

T. W. CROTHERS SUCCUMBS AT OTTAWA HOME

Widow Finds Senator Dead in Room When Friend Visits Home.

ST. THOMAS MOURNS LOSS Former Minister of Labor Beloved by Constituents in West Elgin.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press.)—Hon. T. W. Crothers, former minister of labor in the Borden cabinet, who was appointed to the Senate two months ago, died suddenly at his home on Carling avenue, Ottawa, on Saturday evening.

MOURNS CROTHERS' DEATH.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Dec. 11.—St. Thomas was greatly shocked when word was received of the sudden death in Ottawa Saturday of Thomas Wilson Crothers, representative of West Elgin, including the city, in the federal house since 1908.

When but a young man he sought his fortune in Western Ontario, becoming principal of the Wardville High School.

ORDER TWO GREAT LAKES STEAMERS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The first shipbuilding order received on the Tyne for a long time has been received by Swans of Wallsend from Canada.

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CHARITY GANG OF BOY BANDITS HELD BY POLICE

Claim Series of Robberies Committed in St. Thomas To Aid Poor.

WANT TO GO TO MIMICO Two of Lads, Out On Probation, Plead To Share in Punishment.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 11.—When five boys, the oldest of whom is fifteen years of age, who were arrested on a series of theft charges by the police Friday night were arraigned in police court Saturday morning, a uniquely boy-organized gang of juvenile robbers, was discovered, and a long record of petty thieving was uncovered.

Two of the boys, who were remanded and who perhaps will be let out on probation, were being moved to jail, they begged the police to be sent to Mimico along with their pals.

The whole gang was governed by the mind of the one small boy. He called himself the "King of Diamonds" and to all others admitted within the secret circle he gave similar titles, such as "King of Clubs," "Jack of Hearts" and "Jack of Spades."

One of the first three boys captured carried a black book, in which was kept the records of the gang's activities. A record was kept of all goods stolen and turned over to the custodian of the booty.

In the book were several questions and answers which evidently each boy learned to repeat from memory. One question was: "Do you know that there are many unemployed in St. Thomas this winter?"

Among the pile of stolen goods recovered were toys of various kinds, including a high-priced electric locomotive, many card games, some of the lads had new shoes, which they admitted they had secured from one merchant under false pretences.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—While fishing on Saturday through a hole in the thin ice of Pond Creek, which runs through Hull, Laurent St. Jean, aged 32, went through the ice and was drowned.

REMOVING BUOYS FROM GREAT LAKES

WINDSOR, Dec. 10.—(By Canadian Press.)—Steamer navigation on the Detroit River is gradually closing down, and many of the buoys which guard certain sections of the waters on Lake St. Clair are being taken up by the United States marine authorities.

GIVE ASSIGNMENT NOTICES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—Notices of assignment under the bankruptcy act by 25 business firms are contained in the forthcoming issue of the Canada Gazette.

NO-RAIL TROLLEYS.

LONDON.—The council has decided to operate rail-less trolley cars between West Norwood and Lee Green, a distance of eight miles.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL HAVEN PRICES RISE ON CITY MARKET

Egg Prices Remain Steady At 75c to 90c Per Dozen.

Hay was plentiful on the local market on Monday, and the quality was considerably better than that offered during the past week.

There was a poor demand for straw. Several loads were offered, but sales were slow, and the prices lower, now quoted at \$2.11 per ton.

Potato sales are very slow, and the demand is very light, with prices easier at \$1.50 to \$1.65 per bag.

Live hog prices are firmer, with an upward tendency. They are now quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.35 per 100 lbs.

Two loads of oats were offered and sold at \$1.25 per cwt.

Butter sales were extremely slow, and good quality sold at 40¢ per lb.

Eggs are firm, strictly new-laid are selling from 75¢ to 90¢ per dozen. Crated eggs sell from 62¢ to 65¢ per dozen.

GRAIN, per cwt.—Barley, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50; Oats, per cwt., 1.25 to 1.35; Corn, per cwt., 1.10 to 1.20.

Wheat, per bushel, 52¢ to 53¢; Rye, per bushel, 48¢ to 49¢; Clover, per ton, 17.00 to 20.00.

Vegetables.—Cabbage, each 10 to 20; Celery, per bunch, 7 to 15; Hubbard squash, each 10 to 25.

EXCHANGE RATES.—New York, Dec. 12.—Sterling exchange, 100 dollars, 75.15; Canadian exchange, 100 dollars, 1.13-16 per cent discount.

GOLD AND SILVER.—London, Dec. 12.—Closing: Bar silver, 35.4 per ounce.

CANADIAN STOCKS.—Toronto, Dec. 12.—A. J. Pattison & Co. today received the following quotations on Canadian stocks in London:

London Stock Exchange.—London, Dec. 12.—Closing prices today were: British 5 per cent loan, 99 1/2; Canadian Pacific Railway, 144.

TORONTO STOCKS.—Toronto, Dec. 12.—The activity and strength shown by Brazilian was easily the feature of the morning session of the local stock exchange.

HAY.—TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Baled hay—On track Toronto, carlots; extra No. 2, per ton, \$22; mixed, \$18; loose hay, No. 1, per ton, \$27.

FLOUR.—TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Manitoba flour—On track Toronto, cash prices: first patent, \$7.50; second patent, \$7.00; Ontario flour—39 p.c. patent, bulk sea-board, \$4.80.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The flour situation was active with strength in winter wheat grades.

LIVE STOCK.—Toronto, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,987. Packers and butchers in the market for anything of choice quality for the Christmas trade.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Trading on the local stock exchange was brisk during the first half hour this morning.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.—Toronto, Dec. 12.—Trading again covered a wide field on the Standard Min-12-50.

GRAIN.—Chicago, Dec. 12.—Opening: Wheat, Dec. 1¢ to 1 1/2¢ lower at \$1.05 to \$1.04 1/2; May, 1/2¢ to 3/4¢ lower at \$1.03 1/2 to \$1.03.

PROVISIONS.—Chicago, Dec. 12.—Provisions were depressed in line with hog values.

BEANS.—Bridgman, Dec. 12.—Beans—Selling price, \$2.15 to \$2.20; very dull.

WANT M'COIG TO HAVE SEAT IN THE CABINET

Kent County Electors Claim Honor Due Stalwart Liberal Stand.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Dec. 11.—Belief that the strong Liberal record of Kent County should be recognized by the Hon. Mackenzie King, when he forms his cabinet was rampant in the city, especially among the farmer element at the city markets, committee meetings of the Kent County Council and at the annual meeting of the Kent U. F. O. Saturday afternoon.

Several farmers in conversation with The Advertiser pointed out that in 1905, 1908 and 1911, despite the landslide in the latter election, Kent, which was then composed of two ridings, returned Liberal members in the persons of the late D. A. Gordon and A. B. McCoig.

WELCOME FOCH TO MONTREAL Line Streets Six Deep As "World Marshal" Makes Triumphant Entry.

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Table with columns for various commodities like Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, and their prices. Includes sub-sections for GRAIN and PROVISIONS.

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