

## HIGH NET RETURN CERTAIN IN WEST

Farmers Cutting Overhead and Not Indulging in Wild Spending.

In his tour of the west, Morley Aylsworth, assistant general manager of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, has been particularly impressed with the reversal of attitude brought about by the good crops of the last two years. In the following article, Mr. Aylsworth tells the Winnipeg Free Press of the impressions gained on his latest trip.

"I think the thing which impressed me most is the businesslike attitude of the farmers of the west, and the manner in which they are reducing overhead expenses," says Morley Aylsworth, assistant general manager of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation and the Canada Trust Company. Mr. Aylsworth with D. McEachern, secretary of the companies, both of whom are Ontario, have spent two or three weeks touring the west, and have travelled some thousands of miles by automobile. For much of the trip they were accompanied by H. W. Givins, superintendent of western branches, with headquarters in Regina, and by William Whyte, manager of the Winnipeg branch.

Mr. Aylsworth was much impressed by the evidence he saw as to the size of the crop, but was perhaps most interested in the fact that while the western farmer again finds himself in possession of real money, he is not going into any wild spending orgy, but rather is still seeking ways and means to reduce the cost of operation. "It means," said Mr. Aylsworth, "not only this year, but for all future years, that even on a low scale of prices for wheat the farmer will make a better net return than he did a few years ago."

**Big Recuperative Power.** Some instances of the remarkable recuperative powers of the west were given. One farmer in Saskatchewan who, two years ago, was unable to pay his mortgage, and who had been forced to leave his farm, is now able to pay one-half of the price, and still leave him money enough to care for his expenses through the year. And there are many other instances.

Mr. Aylsworth has made a number of trips through the west during the years past, but he says never has he seen such a reversal of fortune as has been coming over the west crops. Manitoba is particularly well situated as a whole, and the officials of the company believe this fall tide of overproduction will fall very small, indeed.

**MAY ALLOW HOMES  
300-GAL. FUEL TANKS**

Council to Consider Bylaw Change—Use of Oil Burners Increases.

Increased use of fuel oil burners for domestic purposes has caused application to the city council to revise the city burning bylaw. Manufacturers of oil burners seek permission to install 300-gallon oil tanks in residences. At present 25 gallons is the limit. The matter comes before the city council on Monday.

Production of oil-burning devices has increased greatly during the past year, or two, and types are available for use with large heating plants. It is pointed out that it is inconvenient for citizens having oil tanks to call frequently, and with 300-gallon tanks permitted much trouble would be avoided.

The Canadian underwriters' association has endorsed the 300-gallon tank and confidence is shown in expectations that No. 2 committee will recommend changes in the building bylaw.

**Plan Change  
In Ministry**

King Announces Revision of Cabinet To Follow Election.

Canadian Press Despatch. Nepean, Man., Sept. 28.—Premier King announced in his speech tonight that the general election would be followed by a reorganization of the cabinet. He declared that he wanted the prairie provinces to send men to parliament from whom he could choose cabinet ministers. He indicated that the portfolio of immigration should go to a western man.

The prime minister declared that if the government were given the necessary support from western Canada to carry out its policies generally, the Hudson Bay railway would be completed.

**MUNICIPALITIES ANXIOUS  
TO AVOID EXCISE STAMPS**

Abolition of excise stamps for municipal documentary purposes is advocated by the members of the union of Canadian municipalities who are at present taking a plebiscite on the matter.

The attitude of many cities which are affiliated with the U. C. M. is that cities are a form of government and are provincial legislatures and the dominion parliament. By the necessity of using excise stamps, receipts and other legal documents, they are merely taxing the government.

The issue will go before the executive of the union at its next meeting.



E. C. DRURY, former premier of Ontario, who was nominated yesterday by the Progressives of North Simcoe to contest that riding in their interests.

## RENEW ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE STRIKE

Scranton Chamber of Commerce Urges Both Parties to Dispute to Get Together.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Another movement to bring about a renewal of negotiations between mine workers and operators for a new wage contract and end the suspension of mining which has been in effect four weeks was started at Scranton yesterday. The Scranton chamber of commerce adopted a resolution deploring the failure of the two sides to reach a settlement and declaring itself in favor of the principle of mediation and arbitration.

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**CANDIDATES ARE NAMED  
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Premier King and Meighen Will Open Campaign There Saturday.

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, Sept. 29.—The federal election battle in British Columbia enters the realm of earnest reality with the arrival in the province this week of the prime minister, Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, and the coming next week of the opposition leader, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

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**LEWIS CLAIMS OPERATORS'  
EFFORTS UNSUCCESSFUL**

Associated Press Despatch. Pittsburgh, Sept. 29.—John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, after a survey of the western Pennsylvania mining industry, last night said it had revealed to him that the "Pittsburgh Coal Company has made a deliberate failure in the attempt to operate its mines non-union following its repudiation of the wage agreement with the union."

"Out of a total of 35 mines owned by this corporation in western Pennsylvania, which have been closed down for many months in an effort to starve the miners into a state of submission, the company is making a pretence of operating only two of them," said the union chief. "The output of coal is infinitesimal and is produced at an enormous expense."

**MADE POSTAL CLERK.**

W. I. Worrall has been made a postal clerk in the local postoffice, according to the Canada Gazette issued today.

## PROPERTY SALE FOR TAXES DUE

But Requirement of Notice Will Mean Delay Till 1926.

No city sale of property for taxes will be held this year. Difficulties have been encountered in properly establishing certain tax accounts on some properties. Three months notice in advertising is necessary before such a sale can be held and time remaining in 1925 will not permit such notice.

Early in the summer city officials stated that some 247 properties would be placed on sale for arrears of taxes. Tax accounts were placed at \$25,000. Some of these bills were as much as 25 years old.

No tax sale has been held in the city for more than 13 years. During that time many accounts have piled up and properties, particularly in the annexed districts, have fallen into arrears.

A sale will certainly be held. City Treasurer James Bell affirms that it cannot be gone on with until early in 1926.

According to Mr. Bell the number of properties in arrears is not remarkably large and valuable land has been fairly well looked after by absentee owners.

**AMERY SAYS WAR  
OUT OF QUESTION**

British Cabinet Minister Declares Turkey Not Prepared To Enforce Demands.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Sept. 29.—L. C. M. Amery, secretary for the dominions and one of the principal British delegates to the recent league of nations assembly in Geneva, declared in a statement to the newspapermen that there was no suggestion or question of war with Turkey over the question of Mosul.

He did not believe Turkey was prepared to go to war to enforce her demands or would refuse to accept any decision unfavorable to her. In connection with the proceedings at Geneva, Colonel Amery said: "Our position is that there was no question of war. The treaty of peace made with Turkey two years ago."

**DELEGATES GUARDED  
FROM RADICAL GROUPS**

Utmost Precautions Being Used To Prevent Hostile Demonstrations in New York.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Sept. 29.—While more than two hundred delegates to the inter-parliamentary union conference in Washington are here in the interests of world peace, hundreds of police are guarding the visitors against hostile demonstrations from Communists, Irish Republican sympathizers, anti-Fascists and other groups.

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**DEBT FUNDING PARLEY  
WILL END THURSDAY**

Premier Painleve Tells French Deputies Satisfactory Progress Being Made.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Sept. 29.—Questioned by newspapermen regarding the progress of the debt-funding negotiations in the United States, Premier Painleve at the conclusion of today's cabinet meeting, said optimism reigned in Washington over the outcome of the proceedings. "The difficulties are not yet over," he stated. "In my opinion the most difficult day will be the day before the departure of the French delegation."

Premier Painleve said he had received no information indicating that Finance Minister Caillaux had decided to remain longer in Washington than was originally arranged, so he believed the minister would leave on Friday.

**DRY AGENT IMPERSONATOR  
GIVEN TERM OF 13 MONTHS**

Associated Press Despatch. Trenton, N. J., Sept. 29.—Having pleaded guilty to a charge of falsely impersonating a United States government officer, Brindley J. Samuel, a British subject, has been sentenced by Judge Reistab in United States district court to serve a term of 13 months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Samuel was charged with having impersonated a United States agent in order to extort \$100 from a Hoboken man whom he believed to be violating the prohibition law by selling liquor.



FRENCH DELEGATES WELCOMED. French debt commission—Joseph Caillaux, French finance minister, being welcomed at New York by M. T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, and M. Daeschner, French envoy at Washington.

## U. S. COAL STRIKE NOT FELT HERE

London Cellars Already Comfortably Stocked, Dealers Declare.

Three weeks duration of the Pennsylvania anthracite miners' strike has resulted in no apparent shortage of hard coal in London.

Dealers, who optimistically forecast that the strike would end even until the latter part of November, the situation locally will not at any time be critical. Their belief is borne out by the fact that the majority of London homes are at present well stocked with anthracite coal in preparation for colder weather, and there is still in the city a good supply of hard coal and excellent substitutes of coke and high grade smokeless coal.

Never before have Londoners purchased their winter's supply of fuel so early in the year, dealers point out. Sales for the past few months eclipsed those for the same months of other years by a big margin, indicating that with an available supply of hard coal and substitutes there is little likelihood of a shortage unless the Pennsylvania strike lasts longer than December.

**FURNITURE HELD BACK  
IN CHARGE OF WIDOW**

Mrs. Elsie Bellows Enters Suit Against London Township Couple.

An action to recover the value of house furnishings and farm implements, alleged to have been wrongfully appropriated by the defendants, has been entered by Elsie May Bellows, administratrix of the estate of Henry Bellows, against Edward Antes and his wife, Essie Antes. All concerned are residents of London township.

The plaintiff alleges that until her marriage a few years ago her husband, Henry Bellows, resided with his mother and his stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Antes. He was the owner of the house furnishings and farm implements. Upon his marriage he moved to another farm, but never relinquished his title to the furniture and implements. He died some months ago, and the widow is seeking the value of the implements and furniture from the Antes, who have continued to use them since his death.

The defendants claim that they are entitled to the furniture, by virtue of the partial ownership, which the plaintiff disputes. The plaintiff seeks a wash basin, half a dozen cups and saucers, and \$8 worth of hay, are among the goods which the plaintiff is seeking.

**SANE LABOR PLATFORM  
SEEN BY EXECUTIVE**

Several Locals Suggest Planks For Local Political Structure.

The executive of the London Labor party is now confident that the platform on which the federal Labor candidate will bid for votes will reflect unusually well the sentiments of district workers. Following a call from the secretary, several locals have suggested sane planks for the structure on which London Labor will base its political hopes. Suggestions have also been received from the city branch of the Communist party of Canada.

Tomorrow night, the executive will hold a caucus to assemble the written sentiments of the various unions and draw out of the mass a platform that will be representative of the feelings of London unionism.

The completed platform will be offered for the approval of the workers at the open convention on Friday night, when a candidate will be chosen from the five men nominated.

**BAND CONTROVERSY NOW  
RESTS TILL AFTER VOTE**

With the failure of the Western Fair band controversy to produce any concrete gain for the cause of unionism, the London Labor union is marking the time to fight to prevent military bands and other non-union bodies from competing with union organizations. It is unlikely that the union will raise another storm until after the federal election on Oct. 29.

Tommy Moore, proponent of the dominion trades congress, introduced the question in the House of Commons some weeks ago, but, with the inability of the minister of labor and militia to give the matter close attention at that period, little headway was made. In his recent communications with the city union, Mr. Moore advises that the matter be delayed until election doubts are dispelled.

## STEEG TO SUCCEED MARSHAL LAUTEY

French Minister of Justice To Get Governorship of Morocco.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Sept. 29.—The successor of Marshal Lyautey, who has requested that he be relieved of his post as governor-general of Morocco, will be a civilian. He will be appointed after the present military operations have ended. Meanwhile Marshal Petain, the French commander-in-chief, will perform the functions of resident general, in addition to directing the campaign against Abd-el-Krim, the Rifian leader.

It is stated in official circles that the post will be offered to Jules Steeg, vice-premier and minister of justice, in which case the cabinet of M. Painleve would have to be modified. If M. Steeg is not named, Paul Boncour and Albert Sarraut are being mentioned as possible successors.

M. Steeg left the governor-generalship of Algeria to join M. Painleve's cabinet.

**ST. THOMAS FARE  
REDUCTION URGED**

Dr. H. A. Stevenson Thinks New Policy Would Make Road Pay.

Operation of the London & Port Stanley Railway for cheap, fast service between London and St. Thomas is advocated by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, former mayor and ex-M.L.A. Reduced fares between London and St. Thomas would be a means of encouraging an unprecedented flow of passenger traffic between the two cities.

At the present time summer excursion tickets to Port Stanley are very much below the cost of the fare to St. Thomas. In this way passenger traffic is lessened. Dr. Stevenson points out, "Run the L. & P. S. as a street railway to St. Thomas," he says, "Reduce the fares to a popular level, and you would modernize the road."

Ex-Mayor Stevenson sees no hope of selling or leasing the road to another railway, about which the crowd surged in an endeavor to reach them. Police reserves were called out, and the constables were formally ordered to head through the crowd to headquarters where Police Chief Pierre Belanger stated that a most rigorous investigation of the affair would be made. Inquiries at the general hospital revealed that the injured woman will probably recover.

**MOB THREATENS  
POLICE OFFICERS**

Montreal Constables in Motor Car Crash Into Another, Injuring Woman.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Sept. 29.—When an automobile in which two constables were driving this morning crashed into the rear of a standing car on Craig street, badly crushing Miss L. McGinnis, a mob of some 500 persons rapidly assembled and threatened the officers, whom ringleaders declared were beating drinking.

The two men dashed into the Witness building, about which the crowd surged in an endeavor to reach them. Police reserves were called out, and the constables were formally ordered to head through the crowd to headquarters where Police Chief Pierre Belanger stated that a most rigorous investigation of the affair would be made. Inquiries at the general hospital revealed that the injured woman will probably recover.

**CIVIC MANAGER  
PLAN GETS BOOST**

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To appoint a city manager. Speaking for his own city, Mr. Valiquette said that local improvements were all taken care of by current revenue. Water was supplied to each family for \$14 a year and the civic pride and co-operation of all citizens was wonderful. In the past three years it had not been necessary for the city to borrow a dollar from the bank as it had remained within the limit of its revenue.

"We have a modern system of bookkeeping and an annual budget which enables us at any time to ascertain just where we stand financially," said Mr. Valiquette, "and also enables us to compare costs with other cities and our own in previous years."

**DISSENTING WARNING  
SENT OUT BY M. O. H.**

Dr. W. S. Downham Urges Added Precautions as the Epidemic Continues.

Continuance of an epidemic of dysentery in London and district brings further warning from Dr. W. S. Downham, medical health officer, that every precaution should be taken to guard against the disease.

Three of three London infants in the past few weeks and children in surrounding centres indicate that dysentery is spreading, and Dr. Downham stresses the advisability of boiling all milk before consumption, and keeping homes free of flies, which are believed to be the cause of spread of the ailment.

Upon the first symptoms of the summer complaint a physician should be consulted. Dr. Downham says, "A precaution lies in general cleanliness, and the consumption of cooked rather than uncooked food."

**DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS  
ANNOUNCED BY GAZETTE**

John D. McKim has been made provisional lieutenant in the Bruce Regiment, according to the Canada Gazette's list of military appointments issued.

Provisionary Lieutenant W. H. Edt and Provisionary Lieutenant R. M. Wagner and J. P. Anderson have been absorbed into the establishment.

To be lieutenant (director of music), Laurence K. Harrison, leader of the Royal Canadian Regiment band, London.

Provisionary Major R. O. Mitchell of the Wellington Rifles has been permitted to retire.

Major E. H. Insley, Middlesex Light Infantry, has been transferred to the reserve officers.

Lieut. E. E. Wark is to be captain in the Bruce regiment.

**FUNERAL OF J. C. TOWNSEND.**

Funeral services for Jesse Clinton Townsend, who died Sunday at his residence, 207 Horton street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the George E. Logan funeral home, Rev. R. McAllister of the Pentecostal Church, 1000 St. George street, will officiate. Interment is to be made at Brown's Hill cemetery.

## NOTED SURGEON RESIGNS POST

Sir Henry Gray, K.B.E., of Royal Victoria, Montreal, Clashes With Currie.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Sept. 29.—Sir Henry Gray, K.B.E., surgeon-in-chief of the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, resigned his position last night.

In letters published in local newspapers this morning, an interchange between Sir Henry and Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill university, Sir Henry expresses resentment against "a campaign of calumny which was instituted at an early stage and carried on with veiled but sinister virulence" against him. He recalls the circumstances under which he was appointed to give clinical lectures to McGill students, and the agreement arrived at some time ago that all arrangements for the teaching of clinical surgery in the Royal Victoria hospital should be submitted to him as surgeon-in-chief. He charged the faculty of medicine with the carrying out of the compact.

Sir Arthur Currie's letter, to which Sir Henry's is a reply, mentions the unfortunate difficulties which arose in medical circles following your appointment as surgeon-in-chief of the Royal Victoria hospital. He declared that these had created an atmosphere distasteful to him and, referring to a previous letter of Sir Henry that McGill men "were divided against him," Sir Arthur declares that he cannot tolerate this state of affairs and points to the need of maintaining an esprit de corps in McGill and the relations between Sir Henry and McGill terminate, assures Sir Henry that he is not influenced by personal feeling.

The postscript to Sir Henry Gray's reply is as follows: "Since your letter was written evil effects of your action have already become evident in the resignation of Sir Henry from the Royal Victoria hospital, asking me to hand in my resignation as surgeon-in-chief. I have, therefore, sent copies of our correspondence to the press."

Sir Henry Gray is an Aberdeen (Scotland) surgeon and had been appointed to the post of surgeon-in-chief at the Royal Victoria hospital in 1923.

**PROGRESSIVE LEADER  
CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS**

Robert Forke Declares His Party Will Sooner or Later Win Dominion.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brandon, Man., Sept. 29.—"We are strong in the west and I am satisfied that the day is coming when we will win the dominion," Robert Forke, Progressive leader, told an audience in Brandon last night. The people in the east were sometimes apt to forget the two million people between the head of the lakes and the mountains, whose economic welfare must be considered, he said.

Speaking of divisions within the Progressive ranks, Mr. Forke pointed out that certain Alberta members were not progressive. "They do not call themselves Progressives, but rather United Farmers of Alberta," said Mr. Forke. "These members, however, worked with the Progressives of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. At the end of the last session of parliament, the groups had conferred and had agreed to unite more solidly in the future, despite all differences in the past. Other parties have tried to keep them covered up," he said.

Mr. Forke attacked the senate railway scheme for amalgamation of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National systems with its guarantee of 7 per cent to C. P. R. shareholders.

**ESCAPED CONVICT SHOT.**

Everett, Mass., Sept. 29.—James E. Bennett of Chelsea, sought by the police of New England cities since his escape from the Maine state prison in Thomas in June, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night in a battle with an Everett policeman. He was garbed in woman's clothing and his identity was not known until he was taken to a hospital.

**WHEN YOUR  
POOR LITTLE STOMACH  
GROANS WITH GAS**

When Sourness, Pain and Bloating Follow Every Meal.

MAKE THIS SIMPLE TEST

No matter about diets, special food program or the correctness of medicine, if you really want stomach comfort, quick, certain and lasting relief from the usual after-eating distress—just make this simple NEVER FAILING test.

For only a few cents get from any good drug store, immediately after your next heavy meal, take two teaspoonfuls of Magnesia. Be sure and get the tablet form. It is a pleasant, sweet and drink a glass of warm or not too cold water.

This is a simple, pleasant and inexpensive test that may be absolutely depended upon to prove its value in least cases, relief comes almost instantly. Be sure and get the tablet form. It is a pleasant, sweet and harmless non-laxative form of old-fashioned Magnesia that, when taken after a heavy meal, neutralizes the dangerous stomach acids that cause 95 per cent of stomach ailments. Be sure and get the tablet form. It is a pleasant, sweet and harmless non-laxative form of old-fashioned Magnesia at your drug store today. Adv.



Rev. F. D. Gracey, Cork (above), secretary of the Southern Irish Empire association, below, Rev. Richard Hodgett, Ballymena county, Antrim. These gentlemen, who represented the united Irishmen, are engaged in a tour of Canada and the United States with the object of collecting funds to place the Irish Baptist college in Dublin, on a sound financial basis.

**DOMINION EXPERTS  
DISCUSS TAXATION**

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ments creating an ever increasing burden of taxation at a time of general business depression and social readjustment have compelled serious consideration of the subject."

The speaker showed that laws relating to inheritance taxes and legacies were of ancient origin. There were two points of view in every discussion of taxation. They were the raising of revenue and the social effect of the tax.

"No discussion is complete which does not appreciate both aspects," said Mr. White. "The raising of revenue because I believe that this is the estimate of the total value of the estate on which the tax is levied. The social effect of the tax is the principle of inheritance taxation can be defended on purely economic grounds as being in complete harmony with general principles of equitable taxation."

The speaker dealt with an inquiry into the abolition of the inter-state inheritance and limitation of the power of bequest, whether the government should use its power of taxation for checking the growth of large fortunes and bringing about a more equal distribution of wealth.

**BEARING OF U. S. LAW.**

Some laws of the United States were then quoted. It was shown that they had been in Ontario for many years ago.

Different types of legacy duty and succession duties were then discussed. It was shown that the first provincial laws were by no means uniform. Succession duties in Canada were based on the value of the estate no matter where the assets were situated. Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta have the highest rates. These rates are according to a comparative table schedule "A," which was quoted.

The bearing of such heavy levies on the Western provinces which needed income for development were then taken up. Statistics showed that the succession duties which had to be paid within six months after death of a testator, or after the death of a person who had no will, such as stocks and bonds, were exceptionally well known. These duties were open market value and often sold at a loss.

Other points taken up were: The effect of death duties on the production of future capital; on industry; on thrift; on the importation of capital.

At 3:30 p.m. J. H. Valiquette, B.A., Sc., Q.L.S., city manager of Shawinigan Falls, Que., speaks on the relations between the council-manager form of government and municipal taxation in Alberta.

The question of the stamp tax on drafts is to be discussed by A. Trevelyan, London.

At the close of the discussions the resolutions committee will be appointed.

"Civil Service Administration in the Province of Ontario" will be the first subject taken up at the morning sessions tomorrow. Dr. J. M. McCutcheon, civil service commissioner, Toronto, will speak.

C. H. H. Fuller, city manager of Chatham, will discuss municipal civil service from the standpoint of a city manager. Dr. H. L. Brittain, secretary for provincial and municipal taxation in Alberta.

Lieut.-Col. Walter James Brown, executive secretary of the university, will occupy the chair.

The speakers at the afternoon session will include: Major Hamilton Bingle, London; Major E. M. McCutcheon, Winkerville; Major Hume Cronin, E. C. Fox, Toronto.

On Thursday the following speakers will give civil service and tax issues: Prof. R. E. Freeman, M.A., B.L.H., London; R. Fraser Armstrong, M.C., C.E., Kingston; W. W. Pearce, Toronto; S. L. Squire, Toronto.

**DEATH OF GEO. H. HARRISON.**

George Henry Harrison, retired farmer of London township, died at his home last night. He was born in London township 70 years ago and during his life as a farmer of the district became exceptionally well known. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from the home of his brother, Frank Harrison at Koroika to Melrose cemetery for