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# WET PLATFORM IS SEEN FOR ONTARIO ELECT

Twelve British Communists Found Guilty of Sedition

# **GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE** TWO LIQUOR PROPOSALS

Premier Ferguson Is Expected To Introduce Local Option or Government Control Legislation and Stand or Fall on Issue in the Coming Provincial Vote.

## GENERAL ELECTION IN JUNE NOW EXPECTED

Special to The Advertiser. three hours yesterday the Ontario cabinet had under consideration the program for the coming session has strengthened the impression that before long there are likely to be developments of some importance in provincial poli-

Since his recent speech, when he said there were to be no more ple-biscites on the liquor queston so far as the present government was concerned. it has been taken for granted that Pre-mier Ferguson will appeal to the elec-torate on a "wet" platform of government control and local option. The de-tails of such a policy are no doubt en-gaging the deepest thought of the cabinet in an endeavor to please the "wets" and at the same time keep within such limits as will retain in the party a sufficient number of Conservatives with temperance leanings to carry what will be essentially a "wet" policy.

## Heard by Hotelmen.

The hotelmen are said to have information from some source that a government control and local option program will be adopted by the present administration, who will fight the next election on the issuer and it is believed to be not unlikely that before long an

It is regarded by no small section of the Conservative party that the govwill try to get a form of local option."

was the opinion of Father Minehan.

"They are after something, and they are out to take advantage of every chance of the last plebiscite are decidedly nervous as what their fate will be. The reasoning of the partisan element however, is understood to be that ment, however, is understood to be that strength." the government cannot be more un-popular than it has been as the result of its 4.4 legislation, and, gamble

CHINESE CIVIL WAR

form. Those who are doing the fighting Toronto, Nov. 25.—The fact that for for the Conservatives in the "dry" ridings are not so sure of this, however, even supposing the local option idea is played up for all it is worth.

# Election in June.

The feeling still persists that the government will decide not to hold the six by-elections but that it will it on a general election about June. Had it not been that Conservative expectations were disappointed in the dominion election by Mr. Meighen not getting a clear majority over all partier many believe that a surprise elec-tion would have been sprung in On-

tario in January.

Though nothing has been fixed, indications would seem to point to an earlier meeting of the legislature than last session, probably about the middle

#### SAY "WETS" PREPARING. Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Nov. 25 .- Publication of piece of Moderation league propaganda in the form of a survey of dry law conditions in the United States has caused some stir today in the ranks of Ontario prohibitionists.
"There is no doubt that the Modera-

tion league and the liquor forces generally contemplate a fresh campaign," said Rev. Father Minehan. He is one

announcement will be made that this is the government's policy.

It is regarded by no small section of the Conservative party that the govulation of the conservative party that the govulation is the contained in t

Regarding the Moderation league argument, that there has been a great increase in the number of drunken though it may be, it might retrive matters somewhat if the support of the "wests" were catered fork. Those who argue thus also believe that there are this would help to account for the num-Tories who are more Tory than temperance in sufficient number to put in office a government with a "wet" plat- another contributing cause.

# APPEARS INEVITABLE

#### Various Factions Again Concentrating Armies and Making Threatening Gestures. Their Theft.

Associated Press Despatch. Peking, China, Nov. 25 .- Marshal Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian war the court house from under the very lord, is completing the concentration of eyes of the law enforcers are as myshis forces around Tehchow, northwest teriously finding their way back into of Tsinan, in the province of Shan- their sockets.

tung invaders. a fortnight's lull which was devoted to peace talk, Gen. Yueh Wei Chun, governor of Honan, allegedly in defiance of the presidential order to refrain from hostile movements, now is pushing his troops into Shantung from the west which is impelling Chang to go to the defence of the province. Gen. Yueh, who commands the sec

ond so-called "people's army" under Gen. Feng Yu-Hsiang, the "Christian general," appears to be violating the truce between Feng and Chang. Chang, therefore, has notified the chief executive and Feng that they must control Gen. Yueh on pain of precipitating hos-

The advance of the Yangtse aimy appears to have halted on the Southern Shantung border. War Minister Wu Kwang Hsiang is reported to have informed the cabinet that fighting Feng and Chang's forces is now virtually inevitable and hat both sides are now completely prepared

## BEGGAR LOSES HIS WIFE BECAUSE DOG LOVED HIM

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25—John
Sheldon's dog cost him his wife.

In superior court yesterday Mrs. Ida

at the separate schools and in the secondary schools of the city. Mr
Naples, Italy, Nov. 25.—Senator francesco d'Ovido, for 40 years proin this connection will be made at a fessor of literature in the University May Sheldon testifies she firmly be-lieved her husband was a prosperous businessman until one day she took his dog out for a walk and the animal went into hysterics of joy at sight of a white-bearded street beggar. The dog's joy aroused her suspicions, she said, and underneach the beggar's false beard she found her husband. She was grant-

### CHAMPAGNE CELLAR RAID YELDS \$80,000 IN LIQUOR

with authorities last night raided with the morning, just before daylight, she of champagne Cellars at book at the morning, just before daylight, she of champagne, brandy and rare so valued at more than \$80,000, and \$5-gallon stills. Charles Wheeler, ery prominent in Steuben county need circles, was arraigned, charged operating the cellars without a holded warehouse.

Streets for h drs, police say. Early in the morning, just before daylight, she of was picked up as a vagrant by a commondsport, destroyed 18,000 galson took her to police station where she received the first rest in her and look after her.

"Do you want to be remanded for a few days?"

The woman again nodded her head. She closed her eyes as if determined to get her sleep at all costs.

"We'll get in touch with Chatham authorities and see what we can do for the head as a reply. Even threat of a reformatory term evoked a bodded warehouse.

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Just As Much Mystery in Return of Light Globes as in

Bulbs that so mysteriously disappeared from the division court room in

Each day one or two bulbs more ar returned until, at the present time, the room has almost a full quota of lights. Whether the miscreant who took the bulbs is conscience-stricken or whether he feels that the minions of the law are hot on his trail is not known, but a any rate their return is eliminating con rugations from the brows of officials.

### CHIEF ATTENDANCE OFFICES VISITS CITY SCHOOLS HEAD OF GREEK CHURCH

Major J. P. Cowles, chief attendance officer for the department of educa tion for Ontario, was in town this morning on his regular visit. Major Cowles discussed the work of the a:tendance department with Administrator G. A. Wheable, B.A., and T. J. Holmes, attendance officer, and ex- He left for Montreal tonight. pressed satisfaction with the work as

is now being carried on. Albert H. Meek, provincial inspector of household science and manual train-ing classes for the department of eduion, has been in town all week in specting the classes of this departm at the separate schools and in the

# Aged Woman Faces Magistrate After Trudging From Chatham

Old Woman Kelly, some called her in police court this morning—37 years old, but worn out and exhausted through a city-wide search for work. Carrie Kelly, colored, trudged all the way from "No," she murmured as the court Associated Press Despatch.

Chatham to London yesterday in asked her if she had any friends, any Bath, N.Y., Nov. 25.—Federal and search of emr oyment. She walked the relatives, anyone who might take an unity authorities last night raided streets for h urs, police say. Early in interest in her and look after her.

# Dunlop Is Now An Inmate In Prison He Supervised

Former Provincial Inspector Receives Same Treatment as Other Prisoners in Toronto Jail-Lives on Fare Which He Arranged Some Time Ago.

funds, spent his first night a prisoner in Toronto jail, one of the institutions over which he was formerly an inspecgiven the same treatment accorded to ther inmates.
It was reported from the jail today

that Dunlop spent an exceedingly rest less night the sentence coming as it did immediately following the pro-nouncement of guilt, without the judge 93 Tecumseh avenue, the only new member of the London separate school eserving his decision, being somewhat Kingston immediately, as is customary

THOMAS R. BEECHEY.

MOORE PLATFORM

Opponent of Mayor Wenige

Opens Committee Rooms

and Starts Fight.

a foregone conclusion.

ion of the bylaws.

f way over the platforms of the

Owing to the death of Queen Alex-andra there was no formal reception at

Government House, but the distin-

guished prelate was extended a cordia

AGED PROFESSOR DEAD.

For breakfast today the former prison inspector had the ordinary prison fare, who was sentenced to four years in Kingston penitentiary yesterday by Judge Denton for the theft of public funds, spent his first night a prisoner. How long the prisoner will be de tained in Toronto before being sent to tor. He was taken to his cell shortly Kingston to begin his long term deafter 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and pends upon whether he appeals against the ruling of Judge Denton. It is unlikely that anything will be done, it was learned today, although the questions. tion has not been decided upon yet.
Dunlop has thirty days in which to
make the appeal, If he decides against
making an appeal he may be taken to

# **NOTHING CAN AVERT SHORTAGE** OF ANTHRACITE COAL AND COKE

Too Late Now To Talk of Buying Substitutes, Says London Dealer.

## Opening barrages in the municipal COKE PRICE BOOSTED

battle, terminating on Dec. 7, election As well as an actual anthracite coa day, will be laid down by various canfa...nie, the seriousness of which has didates tonight at Simcoe and Tecumseh schools. That the battle, especially the not been equalled in 33 years, London fight for the mayor's chair, will wax now faces a coke shortage and a scarcity of hard coal substitutes no matexceedingly warm as time goes on is ter what efforts are taken by the provincial government to relieve the situa Mayor Wenige, veteran of three campaigns, is preparing for a strenuous tion by making an effort to secure additional coal from the Alberta fields, campaign, as is his opponent, John M. according to V. A. Martin of the Mar-Moore, who foughe and won in the tin anthraciti coal company.

municipal ring in the days before the After 13 weeks of a strike in the anwar, when London boasted a board of ontrol in addition to twelve aldermen.

Mr. Moore has opened committee rooms at 119 Dundas street, the site of the old Dominion Seeds store. He of the old Dominion Seeds store. He has been created and if the miners has a well organized corps of workers, who have seen service in many election battles, and it is intimated that a bowset to howse convex of the city will. house canvas of the city will The preferred substitute by-produc be started immediately in his inter- coke, has jumped alarmingly in price in ests.

"I will probably be at the meetings tonight," said Mr. Moore. "The campaign is getting under way nicely and paign is getting under way nicely and American centers, where by-proas I am concerned. If elected, I will duct coke, not to be confused with gas help run the city as economically as coke, is manufactured, the allotment for Ontario is now only 25 per cent of "I expect to be at the meetings to- what it was for the month of October "I expect to be at the meetings tonight," declared Mayor Wenige. "I
am depending on my friends and the
citizens of London whom I have served.
If I am again elected I will work along
the same lines, and put as much time
"It is time that the provincial government started to make an attempt
to relieve the situation," Mr. Martin
the same lines, and put as much time and energy in the job as I have done this year. I fact I will put even more energy into the work, for you must reand coke have been exhausted, which member that next year is London's centennial, and the boys and girls are coming home. It will be a big year, and will mean lots of hard work for whoever is mayor, as well as a sacri- here. The shortage of antharcite and whoever is mayor, as well as a sacrifice in time."

The mayoralty candidates will have
be avoided. We must make up our precedence at tonight's meeting. Next will come the public utilities candidates, board of education and then a discus-Next minds to make the best of a bad situa-

#### FRENCH FINANCE TANGLE Tomorrow night meetings will be held at Talbot and Ryerson schools, where a discussion of bylaws will have the right THREATENS TO GET WORSE

BY CONSTANTINE BROWN.

Special Cable to The Advertiser and The Chicago Daily News. Paris, Nov. 24.—Since the fall of the abinet, the real truth about French IS HONORED AT OTTAWA finances gradually is leaking out. appears that the \$60,000,000 inflation voted by the chamber of deputies Mon-Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa. Nov. 24.—The Most Rev. Metropolitan Vassilios, archbishop of the Independent Orthodox Hellenic day afternoon was only a drop in the can. In December the treasury re-Church of America and Canada, was in quirements will be much larger. the capital today for the first time and was received by the governor-general, Baron Byng of Vimy, and Lady Byng. Even if all taxes are paid in, the new vernment will be compelled to make new inflation of at least \$300,000,000

#### pensions and the devastated districts. TWO NEGROES ARE HELD AS WOMEN ATTACKERS

in order to pay \$100,000,000 due Dec. 8.

nearly \$200,000,000 to cover the 1925 budgetary deficit, and \$70,000,000 for

Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25.—Two
negroes are under arrest here charged
with attacking women, following the reappearance of "the stranger," a crafty individual, or individuals, whose switt and sudden attacks on lone and unescorted women during the last few weeks has caused the death of three women and created a modified reign of

terror in the city. One of the prisoners was arrested a few minutes after Mrs. M. Kassinow encountered a strange man in her house. fought off his advances, screamed "negro". from her doorstep and then fell in a faint.

The other suspect is William Davis, held without ball on a charge of attacking Miss Gladys Levin, a semi-

# Odd Tons Still Being Delivered

Although odd tons of anthracite are still being sold in London, some firms delivering the hard coal in fulfillment of summer orders, in another two weeks it will be impossible to purchase anthracite coal. The situation in London is no less cute than in almost all centers of Buffalo, where, owing to long freight hauling, only secondary considera-tion of sale is shown. The New-England districts will be the first to be supplied, and should the mniers resume work today London would not be relieved until the first

Secure Third of Party Fund Objective-May Take Over Georgian Chest.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 25 .- In connection with the Liberal party's campaign to collect £1,000,000 for political purposes, it is announced that £300,000 has been subscribed so far and some of the Asquithians are suggesting that the time party chest which up to the present time has remained separate, notwithstanding the amalgamation of the two branches of the Liberal party.

Hostile critics among the Asquith-ian Liberals make out that the supporters of Lloyd George are holding on to the Georgian chest until the fusion of f being lasting than it does at pres

With reference to Lloyd George's 'and cheme a special conference of the Liberal party is to be called in a short the party shall officially adopt the scheme or not.

## HOPE FOR G. T. R. MONEY IS REVIVED IN BRITAIN

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 25 .- The Morning Post refers to an interview held yesterday between Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and placed on the shoulders of the anthrathe Grand Trunk stockholders. The cite operators tonight by John L. Lewis, Post says the interview has given the stockholders "a gleam of hope" that if the promised examination of of the rail- of America. situation in connection with the Canadian National shows that the position of the Grand Trunk junior stockholders no longer justifies their conference of anthracite miners and

valueless by a majority of the board of arbitrators at the time of the arbi

## PRESIDENT COOLIDGE GETS FLOCK OF TURKEYS AS GIFTS

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, D.C., Nov. 25.—With
half a dozen turkeys already at the
White House, and more likely to show up any moment, President Coolidge is sure of a bountiful dinner Thursday. In fact, he has reached a conclusion that a president need never worry about a well-stocked larder for Thanksgiving or Christmas.

SUGAR BEET CROP FAILS. Special to The Advertiser.
San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The beet ugar season now coming to a close was a constant of the control of one of the worst on record for California growers. With acreage in-creased to 100,000, the crop was ap-proximately forty per cent less than that of last year, and sold at unsatis-

# Rights As Alderman **Exceeded**

Mayor, Displeased With Bottrill's Action, May Not Attend Special Bridge Session.

ENGINEER IS SILENT

Has Nothing To Say on Point of His Powers Being Usurped.

it upon himself to close Ridout street bridge to traffic yesterday at the noon hour that he is not likely to establish former Londoner who has been general the special session of No. 2 committee tomorrow afternoon to discuss the mat-

"Mr. Near is the city engineer, not Ald. Bottrill," declared the mayor today. "The engineer knows his job, and if he is satisfied with the present regulations governing the bridge, it ill be-comes Ald. Bottrill or anyone else to

"Of course we need a new Ridout street bridge, everyone knows that. The progress of the city can't be retarded forever by enforcing a 5-mile speed and t-ton load on the bridge. "I'm not interested in that meeting, the bridge situation has been discussed time and again. I don't know that I'll be there. The matter is settled until we get a new bridge."

Traffic Jammed. "If Ald. Bottrill had considered that he was right why didn't he stick to his job? He kept the bridge closed for about an hour, I am told. The traffic jammed up and when he left the bridge

t as a result of Ald. Bottrill's illconsidered and foolish action."

When questioned this morning City Clerk Sam Baker stated that the engineer or the city council had a right to close the bridge, but that no individual alderman, even the chairman of No. 2 committee (Ald. Bottrill), had that right any more than the committee as a whole.

gifts committee, stated this morning that morning that his committee will report "a substantial addition" to the \$16,000 announced at Monday's banquet. Mr. Pocock intimated that C. R. Somerville and James Grainger have subscribed \$500 each to the fund which, with a number of smaller donations, will bring the "A" list considerably higher tonish.

The twelve Communists were arrested that his committee, stated this morning ter P. Arnot, director of the party's labor department. The judge said he would bind over each of the seven given six months impressionment if they would undertake to have nothing more to do with the Communist organization, but all of them refused.

his opinion any action regarding the through the Byron sanatorium, and re-closing of the bridge should come from turned home eager and anxious to do all the city engineer and no one else. Other aldermen interviewed declared that the whole episode looked like election propoganda to them.

Carty report, is continuing just as vigorously in Strathroy, Parkhill, and

myself," laughed one alderman, "On done also at Exeter, Zurich and Dash-second thoughts, however, I don't think wood on behalf of the fund. Woodstock,

# LEWIS BLAMES OWNERS

Head of Miners Declares Operators Ignore Offer To Discuss Peace Measure.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Continuance of the strike in the hard coal fields was president of the United Mine Workers

Mr. Lewis, who was the dinner guest stock being regarded as valueless the administration of the railway might be disposed to recommend that the govnegotiations, but that they had been a drill, and ran into a missed hole ernment at Ottawa accord them some passed by the mine owners unheeded.

> DOLLAR AT NEW LEVEL. Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Nov. 25.—The dollar soared today to heights not reached since March. 1924, bringing 26.40 francs at the opening of the day's trading, or 10 centimes higher than New York's closing yesterday. By 10:30 o'clock it had gone of the Medaryville State Bank here further, to 26.60. The pound sterling vesterday. They forced employees into

pened at 127.80 francs.

GEORGE H. O'NEIL.

Mayor Wenige is so disgusted at the action of Ald. Harry Bottrill in taking of the United Hotels Company of our, that he is not likely to attend manager for the company in Canada, as well as handling four hotels in the ditious libels, and violation of the in-United States for the past four years, citement to mutiny act. and he will now have full control of ore than a score of hotels in the United States and Canada from Seattle to St. John, N.B.

# FROM LONDONERS

Drive For the Beck Memorial Fund in City Gains Impetus.

Reports of the Beck memorial endownent fund canvass in the city yesterday was jammed with traffic going both Small & Ingram's tonight, are being ways. A fine thing if the bridge had collapsed with all those motor cars on Philip Pocock, chairman of the special Philip Pocock, chairman of the special the British Communist party, and Walgifts committee, stated this morning ter P. Arnot, director of the party's

that right any more than the committee as a whole.

"The police could close the bridge to traffic if it was deemed unsafe, but no alderman has that right," said the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, and Arthur Carty, London, both the control of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, and Arthur Carty, London, both the control of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, and Arthur Carty, London, both the control of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, and Arthur Carty, London, both the control of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, and Arthur Carty, London, both the control of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, and Arthur Carty, London, both the control of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, and Arthur Carty, London, both the control of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, and Arthur Carty, London, both the control of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario of the hydro-electric power commissi of whom have been visiting western "The Ridout street bridge doesn't leet traffic requirements I know" roll of the campaign, report that the drive is leet traffic requirements I know" roll of the campaign, report that the drive is left traffic requirements I know" roll of the campaign of violence with a view to terrorizing the public and meet traffic requirements, I know," said gaining impetus daily. Influential men undermining confidence in the the city engineer, "but if the orders at are said to be responding heartily in present in effect are observed, the bridge will be all right. I have no compeal is made to thm. Ingersoll is doing ment to make on the action of Ald. exceptionally well, due largely to the fact that a party of men and women

Ald, Frank McKay declared that in from that town came up and went that they can to assist the fund. The campaign, Messrs. Wilson and at the whole episode looked had elected in propoganda to them.

"Too bad I didn't think of that stunt vself." laughed one alderman, "On done also at Exeter, Zurich and Dashwould have pulled anything like that." St. Thomas and Sarnia are putting or steam. St. Thomas realizes the work Sir Adam did for that city in the London & Port Stanley commission, in hydro and in the sanatorium. The women of Sarnia are conducting a cuse-to-house canvass, while the me f the Tunnel City are looking after the ousiness and industrial subscriptions, thus ensuring success for the campaign.
Mr. Wilson is a member of the hydro electric commission field staff, all of

### whom volunteered for service, and who are working throughout the province in the interests of the fund. TWO ARE DEAD IN NORTH

IN BLASTING ACCIDENT Canadian Press Despatch. Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 24.—James Culhane aged 18 years, was instantly killed, Godfrey Bilodeau, aged 25, was fatally injured and died this afternoon in hospital, and W. Vinkle received injuries which necessitated his removal to the Halleybury hospital as the result of a blasting accident at the Contact mine North Cobalt, today.
Culhane and Bilodeau were operating Culhane's body was terribly mutilated. Vinkle entered the drift where the

hour. His injuries are not regarded as serious. STATE BANK IS ROBBED Medaryville, Ind., Nov. 25.—Three bandits obtained \$4,000 in the holdup

others were working to announce lunch

# Low Necked Suits Not Dignified Enough For Men, Says A. Tillmann

Discussing the reported statement of without it. Both of them are right,

Discussing the reported statement of a Plymouth, England, physician before a convention there, to the effect that men are "fools to wear as much clothing as they do, covering themselves from head to heel," A. Tillman, Dundas from head to heel," A. Tillman, Dundas street tailor, said:

"There are far too many of these crack-brained theories being published nowadays. One doctor says you shouldn't eat meat, and another is of the opinion that you can't get along."

Without it. Both of them are right, but only as regards different individrecorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

"Some men can wear clothes all winter that other men would freeze to find the proper weight of clothing for himself. I don't think you need worry about low-necked and short-sleeved suits for men for some time to come. They're not dignified enough for the the opinion that you can't get along.

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

Highest, 32; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 31; lowest, 28.

Sun rises at 7:24 a.m., and sets at 4:45 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.10.

Today—8 a.3 29.07.

# **Red Chiefs** Convicted For Plots

Communist Leaders in Great Britain Are Sentenced to Prison.

UNDER MUTINY ACT

Seven To Serve Six Months, Others Go Down For

Year. London, Nov. 25 .- A verdict of guilty was returned today against the twelve communist leaders tried in Old Bailey

on charges of conspiring to publish se-

Albert Inquin, secretary of the Communist party was sentenced to twelve months in prison. The same sentence was given to Harry Pollitt, a noted communist speaker; W. Rust, secretary of the Yung Communists League; William Gallacher, member of the Com-

munist executive, and Walter Hanning-Sentences of six months imprisonnent were given the seven other detendants-Ernest Cant, London organizer of the Communist party; J. Ross Campbell, assistant editor of the Workers' Weekly; T. W. Wintringham, business manager of the same publication; Thomas Bell, Arthur McManus. chairman of the British Communist and today, to be given at a banquet at party and member of the executive Small & Ingram's tonight, are being the Communist international; John T Murphy, a member of the executive of

The twelve Communists were arrested n Oct. 14 and 15 in raids on Com-nunist headquarters and other Communists centers in London. It was harged that the Communists had been ist efforts to spread dissatisfaction in the army and the circulation of inflam-

matory leaflets among the laboring The earlier stages of the trial were marked by rioting outside the Bow street police court, in which red flags were waved and red songs were sun

# PROVINCIAL RAILROAD RETURNS BIG PROFITS

Check For \$750,000 From the T. and N. O. Road Arrives at Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 24.—A check for \$750, 000, representing the net results of the operations of the Temiskaming &: Northern Ontario Railway for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, has been received by the provincial treasurer's department. This sum was achieved after the payment of interest charges on the borrowings which the railway recently transacted for its extensions. The earnings last year were in the neighorhood of \$1,000,000. The T. & N. O. Railway is extended to the Quebec border, and thus af-

#### fords the only existing railway service to the Rouyn mining district of Quebec The Weather

FORECASTS Fresh to strong northerly winds, mostly cloudy night and Thurs-



Stations. Winnipeg ..... 22 Toronto Forento ...... 34
Montreal ..... 34 Quebec ..... 22 Halifax

Cloudy Cloudy Fair LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours