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# GREEKS EXPECTED TO REFUSE TO AGREE TO ALLIED PROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT NEAR EAST QUESTION

## American Representatives Submit Views at London Conference—Greek Premier To Be Member of Commission To Investigate Conditions in Thrace and Smyrna.

London, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press).—The Greek representatives were heard this forenoon by Allied representatives gathered here for the Near East conference. Later questions affecting Armenia and Kurdistan were taken up with Turkish delegates to the conference. While it was generally expected the representatives of the Turkish Nationalist Government would agree to the proposals for a solution of the Near Eastern question, it was forecast the Greek answer would be in the negative. It was stated the foreign office, however, that M. Kallio, head of the Greek delegation, would be appointed a member of the inter-Allied commission which will conduct an investigation of conditions in Thrace and Smyrna, and that the fact that this inquiry would be made did not imply that the Greeks would be compelled to evacuate territories they occupy. Greek occupation of strategic points along the Dardanelles, it was said, would not be affected, necessarily. Moreover, the London Times points out the fate of Thrace and Smyrna will be determined by the commission, but will be settled by the Allied governments after a study of its report.

# ADVISES MILITARY MEN TO GET BUSY



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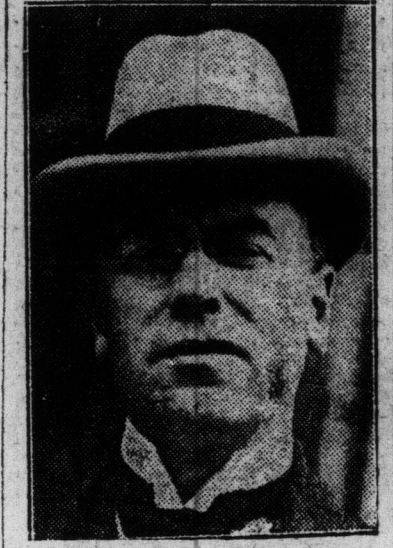
# FARM LAND VALUES IN 1920 HIGHEST IN CANADA'S HISTORY

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press).—The average values of farm land in Canada were higher in 1920, as also were farm wages, but values of farm live stock and of wool showed a considerable decrease, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' annual report for the year in question.

The average values of occupied farm land in Canada, including both improved and unimproved land, together with all classes of farm buildings was \$45 per acre, as compared with \$46 in 1919, \$41 in 1918, \$35 in 1917, \$26 in 1916, \$35 in 1915.

Average farm wages increased over the preceding year. The average value per head, all ages, for horses in Canada was \$106 as against \$115 in 1919; cattle, \$59 against \$70 in 1919; sheep, \$10 as against \$15 in 1919; swine, \$23 as against \$25. The approximate values of farm live stock in 1920, with 1919 values in brackets, was: Horses, \$361,328,000 (\$435,070,000); cattle, \$561,500,000 (\$708,081,000); sheep, \$37,253,000 (\$50,402,000); swine, \$81,155,000 (\$102,308,000). The total value of these descriptions of live stock for 1920 amounted to \$1,041,246,000 as compared with \$1,296,602,000. The total value of farm property in 1920 was \$7,016,000.

# CARRYING OUT WILL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



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# DOMINION GOVERNMENT STORING AT THE HELM, CLAM OF WESTERN ONTARIO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Tobacco Experimental Station at Harrow a Disgrace—Government Issues Bulletins on Care of Farm Machinery, Yet Refuses to Build Sheds to House Valuable Apparatus—Farm Bulletins Not Worth Paper Written On.

Believing the Dominion Government to be absolutely lax, inefficient and unbusinesslike in its methods of conducting the tobacco experimental and demonstration station located at Harrow, Essex, the Western Ontario Alumni Association will, after a report is brought in by certain members, discuss the matter at its next regular meeting to be held March 31 in St. Thomas. In all probability some action will be taken to bring about better conditions at the station.

Canadian criticism was passed on the Federal Government in some hot discussion at the annual meeting held in this city on Friday night. It was claimed by many members, and especially those who lived in Essex and Kent, that the station at the present time is worse than useless, that it is of no benefit to the tobacco growers of that district, and that although much valuable work had been accomplished by the superintendent, the farmers were antagonistic towards the station because of the way the Government conducted affairs.

It was claimed by a McKenney of Walkerville, who brought the matter before the meeting, that the superintendent of the farm was handicapped because he did not receive the proper support or sympathy of the Dominion Government. He urged the association to do everything possible to hold up the hand of the superintendent, and to make the station an asset to the country.

He accused the Government of using one might see valuable machinery left in the fence corners and absolutely exposed to the ravages of the weather. He urged the Government to build machinery sheds, the Government had failed, he said, to supply assistance to the superintendent, and consequently he, a highly-trained man, was forced to spend his time doing farm work, which should be done by farm laborers.

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# KEEN CONTEST EXPECTED IN FORWARD FOUR

## Election To Be Authorized Next Week by Mayor Little. MANY CANDIDATES Expected to Aspire for Council Seat Made Vacant by Moorhead's Death.

Although the definite date of the municipal by-election in Ward 4, Moorhead is still unsettled there is every evidence that there will be a keen contest for the position. Mayor Little is expected to perform the necessary formality of authorizing the election early next week, possibly Monday.

The necessary advertising will be done within six days after that and nominations will be made at the city hall. The election will be held fifteen days after it is authorized by the mayor. If this is done Monday the voting will take place March 13.

The Railway Voters act was made effective in London by the council recently. As a result railroad employees living in Ward 4 will be entitled to vote on the three days previous to the election if they expect to be out of the city that Saturday. Other voters will cast their ballots at the customary places.

Several strong candidates are mentioned as possible aspirants to the position. J. M. Dufosse, nominated by the Labor Representation Committee last night, is the only one definitely in the field. His fight against the "readiness to serve" charge of the City Gas Company is expected to give a strong lead over all other candidates. There is even talk of allowing him to be elected by acclamation.

Another probable contestant is ex-Councillor J. H. Saunders at present a member of the board of health. He is a resident of the ward, and owing to his long experience will likely poll a large vote.

Ex-Ald. O. I. Cunningham, chairman of the board of health, and ex-Ald. L. Wilson are also mentioned, although they are not residents of the ward.

# HEAVY STORM IS SWEEPING OVER LOWER ONTARIO

## Colder Weather Is Prediction For Sunday.

MILD IN THE WEST  
White River Reports Temperature of 38 Below Zero.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—All lower Ontario is today being swept by one of the worst storms of the season, interfering in some towns and cities with rail and street traffic and endeavoring to delay the steam service before the end of the day. Colder weather is promised for tomorrow with clearing skies. In Northern Ontario the thermometer took quite a drop. White River reported 35 degrees below at 8 a.m. In Eastern Ontario and Quebec it is fairly nippy today, but in Western Canada the weather is comparatively balmy. The Maritimes report fairly mild weather.

I. O. F. IS ORDERED TO COMPLETE CONTRACT  
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—The Independent Order of Foresters of Toronto, Canada, was ordered by the supreme court yesterday to complete a contract to purchase about 2,000 acres of land at Newark, Cal., and pay \$200,000 outstanding principal with interest amounting to \$40,000.

# PROPOSAL TO TAX HORSEPOWER IS CONDEMNED BY ASSOCIATION

## "Alderman Watkinson Ought to Have Better Knowledge of What He Is Talking About," Says One Agriculturist—Hog Prices Down, But What About Bacon to Consumer?

Ald. F. R. Watkinson's project to establish a municipal milk depot in the city is not causing the ghost of a flutter in the devotees of the local dairy-men. In most cases the milk producers are the distributors as well, and maintain that they are only receiving a fair return for their labor, and for the risk involved in carrying on their business.

Mr. A. D. Waddison or any other critic of the farmer were to go through the routine of getting up at an unvarnished hour of the morning, in all weathers, winter and summer, milking the cows and straining and putting up in milk bottles being mislaid or appropriated by consumers.

He also drew attention to the circumstance that although the price of beef cattle and hogs have been almost cut in half since a year ago, there has been no corresponding drop in the retail prices of beef or bacon.

Milk is of greater food value than either beef or bacon," he concluded, "and why, therefore, should the price be cut?"

Another agriculturist declared that it was not beyond the bounds of possibility that local milk producers might take matters into their own hands and run an up-to-date milk depot of their own.

# Indian Women To Force Vote For Themselves

## Oldtimers, Maine, Feb. 26.—Indian women of the Penobscot tribe today started on the campaign to obtain the right to vote in the tribal elections and share the conduct of reservation affairs.

Already some squaws have nailed the suffrage banner to the reservation pole, with the assertion that a grand lady sachem would make a wiser chief than any brave that ever wore a basket of arrows.

Last night, the new women of an ancient people began rejoicing when they received a ruling from Ottawa, whereby they could go as far as the tribal allowed, for the state would remain neutral. He said that tribal affairs were entirely a matter for domestic adjustment. The ruling was in answer to a letter received by the governor from Mrs. Peter Nicolard of Oldtown.

# HYDRO COMMISSION OWES CITY \$100,000

## Check Will Be Handed Over Shortly, Says Sir Adam Beck.

Much local interest is being evinced in the report from Toronto that Sir Adam Beck had stated in a speech in that city yesterday that the Hydro Commission would shortly be handing to the city of London a check for \$100,000.

In answer to an inquiry this morning, General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities department explained that this money is the accumulation of excess payments made by the city for power since the inauguration of hydro distribution in Ontario. The custom of the city has been, he explained, to fix the price to be paid per horsepower by each municipality at the beginning of the year, and at the end of the year, when the costs of operation have been worked out, to credit the municipality with any excess paid and to allow interest on it at four per cent. Instead of paying back the excess money each year.

In the report of the local hydro department covering its activities to the end of 1919 and previous years back to 1911, the following note is appended to the statement of surplus revenue of the electrical department:

"The London department has an equity of \$106,254.71 in the hydro-electric power commission, made up as follows: Interest, \$3,876.01; rebate on power purchased, \$5,558.46; and surplus, \$96,820.24. The first item referred to in this paragraph is apparently the money to which Sir Adam referred, and to which he is about to have announced will be handed over to the city in the near future."

# AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN MEDICOS AND OSTEOPATHS

## Bill Will Be Presented to the Government for Ratification.

Local osteopaths stated this morning that so far they had received no information of the reported agreement between the Ontario Medical College, the University of Toronto, and the Ontario Association of Osteopaths, whereby the osteopaths operating in the province are to be accorded the same status as homoeopaths, and a prepared one holding an agreement for presentation to the government.

The agreement, news of which has come from Toronto, was reached, it is reported, after conferences which have occupied several days. The report says in part as follows:

"The committee is agreed that conditions now are intolerable to the medical profession and members of our profession. Two recent police court cases are illustrations. It is intolerable to think that anyone under existing circumstances can open an office and practice his or her profession."

It was also stated that the medical council and the university representatives had agreed not to oppose efforts of the osteopaths to secure similar status to the homoeopaths, and investigation had shown homoeopaths were agreed upon this arrangement.

It is expected that the first batch of applications will be ready for attention by the Commons committee on miscellaneous private bills by about Thursday or Friday next.

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Unless conditions are much worse by the afternoon, London's first real February blizzard will have done little more than provide a change of scenery. "Right, flakey flakes borne on a keen east wind had not piled up in sufficient quantities by noon to interfere with the city's business activities."

Street cars maintained their usual schedule after the first few runs had been accomplished. Sweepers were out early in the morning and had the tracks cleared for the rest of the "freak" by 6 o'clock. Constant attention was necessary, as the wind drifted the snow over the lines almost as quickly as they were cleared. Some of the older and more feeble vehicles had to exert themselves to make headway, but the larger cars treated the affair as a joke.

Telephone and other lines of communication were all in working order. The snow was too light and dry to do much harm to wires or apparatus.

City snowplows were ordered out at an early hour. A small gang of men was placed on snow-shoveling duty, and the snow was being cleared. The snow was too light and dry to do much harm to wires or apparatus.

Perhaps the most noticeable effect of the storm was the small attendance at the local market. Country roads were blocked by drifts and many farmers decided to keep their wares until next week. Those who did come to the city arrived much later than usual owing to the difficult traveling.

The temperature remained fairly mild throughout the night, being lower than never degrees above zero.

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Montreal, Feb. 26.—Mr. Justice Bruneau yesterday heard evidence in the superior court on a petition in which Bertha J. Spiegel sought to have her marriage with N. A. Agashkin annulled on three grounds: first, that Rev. F. S. Sproule, the officiating Methodist minister, was not competent to marry her, as being a Jewess; second, that she was a minor when married, and had no parental consent; third, that she was led to believe by her husband that she was being married by a rabbi. The first pretension was a mere dismissal on the recent privy council judgment in the Tremblay-Despatie case, and counsel for the petitioner abandoned this pleading.

Bertha J. Spiegel said she believed at the time that Mr. Sproule was a rabbi and not a Methodist minister and could not distinguish any difference between the Jewish and the Protestant marriage ceremony.

The court reserved judgment for both.

# UNEMPLOYED BENEFIT SWINDLER WANTED

## Montreal, Feb. 26.—A swindler, who was wanted in Boston for an "unemployed" benefit scheme, which he worked there recently with marked success, would seem to have resurfaced in a man named Treadwell, who was recently in this city organizing a mammoth carnival for unemployed benefit and who had disappeared with a large sum of money which had been collected for the proposed carnival. A similar scheme has just been worked in Boston and the police are of the opinion that Treadwell is responsible for both.

# It's Always Embarrassing To Be The First One Out In The New Styles.



For person in the Daily Drivers' Journal.