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Strong Inducement to Labor Party to Support Beck Scheme-Galt Mayor Not Opposing

Bylaw.

GALT, Dec. 26 .- (Staff Special.)-Taxation too high for the workingman local labor circles.

goes along, which raises the tax rate. quisition.

the usual depressing effects. It is probable that the King will go to the by the people more than once, but on the submission of a contract to the mayor for signature he took the technically correct position that he could not sign a contract which varied in its terms from the bylaw which had been submitted. The bylaw stated the cost of power as estimated at \$23. The contract could not technically state what the power would cost, tho no one expects it to cost over the esti- to be in the limelight mate, and the contracts so far let run \$500,000 under the estimate. However, Mayor Patterson interpreted his duty according to the letter of the law, althe he declares he is in favor of cheap power from Niagara.

Mayor Favors Bylaw. "I would vote for the bylaw to-morrow if it was submitted again. I would not put a straw in the way to obstruct its passage," he told The

"I am in favor of Niagara power, providing we can get it cheap enough and with a definite understanding what we have to pay," is his published statement.

Some have held that Mayor Patterron's technical attitude was adopted from a desire to serve the Cataract Power interests, but he earnestly dis-claims any such motive. His reliance on the Financial Post and similar authorities for his facts indicates, howin accordance with a contract of the declares, however, that all he desires is to have the bylaw properly submitted to the people, who he is assured would carry it, but that the power supporters refuse to submit the bylaw again, and he is unsuble to effect a settlement of the dead
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cently by the murderous stabbing affinitiation to the Republic of Mexico.

Same to Mexico.

"I have this day addressed a similar invitation to the Republic of Mexico.

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sive development of the province.

Galt is especially interested in the drelli. power question, having been in forefront of the enquiry from the first. Ald. Fryer is chairman of the Western Power Union, and Mayor Patterson was one of the very first to move in the matter. It was thus all the more of a surprise to the people to find the mayor making himself a party to a plausible plan to diddle the people out of their rights in the interests of a corporation. But the interests of a corporation of Little Ones to Save of the people and will unquestionably be re-elected. The labor men believe he means honestly to do the best he can for the city and will not sell out to a company when such advantages as the power commission offers ere available

Labor Knows Good Thing. Wilson, the president of the

A degree of intelligence and ability is being exhibited in the ranks of labor which must presently have its effect in Canadian as it already has in English politics. Men like the president of the Brantford Trades and Lebor has to fell unconscious to the rescue, and the rescue, and the rescue has to fell unconscious to the rescue, and the rescue has an accept.

Tushed to their father's room to wish him a merry Christmas. He was not there, and upon entering a little front room used as an office, they found him upon the floor, unconscious with his hands and feet tied and a woolen mitter the rescue, and the rescue, and the rescue has a supplied to the rescue, and the rescue has a supplied to the rescue, and the rescue has a supplied to the rescue, and the rescue has a supplied to the rescue h of the Brantford Trades and Labor he, too, fell unconscious to the floor; ten stuffed in his mouth. Upon regain-Council with clear views, accurate in- two more met the same fate. Council with clear views, accurate in-formation, and reasonable minds can-by this time the father and mother hearing a noise in the office he went to

killing the labor cause. There were Brantford, and these have dwindled to recover. three or four, mainly, it is said, owing to the spread of socialistic ideas. One unfortunate outcome of this was them not being affected by the fumes, Shortt, civil service commissioner, goes that the labor demonstration of 1907 otherwise the situation would have to Atlantic City this week, where he was a comparative failure and left the

Labor Man for Ward 5.

The occasion produces the man and Galt had a man as well as other places. This was Tom Robinson, well known in the local labor circles as a member of the executive of the Moulders' Conference of Ontario, and third vice-president of the Labor Educational Association of the province. Mr. Robinson, as secretary, took hold of the Labor Continued on Page 7.

Judge Mathleu to Retire.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.— Sec. [al.]—It is generally understood that Mr. Justice Mathleu, one of the veterans of the superior court of this province, will be replaced by Mr. Justice St. Pierre of the Canadian law.

ALLAN'S MANAGER DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(C.A.P. Cable)

W. Beckett Hill, manager of the Allan Line of steamers, died on Saturday at Liverpool. Continued on Page 7.

Three Labor Disputes.

During November there were only three labor disputes in Canada, affecting 819 employes.

The loss in working hours was 5715 hours, as against 37,800 in October and 19,275 in November, 1907.

\$12,500 Auto for King As Christmas Present

His Majesty Still Suffering From Neuritis, Says New York Newspaper.

is one of the complaints to be heard cable from London says: Many costly to-day of a proposed conference lookin Galt, and the prospect of lightening Christmas presents were sent to King ing toward the conservation of the nathe load by the advent of cheap elect Edward, the principal one being a lux- tural resources of all North America, tric power in the city by means of urlously fitted touring car, said to have to be held at the White House Feb. the hydro-electric: power commission cost \$12,500. This gift came from the 18 next. from Niagara is an attractive one in King and Queen of Spain. King Ed- Letters suggesting the plan have Galt is a provident city and pays has a large number of automobiles he to the governor-general and to the pre-

All the more reason, it is felt, why King Edward's health does not im- the officials in person by Gifford Pinany measure should be adopted which prove. He is still suffering from neu-chot, chairman of the national conwould so reduce civic expenses as a ritis, and the disease is attended with servation commission, and chief forthe usual depressing effects. It is prob- seter of the United States, whom Pre-

what the power would cost, tho no the only member of the royal family

Store and Dwelling of Carmen Sandrelli Burned, Occupants Barely Escaping With Their Lives.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-Early Sunday morning the store and on the Financial Post and similar authorities for his facts indicates, however, that he has been unable to distinguish between the friends and foes of the government signal barrely escaping with the occupants barely escaping with the fact remains that Mayor Patterson declares himself a power supset of the states and other spread that nothing could be saved, the indicates of the government of canada to meet and consult with representatives of the states and other departments of this government, and the national conservation commission.

well-informed on the power situation, and is satisfied about the wishes of the people. He expects the situation to settle itself without any difficulty, and that Galt will be lined up with who left town the night of the affray, the other power cities in the progressiand Sandrelli was acquitted. Amanda is recovering and still accuses San-

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED Robbers Bind and

Brothers and Sisters Rouse Father to Aid.

STRATHROY, Dec. 27.-(Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. William Calcut and family of six children had a narrow

they will not willingly see Galt shelved in this matter or deprived of the opportunity which other cities do not awakened by fumes of escaping gas is in pursuit.

The first the Schabew family knew of the robbery was when the children

Dr. McDougall was on hand in a short time. All five children were unformerly 14 labor organizations in conscious, but were revived. They will

Mr. and Mrs. Calcut slept in front of the house, which accounts for them not being affected by the fumes,

cation of the provincial statutes.

Roosevelt Suggests Meeting to Consider Effective Means of Conserving Natural Resources of Amer-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Announce NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-A World ment was made at the White House

ward is fond of motoring, and altho he been addressed by President Roosevelt for her local improvements as she is greatly pleased with this latest ac- mier of Canada, and to President Diaz of Mexico. They will be delivered to

the invitation to President Diaz at Mexico City. The president's letter to Lord Grey, Governor-General of Canada, is in part as follows:

To Earl Grey.

"In May of the present year the governors of the several states and territories of this union met in the White House to confer with the president and with each other, concerning the amount and condition of the natural resources of this country, and to consider the most effective means for consider the most effective means for consider the most effective means for con-serving them. The conference includcourt, the cabinet, and members of both houses of congress, together with representatives of the great associa-tions of citizens concerned with natur-al resources. The conference was fol-lowed the appointment of conserva-tion commissions of the nations and a majority of the states.

"It is evident that natural resources are not limited by boundary lines which separate nations, and that the need for conservation of them upon this continent is as wide as the area upon which they exist. In view, therefore, of these considerations, and of the close bonds of friendship and mu-tual aims which exist between Canada and the United States, I take especial the government's great public policy. Still the fact remains that Mayor Patterson declares himself a power supporter, and it is difficult to understand why he permits himself to act an accordance with the wishes of its however, that the occupants bare, the occupants

expressing my hope that representa-tives of that government will also be present and participate in the proposed conference of the natural resources

"The conclusions of such a conference, while wholly advisory in character, could hardly fail to yield important beneficial results, both in a better knowledge of the natural re-sources of each nation on the part of the others, and in suggestions for concurrent action for the protection of mutual interests related to conserva-

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.-By burning his feet with lighted matches, two masked robbers on Friday compelled H. A. Schabew of Curtice, O., to open a safe in his farmhouse and turn over \$180.

opportunity which other cities do not less the rest of the children. Her litely send to their father's room to wish a note which demanded \$1000 to be sent less tate to accept. not be forever ignored.

In Galt the labor men are to some extent divided among themselves, the issue being Socialism—the issue, according to Samuel Gompers, which is killing the labor cause. There were awakened and rushed to their investigate and was attacked by two masked men. He refuse, to open his safe, whereupon they applied ighted matches to his feet. He endured this torture for a while, but finally gave in

THE LEMIEUX ACT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 .- (Special) .- Prof. will address the legislation committee of the American Federation of Labor

at Liverpool.



WILL HE PAWN IT?

BY LAURIEH TO BOURASSA

Acclamation for Nationalist Leader and Two Supporters Price of His Submission.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.-(Special.)-Henri Bourassa, M.L.A., made an extraordinary statement at Ormstown last evening to a joint meeting of five hundred electors of Chateauguay for Alderman Mercier and H. Desrosiers, Liberal and Conservative candidates respectively.

Replying to the charge that he was a renegade from the Liberal party, Mr. Bourassa declared that so great was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's desire to get him back to the Liberal party that the premier had offered to allow Bourassa, Lavergne and Laflamme to be returned by acclamation in the Province of

Coming from Mr. Bourassa the statehad defeated Sir Lomer Gouin and had denounced his ministry on twenty platforms, is scarcely believed by the friends, of the Quebec premier, will be very interesting to hear from the federal leader on the question. Mr. Bourassa also announced both

HOLD-UP AT WOODSTOCK.

Man Bound by Thieves Sent on Black-mail Errand. The police are working on a sensation-split their sides laughing.

A Faction Fight. Jack Wilson, the president of the Taining of the Trades and Labor Council; John Cunningham, secretary, and James Schoningham, secretary, and James Schoningham, secretary, and James Schoningham, secretary, and James Schonormal and placing a gag in his mouth, the bardits went to the barn, stealing a
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After tying their victim to his bed
at case. Roy highes, a young man and placing a gag in the Thomas Organ Factory, the fight for the election of president to the barn, stealing a
normal accorded to the barn, stealing acco by five men and robbed of \$50.

himself and his property burnt up.
So far the police have made no arrests, but developments are looked for.
This is the second note of the kind that Mr. Craig has got.

Drowned in Vinegar.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Caetano Co-conello, aged 2 years, of McKeesport, is dead at his parents' home, the vic-tim of a most unusual accident. The boy fell into a barrel of pickled pep-pers and was drowned in the vinegar.

Germany Willing If France Objects

C. A. P. Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—La Liberte, referring to Hon. Mr. Fielding's visit to Paris, says that Germany is watching the outcome of the hitch and will be only too glad to take the place of France with a German-Canadian commercial treaty.

Cut Cable Rate In Two---Heaton

C. A. P. Cable. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Henniker Heaton, writing to the presi-dent of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, says there should not be the least difficulty in reducing cable rates by 50 to 75 per cent. as the result of the powerful pressure being brought to bear on cable companies and on foreign governments and additional to the steps now being taken by the imperial government for the construction and laying of laying of a few state-owned

JEWISH FACTION FIGHT

ment in the face of the fact that he 150 Maddened Israelites Scrambled Wildly to Escape From House of Jacob.

A-a-choo!," "Ka-a-choo!," "Kaat his Ste. Martine and the Ormstown xxk," "Holy smoke," and some unmeetings yesterday that he would make charges at the opening of the Quebec legislature and with convincing documents in his hand would prove that the street was a some time of the would prove the convergence of the converg that the ministers at Quebec were quite cognizant of the amount of \$70,000, which was intended for an election fund for the provincial Liberals noon—all went to make up the most and On the lower floor of the Coronation block Bemrose's large clothing stock is almost a complete loss, and on the floor above the lodge room of Bessemer Lodge, I.O.O.F., was badly damaged. Burn Their Victim at the June election. This was con-spectacular and ludicous "outcomes" nected with a rake off in L'Abitibi that ever climaxed a meeting in a Tothat ever climaxed a meeting in a Toronto synagogue.

It looked like what General Sherman said war was, and sounded worse. Hundred and hundreds of people partially searched. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)— from all ayenues including Yonge-street, and for about 20 minutes nearly

burg factions. Seven policemen were on the job to maintain order. Some-They bound him and under threats sent him to Henry Craig, cooper, with Nobody was elected president and there you are.

It will be remembered that a couple of months ago, these factions got in a fight over the election of president and several heads were broken with brass candlesticks, claw hammers, iron pokers, etc. Some people got fined in police court.

Louis Rothstein, in the meantime, continued to act as president, much to the displeasure of Rabbi Louis Rottenburg, and they agreer upon yesterday morning to settle the argu-

Policemen on Guard. To ensure regularity and order, Rothstein telephoned Inspector Alf. Cuddy of No. 2 police division, to be on hand with some men.

The inspector selected Sergeant Crow, Detective Dave McKinney, P. C.'s Black, Montgomery and Anderson, and when the police squad arrived proests. Pandemonium reigned.

prosts. Pandemonium reigned. A window was raised and a bunch of Rottenburgites piled in.

Inspector Cuddy mounted the platform and demanded order. It was suggested that he preside during the elections and he consented.

Inspector Cuddy in Chair.

It was worth in the see him.

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HUSSEY BLOCK AT SOO

Several Business Places Destroyed and One Man Believed to Have Perished.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 27. -(Special.)-Another disastrous fire this morning, by which the handsome Hussey block was completely destroyvisited the Canadian Soo at 3 o'clock ed, and the Coronation block adjoining

badly damaged. One man, Alex. Kemp, aged 65, is believed to have perished in the flames. He conducted a carpenter shop in the basement, and has not been heard from the additional teams will be about 50 miles long, and teams will be able to cravel at

The business places burned are: Carconen's large confectionery store, insurance \$1200; Partlow's second hand store; Kemp's carpenter shop; St. James' Hall, inceting place of all local A-a-choo!." "Ka-a-choo!," "Ka-xxk," "Holy smoke," and some un-printable expressions in Hebrew as about 150 Jews and a squad of policeand Mr. and Mrs. F. Martel. On the lower floor of the Coronation floor above the lodge room of Bessemer Lodge, I.O.O.F., was badly damaged. The cause of the fire, which started in the confectionery store, is unknown, but those nearby say it followed an explosion. To-day search has been kept up for the missing man, Kemp, but in vain, altho the ruins have been

ROOM SIX NO MORE. Conservatives Will Have Better Quar-ters in New Wing.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(Special).—As a result of the construction of an annex winter will follow any route on the to the house of commons R. L. Bor- ice to any point which may be desirden has moved from the small room ed. which has been occupied by leaders of the opposition since confederation into the field on the very heels of the quarters and caucus room.

The Conservative headquarters will be in the new wing immediately across the small courtyard from room 16, where the government forces foregather. The room which Mr. Borden leaves has been occupied by Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Wilfield Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper.

MONEY PARCELS GO ASTRAY. Detectives Find One in Clerk's Box But Make No Arrests.

The postoffice department has been the doors were locked and Rothstein investigating a number of complaints took the chair amid a tumult of wild of money packages and letters failing

Inspector Archelus Boiduc and Detective H. Giroux sent a decoy parcet thru North Bay and then boarded the mail car to find results. The parcel was found in one of the mail clerk's boxes, instead of having been handled in the usual way. As it was unposed in the usual way. As it was unopened no arrests were made, but the facts were reported to the department.

Broadening of Mineral Fields of North Wonder of 1908 -Must Locate Cite

> for Gowganda City.

The broadening out of the silver mining belt in Northern Ontario is one of the notable and impressive events of the year just drawing to a close. One year ago no one thought of possible access to the north country by other than a single route; and the heart of the mining belt was Cobalt, from which pulsated the activities of the mining areas north of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. To-day on the threshold of 1909, On-tario looks over a broader view.

tario looks over a broader view.

At the eastern end North Bay is the gateway thru which flows the great tide of traffic up the Grand Trunk and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railroads. The smoking concentrators of Cobalt, the mines south of Lorraine, Maple Mountain, of James, Smyth and Mickle must be reached thru the gateway at North Bay, around which so much human activity cen-

which so much human activity centres. The traffic of the mines is being steadily augmented by products of the forest, lumber and pulpwood.

The Western Base of Supplies.

At the western base of the silver beit Sudbury holds the keystone position. The Canadian Northern Rallway. on. The Canadian Northern Railway, which connects Toronto with Sudbury-and has an extension northward to Sellwood, with twenty miles more to Burwash, seems to have stumbled, just as the T. & N. O. did, right into a great mining field. Nature has done a great deal for Sudbury and North Bay, for besides their locations on a great trans-continental rallypad they are progress. continental rallroad they are respec-tively the rallroad junctions of lines from Toronto, which give them the master hand in serving the eastern and western divisions of the great silver belt, which is now 100 miles across and

gradually extending.

Sudbury stands like a sentinel at the junction of the Canadian Northern and main line of the Canadian Pacific, 262 miles north of Toronto. Only a short distance away, at Copper Cliff, is a great nickel smelter, which has made a success of the treatment of the silver ores indigenous to the north country. Sudbury stands a natural capital and distributing point for Gowganda, and the auxiliary fields at West Branch, Oboshkong, Hanging Stone, Everett, Leroy, Miller, and Spawning Lakes. In fifteen days the prospector, investor or merchant, who has business in this field, will be able to make Sudbury a base of supplies and headgradually extendi

summer to the mines up the Montreal The Canadian Northern in fifteen

since, altho his coat and hat, which he wore one hour earlier, were found. He entered the building at 2 o'clock this morning in an intoxicated condition.

Leavy Grades From Sudbury.

J. B. Tyrrell, the well-known geologist, has made a study of the country and says that this route offers natural advantages over the roads from the west. The ridges he says seem to run west. The ridges, he says, seem to run generally north and south, and many hills have therefore to be climbed by teams coming into Gowganda from the east. From the south, however, advantage may be taken of the valleys which run north and south between the ridges and fewer hills are encountered in con-

In any event two roads will be into Gowganda in the course of two weeks and open for traffic. One of these is the government road from Elk City and the other the C.N.R. road from Sellwood. On the very heels of the road-builders stocks of supplies will be rushed thru; bushmen and carpenters will accompany these loads and their axes will be busy hewing down trees for the cabins which must be erected to shelter the men and expeller. shelter the men and supplies.

Unless the government acts at once in the selection of a town site Gowganda City will spring into existence in an indiscriminate and disorderlymanner, which can be avoided. During the winter the road terminals will be on the shore of Lake Gowganda, the government road on the west side and the C.N.R. road at the south end. The alegins from these terminals desired. slegihs from these terminals during the

Gowganda City is inevitable. Already to room 6, a large corner room over-looking the Chaudiere, which for many years has been the Conservative head-year's supplies this winter, and hun-The Conservative headquarters will be taken in by various property owners as the facilities in the new wing impediately across

up to this time, and I say that I be-lleve I shall ride into Gowganda in a Pullman car within eighteen months. Over a million dollars has been com-Make No Arrests.

NORTH Bay. Dec. 27.—(Special.)—
The postoffice department has been department has been the department has been committed already to Gowganda properties, including half a million dollars has been committed already to Gowganda properties, including half a million dollars has been committed already to Gowganda properties, including half a million dollars has been committed already to Gowganda properties, including half a million dollars has been committed already to Gowganda properties, including half a million dollars has been committed already to Gowganda properties, including half a million dollars for the celebrated Bartlett mines; \$250,-000 for the Mann-Ryan, and \$100,000 for the postofice. the Armstrong. These men have invested their money without giving a thought to transportation. Indeed they

> There are many questions which pre-sent themselves in the extension of the mining belt westward, and these will be dealt with in future issues.