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ASSAULTS TORY EFFORTS TO BUY ALBERTA VOTES

Wood Charges Meighan Candidate Spent \$23,000 in Medicine Hat Alone.

OUTLINES U.F.A. PROGRESS

President Wood of Western Organization Addresses Annual Convention in Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 17.—(By Canadian Press).—The year 1921 was "another year of great expansion in all lines of activity" for the United Farmers of Alberta, H. Higginbotham, secretary-treasurer, reported today to the annual convention.

There had been an increase in membership from 30,760, in 1920, to nearly 38,000 in 1921, and the number of local units had made a big advance. Total receipts at central office during the year were \$48,685.78, and total expenditures \$56,165.60, leaving a deficit, Mr. Higginbotham reported, of \$7,479.82. It was hoped, he said, that the deficit might be wiped out in the coming year.

The report said that "the officially acknowledged expenditures" in behalf of the Meighan candidate in the Medicine Hat by-election last year totalled \$23,000, which was "almost half the total amount which it cost us to carry on the work of our entire provincial organization during the past year in all its various phases."

The report of the organization's educational department was presented by W. Norman Smith, educational secretary.

"The Alberta farmers," it was stated, "have raised the standard of citizenship, have shown that large campaign funds cannot successfully be used to corrupt an intelligent and socially-conscious electorate. The organized farmers, with the active sympathy and co-operation of other classes, inspired by similar aims, have done much to create an atmosphere in which only men of unquestioned public honor can hope to win the votes of the people."

The educational department had sought to interpret to the general public the "significance of the political awakening of the people of Alberta," and as the aims of the "United Farmers" were better understood, much of the criticism of sincere opponents was turned to approval, it was claimed.

Reductions Were Necessary.

The political successes of 1921, said the report, merely marked the beginning of responsibility for the Alberta farmers. The great constructive tasks and the real struggle against the forces of reaction lay in the future.

"While it is true," it went on, "that the farmers' problems will be solved in the realm of practical business, not primarily in parliaments or legislatures (much as legislation may do to clear the way for true co-operation), the importance of parliamentary affairs is nevertheless impressed upon the membership today in a greater degree than in any former period of history."

Immediate and substantial reductions were necessary to relieve the burden of oppressive freight rates, continued the report.

The committee reported that it had been proven that the shipping did not provide an outlet for all Alberta's exportable surplus, and the starting of the chilled beef industry would tend to "support and stabilize" the situation. The demand for chilled beef in Great Britain was said to be practically unlimited. Figures were given quoting \$35.90 as the cost of shipping to a British port a 2,200-lb. steer, weighing 650 pounds, by the chilled beef system, \$65.89.

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CONSTABLE KILLS FELLOW OFFICER

New York, Jan. 17.—Frank Brojer, policeman, went on a rampage last night, fired his revolver at the head of a taxicab chauffeur, fled to the roof of an apartment house at 151 Ninth-street, crashed through a skylight, then attacked and was slain by a fellow officer.

Brojer, off duty, was in civilian clothes, and was intoxicated, according to James McCormick, taxicab chauffeur, at whom he shot.

Brojer was killed by Patrolman James J. O'Connell, who accosted him in the darkened hallway of an apartment to which he had been summoned by a police whistle. O'Connell later turned in his shield and was suspended pending an investigation.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the good news of the Kingdom of God, and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye and believe the good news.—Mark 1:13-14.

God, give us men! A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands; Men whom the lust of office cannot kill; Men whom the love of money cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor and who will not lie.

—J. G. Holland.

REPORT ANDIRONDACKS FUR HARVEST LARGE

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Fur buyers in the Adirondacks declare the present season will be marked by the largest harvest of pelts on record, with the trappers receiving approximately \$1,500,000 for their catch.

Furriers say the skins are being brought in in great quantities. The number of mink, skunk and fox pelts already received is far above normal. Prices are 40 per cent higher than last year, depending on the condition of the skins.

INSTALLS OFFICERS OF REBEKAH LODGE

Past Grand Jewel Presented to Mrs. Louise Arbuckle.

An interesting event of Tuesday evening for the members of May Queen Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., was the installation of officers for 1922, which took place in the lodge rooms in the Alma Block.

A past noble grand's jewel and a beautiful bouquet of flowers were presented to Mrs. Louise Arbuckle, the retiring noble grand. Following the installation ceremonies a banquet was held and several addresses given. The following were installed in office: N.G., Mrs. W. McKay; V.G., Mrs. A. Waugh; chairman, Miss Annie Buskard; recording secretary, Mrs. Ford; financial secretary, Mrs. Schwab; treasurer, Mrs. Dundas; R.F.N.G., Mrs. Walter Scott; L.F.N.G., Mrs. Leath; warden, Mrs. Kindree; conductor, Mrs. Perrin; O.G., Mrs. Glinz; Mrs. Glinz.

The members of the installation staff were: D.D.G., Mrs. W. A. McRoberts; D.D.G.M., Mrs. Charles Hemsworth; recording secretary, G. E. Burridge; treasurer, Mrs. Dan. Murray; I.G., Mrs. George Shaw; financial secretary, Mrs. Charles D. G.W., Miss M. Scott.

OPPOSES RESIGNATION OF PROGRESSIVE M. P.

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WILL REQUEST \$100,000 GRANT FOR HARBOR

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A., Will Wait On New Minister At Ottawa.

NORTH HIGHWAY SOUGHT

Government Road Proposed Would Extend Directly East of Brucefield.

It is not improbable that this year will witness the creation at Port Stanley of a harbor with adequate docking facilities that will compare favorably with many of the bigger ports on the Great Lakes.

On Tuesday, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London, made the statement that directly the new federal minister of public works, Hon. Ernest La Pointe, takes office, he will go to Ottawa to ask for the appropriation of \$100,000 already promised on one occasion by the government for extension of the Port Stanley harbor.

"This appropriation was made once," explained Dr. Stevenson, "but subsequently held up. I am going down to Ottawa, however, and make an effort to get the new house to see it's way clear to grant us the \$100,000 as speedily as possible. This sum would be a great aid, and if some immediate action is taken I am confident that a good start could be made this year."

Dr. Stevenson goes to Toronto on Wednesday again to head certain deputations seeking the ear of the provincial government cabinet ministers, among them being a delegation representing the authorities of certain district hospitals, who are asking increased grants this year.

The department of highways will also be approached by the member from London in connection with a highway that extends north from a point directly east of Brucefield, which he hopes to have opened this year as a part of the provincial highway system and which, he holds, would be of immense benefit in time to the city of London, as well as the farmers of the district affected throughout.

MASHER RECEIVES NOVEL SENTENCE

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 17.—Convicted of annoying women, but saved from a straight jail sentence by the pleadings of his wife and children, August Schmeberger yesterday was sentenced to spend the next twenty week-ends in a cell. Recorder Walter arranged for the masher to be locked up every Saturday at noon and released on Monday morning.

ASKS LIQUOR PRESCRIPTION BAN

Rat Army Invades London Postoffice

RODENTS GNAW MAIL BETWEEN SORTING HOURS

Overrun All Floors of the Venerable Old Postal Building.

CATS ARE IN DEMAND

Four Felines Already At Work Find Opposing Forces Overwhelming.

The London postoffice has been invaded by an army of rodents, and great damage is being caused by the invasion.

The postal authorities are trying to cope with the situation by the employment of a miniature army of cats. Four of the latter are already on the job and more are to be secured if the efforts of the quartet to oust the rodents are not successful.

The first intimation that there were rats in the postoffice came from the janitor, who found that they had been causing considerable damage in the basement. A cat was secured, and slowly but surely the unwelcome visitors became more scarce.

Besiege Ground Floor.

For a time it was thought they were subsiding to the onslaught of the cat, but the fallacy of this theory was proven when it was found that the invaders had sought fields anew, and had laid siege to the ground floor.

They may not have known it at the time, but evidently do now, that the ground floor was even more sacred to the postal authorities than the basement. Also from the standpoint of the rat family, the ground floor provided far better "pickings" than did the basement.

It is on the ground floor that all the mail is to be found. It is here that parcels that might be termed "goodies" by the rat family are halted in transmission, either into or out of London, and sometimes transhipped here, en route to their destination.

Rats Work On Sundays.

On short acquaintance the rats became bold. It was necessary, if they were to reap a harvest, as the only time that the post office staffs are at work is from Sunday morning to Sunday night. As the staff worked, the cats watched, the rats dug in. That success crowned their efforts, is evidenced by the fact that daily parcels have been coming to light, with round holes eaten in the corner of them. What the loss will total, no one has a right to guess.

The cats have been called from the basement to assist on the ground floor. Some of them, those that were somewhat successful in the basement hunt, arrived and placed on sentry posts. The result of their efforts has not begun to make itself apparent as yet.

It is said that Postmaster Duncan is much disturbed over the situation.

FOOD INSPECTOR REPORTS MANY DRUG SEIZURES

W. Wilson Declares Many Compounders Do Not Observe Provisions of Act.

USE FICTITIOUS NAMES

Difficult To Locate Private Individuals Mixing Drugs.

Food and Drug Inspector Wilson of the inland revenue department reports numerous seizures of drugs throughout Western Ontario recently, which did not meet with the standards provided by the act.

It is a commonplace experience, said the inspector, for those in authority to have great difficulty in locating some drug firms. Cases appear in London and throughout the district where one man purports to locate the "drug company," and calls himself a drug company, either using his own name or a fictitious one, more often fictitious than real. Then when the inspector endeavours to locate the "drug company," he finds it is complying with the regulations, the firm is often a minus quantity.

The seizures that have taken place in the last few weeks in the Western Ontario district have been chiefly with adulterated tincture of iodine and spirits of camphor, or either of these products, which do not meet the standards required by the regulations.

HUNDREDS CHEER NAME OF WILSON

New York, Jan. 17.—Several hundred men and women cheered every mention of the name of Woodrow Wilson yesterday at the opening here of a campaign for \$1,000,000 to establish annual awards by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, for meritorious service in behalf of "democracy, public welfare, liberal thought and peace through justice."

Tributes to the former president, his accomplishments and his ideals were spoken by James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany; Augustus Thomas, playwright; Franklin D. Roosevelt and others.

Mr. Gerard declared Mr. Wilson had been stabbed by hatred, envy and ignorance, adding that if the former president had been victorious in his aims there would be no war clouds in Europe today.

"We cannot restore our champion to the lists, but the cause he championed is not lost," the former ambassador said.

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Infant Earl Wages Fight to Regain \$3,000,000 Estate



THE INFANT EARL OF SHREWSBURY (LEFT) AND MRS. ELEANOR BROWNLEE.

LONDON, January 17.—Mrs. Eleanor White Hughes Brownlee, it was learned today, will be the central figure in the most spectacular contest of recent years.

The contest involves the \$3,000,000 estate of the late Earl of Shrewsbury, the bulk of which was left to Mrs. Brownlee. The contestant is the infant Earl of Shrewsbury.

Mrs. Brownlee came to England from the Argentine.

The infant earl, in his contest, declares the old earl was incapable of managing his affairs and that Mrs. Brownlee took advantage of his mental state.

Mrs. Brownlee denies all this. Meanwhile the executor of the will is pressing to have it probated.

116 Killed by Automobiles in Canada in Eight Months of 1921

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Deaths from automobile accidents in Canada (exclusive of Quebec) from January to August, 1921, inclusive, totalled 116. For the provinces, the totals were: Ontario, 42; British Columbia, 23; Nova Scotia and Alberta, 9 each; Saskatchewan, 5; Manitoba, 4; New Brunswick, 3. There were no deaths from automobile accidents reported from Prince Edward Island.

ADVISE ARRIVAL OF TAXATION FORMS

Government Officials Get Ready For the 1921 Assessment.

Taxation forms T1 for individuals other than farmers, and T2 for corporations, have arrived at the district taxation inspectors' office in London. Forms for farmers, T1a, have not yet been received from the printer. As soon as all the supplies arrive, forms will be sent to the postoffices of the nine counties comprising the district around London in order that they may be distributed.

However, those not wishing to wait upon postoffice distribution may receive the forms for filing at the taxation office at any time now.

Taxation officials are endeavoring to complete the 1920 assessment campaign in preparation for the beginning of the 1921 work.

The objective of five million dollars, set for this district, has been passed, which is a good sign for business conditions in Western Ontario, the taxation officials aver. That such an objective can be reached is, in their opinion, indication of sound business conditions.

GARMENT WORKERS OF N. Y. CALL OFF STRIKE

New York, Jan. 17.—Fifty-five thousand garment workers of the metropolitan district were ready this morning to resume work in hundreds of shops which have been closed since November when they struck in protest against institution of the piece-work system.

The tie-up came to an end yesterday when the cloak, suit and skirt manufacturers' protective association notified the workmen that the shops would reopen today in obedience to an order of the state supreme court. The strikers voted to go back to work.

FREIGHT REDUCTION RESOLUTION CARRIES

Regina, Jan. 17.—Without a dissenting vote the resolution urging upon the federal authorities the necessity for further reductions in freight rates was carried in the Saskatchewan assembly last night.

WOULD PREVENT IRISH COMING TO AMERICA

New York Consulate Advises Suspension of Emigration From Ireland.

NEW REGIME WELCOMED

Dublin Independent Declares New Administration Represents People.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—The minister of publicity has published a letter from "The Irish Consulate in New York," advising suspension of all emigration from Ireland to the United States, in view of the depression in trade and the unemployment which prevails there.

"The Dublin morning papers comment with gratification on the proceedings at Dublin Castle. The Freeman's Journal prints the headline, 'The Great Surrender,' and says: 'No incident could be more symbolical of the victory won by the people's plenipotentiaries. The national executive is now the people's own, so let it rally to its support. Every lawbreaker for the first time in Ireland's history in nearly 800 years is now the people's enemy. Let the people realize the truth and act accordingly.'"

The Irish Independent says: "The sinister influence and arrogant sway of Dublin Castle is now at an end. The old hateful regime gives place to a government representative of and responsive to the Irish people."

Delegates Arrive At London For Conference

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Details incident to the transfer of authority in Southern Ireland from the crown government to the provisional administration established in Dublin on Saturday were considered here today. Eamon J. Duggan and Kevin O'Higgins, delegates of the Irish provisional government, arrived in London to confer with members of the British cabinet relative to the investment of the new regime with governmental responsibility.

Initial steps in the establishment of a new provisional government of the Irish Free State were taken at Dublin yesterday, when a proclamation was issued announcing the provisional government had entered upon its duties under the treaty with Great Britain. The war office has announced that withdrawal of the British forces in Southern Ireland will commence immediately, and that the men will be moved as rapidly as conditions permit.

New Irish Regime Gains Strike Delay

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—The Irish provisional government, headed by Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, assumed the reins of power at Dublin Castle today.

"Though there is no legal authority for its existence, necessary legislation not having passed the British Parliament, it has already acted effectively in a matter affecting prosperity of the country. Within six hours after its nomination Saturday it succeeded in postponing for a month the threatened strike on the Irish railways."

Union Jack Attacked.

The only untoward incident of the day occurred at 6 o'clock this afternoon when a lorry drove out of the castle grounds flying a Union Jack.

Six auxiliaries, armed with bars, dashed from the castle yards to capture the flag, and a scuffle ensued, in which a girl was injured and taken to a hospital.

Otherwise the historic ceremony passed off with entire smoothness.

A statement issued at the castle this afternoon said:

"In the council chamber of the castle this afternoon the lord lieutenant received Michael Collins as head of the provisional government provided for in article XVII. of the treaty of Dec. 6. Mr. Collins handed the lord lieutenant a copy of its provisions by himself and his colleagues had been endorsed, and other members of the provisional government were then introduced."

Collins Congratulated.

"The lord lieutenant congratulated Mr. Collins and his colleagues, and informed them that they were now duly installed as the provisional government, and that in conformity with article XVII. of the treaty he would at once communicate with the British government in order that the necessary steps might be taken for the transfer to the provisional government of the powers and machinery requisite for the discharge of its duties. He wished them every success in the task they had undertaken, and expressed the earnest hope that under their auspices the ideal of a happy, free and prosperous Ireland would be obtained."

2,250 DIE IN CANADA FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press).—During the first six months of 1921, there were in Canada (exclusive of Quebec) 2,250 deaths from tuberculosis of all forms. The number of deaths, in the same area, due to cancer, all forms, for the same period was 2,336.

PHYSICIAN RAPS DINGMAN CLAIM AS BASE INSULT

Urges Medical Profession To "Put Dispensaries Out of Business."

FLAYS UNJUST CRITICISM

Former President of Ontario Medical Association Weary of "Pernicious System."

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Dr. F. W. Marlow, a Toronto physician, today makes a vigorous reply to the action of W. S. Dingman, vice-chairman of the Ontario License Board, and to the statement claimed to have been made by Mr. Dingman in announcing the suspension of over 300 doctors in this province for exceeding, during last month, the number of liquor prescriptions allowed by the board.

Dr. Marlow objects to the comments made in the statement that the number of liquor prescriptions issued in December were unusually heavy, while the health officer's report said it was a healthy month in Toronto, and further takes exception to Mr. Dingman's claim that there was "a flagrantly pernicious practice of issuing numbers of alcoholic prescriptions, professedly for external use."

Dr. Marlow says the only thing open to the profession is to tear up their prescription books and put the dispensaries out of business.

After pointing out that he had recently been president of the Ontario Medical Association, and, therefore, familiar with the opinion of its members, Dr. Marlow continues: "To put the matter concisely I wish to state that I consider the published statements of W. S. Dingman, vice-chairman of the Ontario License Board, constituting a sneering, unwarranted, base and contemptible insult to the medical profession of Ontario."

Would Tear Up Books.

The relation of the medical profession to the administration of the Ontario temperance act is a most unenviable one, and in view of the numerous public statements emanating from the Ontario license board and others which have been made previously, it is quite time for the profession to refuse absolutely to continue to be a party to a system which is pernicious, or to pass without reprisal or rebuke the system and the verbiage of its administration.

"One course, and only one, is open to the profession, and that is to tear up their prescription books and put the dispensaries out of business or let the 'pound of flesh' exacting government, both provincial and federal, inaugurate some other system for disposing of their wares to the alcohol needing public."

"A careful scrutiny of Mr. Dingman's figures does not reveal any gross breach of the regulations of the Ontario license board in regard to the number of prescriptions authorized to be issued, and had his chief aim been to caution the members of the profession, the matter should have been the subject of a communication to its members instead of material for the public press."

Resents Dingman's Charge.

Referring to the physicians prescribing alcohol for external use, Dr. Marlow says:

"Mr. Dingman fails to recognize the fact that most all physicians, even though they may not prescribe alcohol, are disposed to order alcohol for external use in the treatment of practically all patients who are confined to bed for more than a few days, recognizing that it affords an invaluable means of refreshing the patient, keeping the skin in order, and of preventing bed sores."

Quoting the words 'flagrantly pernicious' and 'professedly' as quoted by Mr. Dingman makes a direct charge of corruption and dishonesty against the medical profession, which calls for a direct and immediate re-assertment, and a challenge to defend his attack upon our professional reputation."

McGILL STUDENT TAKES OWN LIFE

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Maxwell Kennedy of Toronto, a student of McGill University, hanged himself in his room at the Y. M. C. A., Drummond street, last night. He was to have sat for examinations today, and his suicide is attributed to nervous strain caused by over-application to his studies, and worry concerning his ability to pass, which body was found suspended from hooks with several ties. Other residents of the Y. M. C. A. have stated that the deceased was a bright young man, and that there seemed every likelihood of his passing the examinations. He was an undergraduate of the School of Commerce, McGill University.

FIND GOLD-BEARING SAND IN BUFFALO

Buffalo, Jan. 17.—Gold-bearing sand has been found in a downtown Buffalo street.

A report was received yesterday from New York assayer that samples of sand evacuated in laying a fire main in Washington street showed gold \$50 to the ton, and silver 26 ounces to the ton. It is not readily determinable whether the find was a pocket or not.

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TRUSTEES TAKE DIVIDED STAND ON DANCE ISSUE

Trustee Bice Claims Alarming Conditions Developed in Detroit Schools.

SUPERVISION IS FAVORED

"All Nonsense," Collegiate Principal Declares, "But Let Board Decide."

Prospects are good for a sharp tussle on the board of education before dancing in the collegiate institute or in any of the other schools of the city will be officially countenanced. Opinion seems about equally divided at this moment as to whether the proposed dance at the new collegiate should be allowed to proceed as scheduled. The dance question came up at a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance Monday, resulting in a hot debate on the subject.

"Not with any consent of mine. It will have to be without my vote," declared School Trustee (Rev.) A. A. Bice on Tuesday morning. "I am frankly against it. I am not against dancing, but I do not favor it in the schools."

Cites Detroit Schools.

"Reference has been made," he continued, "about dancing as it has been conducted in the schools across the border, and as far as they are involved, I have been told that in one or two of the bigger schools of Detroit the situation has actually assumed such alarming proportions that the pupils of the upper grades are well nigh unmanageable. They tell me that the dancing mania has so spread that after four o'clock of an afternoon at one or two certain schools in that city you will usually see a row of automobiles ready to whirl away some of the pupils to further dances."

"In my opinion at such an impressionable age the pupils can well be led to take an interest in some other sane method of enjoyment or recreation."

Favors Supervised Dancing.

Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board of education, contends, however, that no harm can result from dancing if properly conducted. "You can make bad out of anything," he explains, "if you want your mind to it. I am in favor of dancing, however, if properly supervised."

Trustee William Clark holds a like opinion. "Dancing is all right," he says, "providing it is properly supervised and you pick your crowd. You can't let in every Tom, Dick and Harry."

"I think that a social affair, like the one proposed at the opening of the Collegiate Institute is all right, if properly chaperoned," was the opinion of Trustee Thomas Rowe.

"Dance in Churches."

"Well, when they are allowed to dance in the churches, I think they should be able to dance in the schools," declares Trustee E. L. Wright. "The Ministerial Alliance apparently did not say anything about dancing in the Ryerson School. I can't see anything wrong in it myself, providing the dance is properly supervised."

"In my opinion," said Trustee Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, "a dance, whether in a school, church or public hall, is a splendid thing when under proper and adequate supervision. It is a healthy exercise."

A mother of children attending the high school, who would not let her husband attend, expressed herself in favor of dancing in the school.

"I am very much in favor of dancing, and all my boys are learning to dance," she said.

"I think dancing is like any other amusement, there is no harm in it, when it is clean and properly supervised. I would rather see my children dancing at the collegiate, with their teacher chaperoning them, than at a dance hall."

Let Trustees Decide.

Concerning the prospect of a fall for the opening of the new Collegiate Institute, Principal W. H. T. Mooney of the collegiate Tuesday morning said that the first intimation he had had that a ball or dance might be held as an inaugural festival came through the report of the meeting of the alliance.

"The matter of the decision rests in the hands of the board of education, said the principal. So far he had not been made aware of their intention to hold a dance."

"It is all nonsense, as you know," said Principal Mooney, "but if the board intends to hold a dance, I'm willing."

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair.

Wednesday—Northeast winds; mostly fair and cold.

The weather has been mostly fair and rather cold from Ontario eastward, and has been decidedly cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to today were:

Place	High	Low
Victoria	36	28
Vancouver	28	4
Winnipeg	4	18
Pt. Arthur	19	3
P. Sound	23	22
Toronto	23	19
Kingston	20	20
Montreal	20	14
Quebec	18	16
St. John	24	12
Halifax	35	10

Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 21; lowest, 9.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 17; lowest, 13.