the Dominion order-in-council passed last February, touching the transportation or bringing into prohibited areas of intoxicating liquor, is the line of defense which will be conducted by counsel for the defense in the case of Inspector McLaughlin versus the Canadian Express Company.

The Canadian Express Company was charged in the police court with "having on November 15 intoxicating liquors taken or transported into the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, being prohibited area under the O. T. A., contrary to the order-in-council of the Dominion of Canada, passed on the 24th day of February, 1919."

The charge arises out of the seizure of 35 cases of champagne, seized at the central station, which was consigned from Messrs. Boivin, Wilson & Co., Montreal, to the Country Club. The liquor was labeled "Country Club, Hull," but when sequestered was in the Express Company's office, and, according to Inspector McLaughlin's interpretation of the law, was not in transit.

At the outset of proceedings Inspector McLaughlin stated it would be necessary for him to secure a week's adjournment in view of the company refusing to admit that Ottawa or Hull are prohibited areas under the act; also for him to ascertain whether or not the consignees are duly licensed liquor dealers.

Mr. Norman Guthrie stated that the company was quite willing to admit anything that Inspector McLaughlin could prove regarding the seizure of the liquor and its destination, but he contended that under the Dominion order-in-council touching the liquor question, neither Ottawa nor Hull could be called "prohibited areas."

"In fact, there is no such thing as a prohibited area, within the meaning of the order-in-council," said Mr. Guthrie. "I am willing to admit there is partial prohibition of the use of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, but as liquor is allowed to be sold by Government vendors for medicinal, sacramental or other purposes, I contend that Ottawa, and for that matter, Hull, are not prohibited areas within the meaning of the order-in-council."

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## AT THE MARKET TO-DAY

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The market prices to-day as usual remained tight. Any movement there may have been was upwards.

The price of eggs hovered around 80 cents. In a few cases 78 cents was the price and in others a higher figure was asked.

There was no change in the price of butter, 80 cents was the average. In some instances 65 cents was paid.

The supply of fowl was large, chickens, ducks and geese were offered. The first mentioned sold at 28 cents in many cases, 32 and 33 cents in the figure for ducks in most cases. Fowl geese the price ranged from 39 to 45 cents.

## LABOR CONFERENCE ENDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The adjournment of the international labor conference was set for 10 o'clock this morning. The conference was held in the city of Washington, D. C., and was attended by representatives of various labor organizations from different countries.

## CURED CASES EXCEED THE NEW

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—The statistics of the smallpox epidemic to date are: New cases in past 24 hours, 33; discharged patients in past 24 hours, 41; total cases in city, 821; total homes quarantined, 478; total number individuals quarantined, 1883.

## THREE DOZEN FOR THREE DOLLARS

Farmer Had a Heart and Dropped Thirty Cents a Dozen.

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"They're \$1.30 a dozen, lady," was the brusque reply from a prosperous-looking farmer.

"But I wanted to get three dozen and I can't afford to pay \$3.90 for thirty eggs. Can't I get them cheaper?" My little boy is ill and the doctor ordered fresh eggs for him every day."

"They shouldn't sell for less than \$1.25," said the farmer, but he softened a little and gave her three dozen for \$3.00.

## JENKINS MUST BE RELEASED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Although the denial from Mexico city of reported fighting there between the followers of President Carranza and General Obregon, presidential candidate, served to ease the tensions of relations between Mexico and United States, the State Department is determined to enforce its demands for the prompt release of the American consul Jenkins, imprisoned on a charge of conniving with bandits.

## FOOTBALL HAS FIVE VICTIMS

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Football claimed 5 victims during the 1919 season which practically closed on Thursday. This number of deaths is the lowest in years, being five less than in 1918 and seven under the toll of two years ago.

The development of the open style of play to supplant the dangerous smashing game is mainly responsible for the decreasing number of fatalities in the opinion of gridiron experts.

Housework and marketing form part of a girl's school training in Boston.



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## ANNUAL SURVEY OF HEALTH CONDITIONS IN THE CITY

Medical Officer of Health Submits Same to Board. The Review Shows Conditions Satisfactory.

NATURAL POPULATION INCREASE 283

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. McGillivray, was presented and adopted. The report follows:

"I beg to submit herewith my annual report for the year 1919 on the health and sanitary conditions. Although the severity of the Spanish Influenza had abated before November 15th, 1918, there were a number of cases during the first three months of the year.

There were 28 deaths registered from pneumonia during the year and in 18 of these the primary cause was given as influenza or La Grippe.

There were 222 deaths registered during the year, of this number 44 were registered as still born, or premature born infants.

There were 11 deaths from tubercular affection, 16 deaths from cancer, 3 cases of typhoid fever reported, but no deaths.

There was an increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever, 16 cases being reported but no deaths, 7 cases of diphtheria but no deaths, 3 cases of small pox, no deaths. There was 1 death from whooping cough.

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## SHRAPNEL

A delicious supper often makes one delirious.

Too many men like to talk about their early struggle.

Many a one who works on low all day long, takes his meals on high.

Going to church is the easiest way to get rid of counterfeit money.

The government's greatest policy seems to be "unfinished business."

Little Pete calls it a blow-out when he comes home with a hole in his stocking.

Most men who say they want democracy really want more pay and shorter hours.

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control—these three show the way to power.

Hearst has not been appointed Lieutenant-Governor. Has the Union Government so soon forgotten his services?

Heard at C. Braun's: "How would 'Gone Home' do?"

Mrs. Neweds: "That would be alright, it was always the last place he thought of going to!"

The other day I observed a Waterloo girl in a street car, reading the "Shrapnel" column. I always told you some of those Waterloo girls were real clever.

I am waiting for some one to suggest that the U. S. Senate rejected the peace treaty to prevent that anxiously expected wet spell before prohibition sets in for good.