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Toronto's Infants' Home must close its doors if funds are not forthcoming for extension and support. No good citizen can think of babies suffering cold, starvation and death through poverty or neglect.

Cheques and subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer, Infants' Home Campaign, Jarvis Building, 103 Bay Street, or to National Trust Co., Limited, 22 King Street East.

"HELP THE HELPLESS"

\$150,000 is the Amount Required

TO DISSOLVE "SHOE TRUST"

U. S. Government Makes Charge of Unlawful Combination Against Company With Canadian Subsidiary.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—(Can. Press).—A bill for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery Co., a corporation of world-wide fame, was introduced by the federal government. The bill is in equity in the U. S. District Court. The bill is brought by the United Shoe Machinery Company, New Jersey, is subsidiary to the federal government, and is designed to restrain and restrain the defendants from maintaining and engaging in unlawful combinations, contracts and conspiracies in restraint of interstate and foreign trade and commerce, in violation of the Sherman Act; in the manufacture, sale and lease of machinery, machines, tools and devices used in the manufacture of shoes and shoe parts; that no one of them shall constitute a monopoly or can be a monopoly of the shoe machinery business.

An injunction against the defendants is also requested. The petition charges, among other things, that the defendants have, by unlawful combinations, contracts and conspiracies, controlled more than 98 per cent. of the trade of the United States in shoe machinery.

The suit is of interest in Canada because of the investigation now being conducted by a commission at Montreal into the workings of a subsidiary Canadian company.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT TORONTO—CHEAP EXCURSION FROM CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY STATIONS, BRIGHTON TO GOWAN, INCLUSIVE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH.

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BREAKFAST AT THE INFANTS' HOME.

Gathered about the board are a few of the children this worthy organization is endeavoring under heavy handicap to care for.

Australia After U. S. Emigration

Big Steamer Specially Chartered to Run From San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 22.—(Can. Press).—The Victorian State ministry announces that the Union Steamship Co.'s new steamer Tahiti will leave San Francisco April 2, 1938, for Melbourne, under contract with the Victorian Government. The Tahiti contains berths for from 400 to 500 passengers. Specially low fares will be charged on this occasion for an American irrigator who wish to visit Victoria with the idea of settling. Those wishing to make a round trip will be accommodated for the return journey also at reduced fares. If the Tahiti's voyage should prove successful, efforts will be made to arrange a series of similar excursions, and possibly a direct shipping service between San Francisco and Melbourne.

Canaries Saved Five Men's Lives

Sensitiveness of Birds Enabled Rescuers in Mine to Detect Poisonous Gases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press).—Canary birds made possible the rescue alive of five men who were taken from the Cross Mountain mine last night, the bureau of mines here was informed today by Dr. Holmes, head of the bureau. This is the first mine disaster in which these birds have played a saving role, although experiments had been made with them in a number of smaller accidents.

The canaries, most sensitive to any atmosphere that will not support life, are carried into the mine by the helmeted rescuers for the purpose of detecting the first sign of poisonous gases. As soon as the canaries show symptoms of distress, the volunteer rescuers, with the helmeted workers, are not allowed to go further, and the latter proceed alone. Bodies found beyond this point are brought back as far as the danger line, whence they are carried out by the volunteers.

PENSION FUND FOR MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A report was sent today by William Robb, city treasurer, to the board of control, in regard to the establishment of a civic pension fund, and its cost. It is shown that all the permanent employees of the corporation, which include police, firemen, clerks, and permanent employees of the road department, shall be included in the fund. One per cent. of their salaries will be taken to sustain it. The cost for the first ten years is outlined only. It is shown in the report that the income from salaries during this time would be about \$200 a year. For the first year this would practically sustain the fund, based on the calculation of pensioning employees, who had been in the corporation's employ for thirty years, and who had reached the age of 65. Matters would change, however, so materially owing to retirements, that at the end of the ten years the city would have to contribute to the maintenance of the fund, about \$25,000 a year.

ROOSEVELT THE CHOICE IF TAFT IS FROZEN OUT

La Follette is, However, Working Hard to Get Nomination—Three Other "Possibles."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Special).—If President Taft is not re-nominated he will be the second man in the history of the party once elected who has failed to land the nomination for a second time. Of course friends of Mr. Taft will not admit that there is any likelihood that the president will not again be the standard bearer of his party, but notwithstanding these claims, in view of the acknowledged opposition to him, there are three or four other Republicans, upon any one of whom the mantle might fall.

First of all to be considered is Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, who is the only open and avowed candidate in opposition to Mr. Taft. Those who know the fighting Senator from the Badger state know that for many years he has had his eye trained upon the White House. His following, which has established headquarters in Washington, is conducting an elaborate propaganda, and perfecting organizations in nearly all the states for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention who will oppose Taft.

Another possibility whose name is mentioned, although no one has come out and declared him to be a candidate, is Governor Hiram B. Hiram of Missouri. He has been suggested only in the event that it became necessary to select a dark horse. He is the first Republican to be elected governor of Missouri for many years, and it is said that he has given the state a good administration. The Taft forces might turn to Secretary Knox if the president himself were eliminated, but this is another remote possibility. He is the only member of the cabinet whom politicians believe to be available.

The Return of Teddy. Opinion is general among well informed politicians, although some of them, particularly the friends of the administration, do not like to talk about it, that in the event of the failure of Taft to land the nomination for any cause, that there will be a stampede to recall former President Roosevelt, and again make him the standard bearer. The situation is at best confused, but the best judgment is that the Republican organization will force the nomination of President Taft. Should this not occur, Colonel Roosevelt is regarded as the most likely nominee.

FIRE ON BRITISH STEAMER

MARSEILLE, France, Dec. 22.—The British steamer "Polysthia," which sailed from Manila on Nov. 8 for this port arrived today and reported that she had been fired upon by an Italian cruiser while passing through the Red Sea on Nov. 30. Her bows were badly damaged when she came into port. The captain says that the commander of the Italian cruiser apologized for the occurrence.

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C.N.R. MONTREAL TERMINAL

Sir William Mackenzie Withholds Plans Until Return From Europe.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Sir Wm. Mackenzie arrived in Montreal today and left at noon for Halifax, on his way to France, to spend Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, the Count and Countess de Lesseps. He was accompanied by D. B. Hanna, vice-president and general manager, Canadian Northern Railway, who is going to England on business. Sir William said that he would have no announcement to make regarding the plans of the Canadian Northern Railway terminal in Montreal until his return, early in the new year. His representatives in this city, he said, were still hard at work on the scheme and Col. Davidson, the company's land commissioner, had come down from

WOULD CRUSH LABOR UNIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Comparing the type of unionism as represented by the American Federation of Labor with "Ku Klux Klan and the Black Hand," John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, today urged the National Business Congress to assist in crushing all labor unions.

Toronto Symphony Orchestra. To-night our Orchestra are celebrating the 100th birthday of Liszt, with Arthur Schnitzler as soloist, at Massey Hall. There are still a few seats at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Christmas Opportunities in Organ

Organs that carry with them the names of Bell & Co., Godefrich, Dominick, Karm-Morris and other well-known makers, are being offered today by Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 138-139-141 Yonge-street, in payment of \$500 a week. These organs come to this firm in exchange when selling their pianos. Every instrument has been thoroughly overhauled and made in good condition. The prices range from \$15 to \$50—a mere fraction of the manufacturer's price, aside from the liberal terms at which they are sold.

SHIPPING MANY AUTOS.

Growth of Australian Trade in Russian Motor Cars.

The Russell Motor Car Company are making a heavy shipment to Australia by each month's boat leaving the Atlantic seaboard, and according to information given out at the plant in West Toronto, new orders are being received as fast as existing ones are filled. Evidently the Canadian-made automobile looks extra good to our Australian cousins, as the Australian market is supplied with nearly every well-known American and European make.

Scene from the merry comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," in which May Robson appears at the Princess next week.

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