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GOVERNMENT MAY **MUCH BUSINESS** BAN SKILLED LABOR **BEFORE TRADES** The Dominion government has under **COUNCIL MEETING** deration the banning of mechanics and skilled labor from Canada during the winter months. It is believed that

Delegates Roper and Bramham Will Represent Council at Calgary Convention.

the season and the problems of unem The inadequacy of scaffold inspection ployment that now have to be grappled in this city and throughout the province with. No announcement has be was again the subject of an interesting as yet as to just what will be done discussion at the meeting of the Trades about the matter.

Council on Monday last. Delegate Cot-terell of the painters' union, made a strong plea for proper attention to this matter on the part of the provincial government. He pointed out that it was attention to the part of the provincial government. He pointed out that it was not only in the city, but throughout the province, that danger to workmen lurked in connection with inadequate scaffolding. He had been in the city for a number of years and never yet. had he seen a scaffold constructed that Election of Officers and of Three forced to work on them. He considered that it was up to the provincial government to see to the efficient work-

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retary was also instructed to communi-cate with the city council in connection with a more rigid supervision of seaf-folding in this city.



**NEWS OF THE** LOCAL UNIONS **CANADA SOON** CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52.

Whether the splendid report of the

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**O.B.U. ELEMENT** 

J. A. McCieliand, Can. Interna-tional Vice-President Will Have Charge of Office at Montreal. An innogation of the International Association of Machinists that will affect Canadian lodges wonderfully, is the opening of offices in Canada. Bro. Somerville in speaking before the meet-ing of Local No. 817, I.A. of M. last Friday, said that it would not be very long before the Machinists had their own Canadian concell and that the feir own Canadian concell and that the feir own Canadian concell and that the feir eral Excentive Board at Washington would act on the recommendations of

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matter. Delegate Geury suggested that the matter should be brought to the attern to of the provincial federation of habor at its session in January, and that the position of the next meeting of the Local, on the subject would be interesting as well. Delegate Roper urged that resp utions from interested unions should also be sent in to the federation of the genting that body to have the Building the subject would be interesting as well. Delegate not the federation of the other sent the meeting. All members are presting that body to have the Building the federation of a building that body to have the Building the setting that body to have the Building the set and be sent in to the release to the best the election of officers will also come is the intention of the officer to have the Building before the meeting. All members are requested to be present at the meeting ary necessary for the conducting of the presages its complete success. We have the aindisposition of Bro.

hall, and they extend a hearty invitation to all young people to try it out.

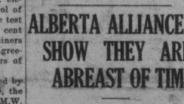


jury caused by accidents over which they had no control. The commission-

Pres. Mining Department O.B.U. Denies Knowledge of Predicted Strike for January 1st. attorney general, the premier, the min-ister of municipalities and the Compen-

# IS CAN. VICE-PRES. **OF STEEL WORKERS**

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HAS AFFILIATED HAS AFFILIATED The Chicago Actors' Equity Associa-living salary, are the teachers' prob-living salary, are the teachers' prob-in the hands of J. Edward Bird, K.C., Vancouver, while the counsel for the

**REASONS FOR GENERAL STRIKE** on has up the matter of securing ton mployes full pay from the Workmen's Compensation Board for sickness or in-jury caused by accidents over which miers Have No Business in Set-tlement of Strikes.

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R. B. Russell, one of the Winnipeg strike leaders on trial charged with se-ditions conspiracy, took the witness stand in his own defense Wednesday. He said that low wages, refusal of the employers to recognize trades unions and order-in-council prohibiting strikes, were the reasons for unrest among the workmen in 1917 and 1918, leading up to the general strike in 1919. He stated that there had been no con-

eral Excentive Board at Washington would act on the recommendations of this councell. This is something that has long been of this method of conducting Canadian of the OF Links (Fores of America attended. The viewpoints of the operators and the miners regarding the ope

which was provided for by the Louis-ville convention, which was held last Mr. Curtis is of fine personal appear-and that it was the citizen's committee

Air, Curris is of me personal appear-ance and has a pleasing form of address and that he will receive the hearty sup-port of his Canadian constituency, goes without saying. Their co-ordinated efforts should soon put the Canadian district in the proud position of lead-ing all other districts in the Interna-tional

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