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Capt. Howell, Prominent Aus-

tralian Ace, and Mechan-

ician Drowned.

London, Dec. 14.-The aeroplane o

Capt. Cedric Ernest Howell, one of the

British airmen in the Loadon-to-Mel

ourne flight, was wrecked off Steorge's Bay. Island of Corfu, Decembe

10, and there is no hope that eithe

ording to a dispatch to Lloyd's from Corfu. The dispatch adds that the log

Capt. Howell, who, it is feared, was

Howell or his mechanician escaped ac

Corfu. The dispatch adds that the of the airplane was washed ashore

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# **HOW CANADA HELPED** DEFEAT LEGISLATION OF SLAVERY STATES

Interesting Paper Is Given by Fred Landon At "U."

"The Cause and Extent of the Negro Migration Into Canada Between 1850 and 1860" was the subject of a paper presented by Fred Landon, city librarian, before the arts section of the Arts and Science Club of Western University Saturday night at the University ilding. Mr. Landon's paper was a study of the effect upon negro migration of the femous fugitive slave bill, passed by the United States Congress in 1850 and approved by President Fillmore in the fall of that year. The immediate effect of the passing of the bil was to make the whole of the north un-safe for runaway slaves from the south and they proceeded to cross the border Canada in greater numbers than ever been known before or since. It estimated that three thousand came to Canada within three months, and uring the ten years before the open-ng of the civil war a total of probably 5,000 to 20,000 negroes crossed over and shook hands with the British lion." Mr. Landon's paper brought together a large amount of data showing the origin of the migration, its general course, the character of the migrants, their reception in Canada and the general effect of the movement upon the operation of the fugitive slave act itself. Some most necesting instances of the workings of he act along the border were presented. the conclusion was drawn that da's geographical position and the ide of her people contributed in no degree to defeating the legislation had been passed chiefly at the inance of a small group of slave states. Professor Paterson of the department mathematics gave a short talk on e use of symbols in mathematics, tich provoked considerable discussion. W. F. Tamblyn presided. The sci-

# SEA CATASTROPHE IS NARROWLY AVERTED WHEN CARMANIA HIT

With Maryland.

Passengers Tell of Collision

WOMEN IN A PANIC

Those Occupying Cabins Near Point of Contact Had Terrible Experience.

Halifax, Dec. 13,—Stories told by passengers on the Carmania of the collision on Wednesday evening between the liner and the American freighter Maryland indicate that a terrible catastrophe was but narrowly averted. The Carmania was proceeding slowly through for proceeding slowly through fog, unding her whistle at frequent inter-is, when the Maryland loomed out the mist on a course which would ve brought her bow into collision with cessor iently to avoid contact, but although manoguyre was partially successful. it was not sufficient to prevent a scraping of the Carmonia's plates by the hter's sharp prow. The liner's plates e dented over an area of about 25 square, both above and be by the er line, and the ripping out of the

rivets allowed water to pour into the Aboard the liner all was excitement, specially in the third-class quarters, here the full impact of the blow was 'assengers who were lined up waiting the doors of the saloon to

Women Hysterical.

A number of women became hysteri al and several fainted. The anxiety of il was greatly allayed five minutes ater, when word came from the bridge that the steemer was not seriously dam-aged as a result of the collision. The full shock of the blow was borne by four women who were in the cabins dented in by the impact. Eliza-beth Aspdon of 78 Talmon street. New Bedford. Conn., Elizabeth A. Fitzpatrick of 239 Fourth Main street, Pawfuckett. R. I., and two elderly women who were sleeping in their cabins when the ship scraped. Describing her experience, Mrs. Fitzpatrick stated that she was looking from the porthole just previous to the collision. Then the Carmania seemed to come to a dead stop, glass and bolts burst into the room, a blinding flash filled the cabin with smoke and the smell of sulphur. Then they were left reply today of Premier Borden when

Officers of the ship were on the scene simost immediately and the two women were removed to the hospital on the upper deck. Here they were found to suffering from nothing more than Mrs. Agnes Foster of 237 Lennox ave-

nue, New York, Gertrude Brown of Mac-cloesfield. Cheshire, and Addie Jenkins, en route to Winnipeg, were lying in their berths when the callisian occurred They told practically the same story except that they were young and were able to shift for themselves. When the lights went out from the momentary flare and crash of boilts and glass they felt for their lifebelts, donned them and appeared in the corridor so arrayed. Later they attended the concert, which was held in the third-class dining was held in the third-class dining saloon, as scheduled. The other cabins nvolved in the crash were not occupied at the time of the impact

Temporary repairs to the hull of the steamer were immediately effected, but hey were insufficient to keep the water out on the morning when the liner ran into heavy weather and the rooms and corridors were flooded with water coming in through the damaged portlights

The first-class passengers for the most part were at dinner when the collision occurred. They felt the shock to a lesser extent, but they all realized the momentary danger they were in and are a unit in their praise of the captain and officers of the Carmania for their pres-

have been lost." said Richard Croker of New York, one of the passengers. Mr. Croker, who is returning after a visit to his native land, praised the captain and the crew of the Cunarder for avert-

the Carmania, was noncommittal. He said he did not wish to produce either his own case or that of the Maryland, in the event of an inquiry. Fortunately fused to give the name of his vess armania would follow him up until his

dentity was known. Three births occurred on the Friday thinght previous to the accident, including P poy and girl twins, and a boy. They were given Cunard names

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## SIR ROBERT BORDEN

fice without incurring grave danger and consequently has decided to relinquish his post in favor of a younger and more "Sir Robert's resignation, as already mentioned, is not to take place at once. He will carry on until the beginning of the new year. Meanwhile, however, a call is being issued for a caucus of the Unionist parliamentary party in Ottawa to select a new leader. It was at first o select a new leader. It was at first ublisher of the Ottawa Journal, has always been regarded as a close personal friend of Sir Robert Borden, the Journal's statement this morning is regarded as fairly authoritative. Vesterday there ere various rumors in regard to the remier's retirement, which Sir Robert would neither confirm or deny.

### SIX UNIONISTS ARE NAMED AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS TO BORDEN

(Special to The Advertiser.
OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Sir Robert Borden will retire from the position of premier of the Dominion and leader of the Unionists early in the new year. As a matter of fact, his retirement is to bil intents and purposes already in effect, but it is his intention to make announcement of the fact to his parliamentary followers in both Houses at a caucus to be called about January 3. That caucus will also decide as to who be his successor.

The inevitable has come. Consulta-ton with nerve specialists of Ottawa, coronto and Montreal, has convinced he premier that he is unfit from the standpoint of health to carry on his duties longer. His nervous system is seriously impaired, and he has dis-covered that he is unequal to the diffi-cult and unenviable task of party and binet reconstruction. The question of his successor has al

y been under the consideration of colleagues, with whom he has been nable to foregather in council for the ast few days. There is no dearth of ontenders for the position. Six names re mentioned, namely, those of Sir homas White, Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Sir James Loug-heed. The first three are the most contenders.

A Strong Runner-Up.
Sir Thomas White has recently reffiliated himself with the Bank of ommerce, the National Trust Com John Mary, and the Steel Company of Can-da. He, nevertheless, will be a strong unner-up, and is said to find favor with a majority of the cabinet. Toronto necessis will also exercise strong presure to have him appointed. ther hand, Hon, Arthur Meighen has much support, and his friends in the west would like to see a premier from that part of the Dominion.

that part of the Dominion.

It is just possible that as a compromise between the West and the interests of Toronto Sir Henry Drayton may slip in: No doubt Conservative members in the cancus will take advantage of the opportunity to endeavor the rejuvenation of the old Conservative party. In such case neither Mr. Rowell nor Mr. Calderwould have much chance, though both are aspirants for the job.

The premier himself has professed to be desirous that Union as a party thought, and there is still a feeling in certain quarters, that the choice of a successor should be left with the cabiuccessor should be left with the cabi-

Such a procedure, however, would be ankly antagonistic to democratic prinriples, and the more representative and Meighen as Sir Robert's probable suc-

Owing to the fact that P. D. Ross. will be no tariff revision next session. This announcement may be taken as indication that the Government in indication that the Government has lecided to flirt no longer with the ow tariff element, but instead to pin ts faith on the old national policy. Questioned this evening regarding the report of his retirement Sir Robert ould neither confirm nor deny fter all, constitutes the best kind of confirmation available. He simply de-First Elected in 1896.

Sir Robert is only 65 years old. was first elected to Parliament Halifax in 1896 and again in 1900. He was elected leader of the Conservative was elected leader of the conservative party in 1901, but in 1904 was defeated in Halifax and found a seaf at the by-election in Carlton, Ont. He came to power in 1911 and has been premier ver since. It is anticipated that he will temporarily at least retire from public life of any kind. Whether later he may be induced to take a position of honor remains to be seen.

### SIR ROBERT REFUSES TO CONFIRM OR DENY PERSISTENT RUMOR

to say about the matter," was the questioned as to the truth of a persistent rumor that his resignation from the prime ministry was impending. At the same time, and while the premier refused either to confirm or deny the report, it is felt in many quarters here that in view of the state of Sir Robert's health it is quite probable that he may be compelled to relinquish his present office. The prime minister, it will be remem

bered, was taken ill shortly after the opening of the special session of Parliament and after a few weeks he Parliament and after a few weeks he had recovered only sufficiently to address a caucus of his followers before he went south for a rest. At the time medical members of the House stated that it was evident that the premier needed six months' complete rest, instead of which he was back in harness again inside of two months. It is known that his stay in the south did not help him nearly so much as had been hoped, and the premier's nervous system is far from being what it was before his breakdown occurred.

Would Involve Others.

Would Involve Others. The resignation of the prime minister rould involve also the resignations of the other members of his Government, and in view of the present situation it is felt that pressure may be brought to bear on him to remain in office, even should that necessitate another period of rest. Apart from the Dominion elections act the sessional program thus far promises to be light, and Sir Robert may be persuaded to retain office, and at the same time let someone else shoulder the burdens of lead-ing the House of the same time let someone else shoulder the burdens of lead-ing the House of the size of the same time let someone else shoulder the burdens of lead-ing the House of the present situation. Dec. 14.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., K.C.B., D.S.O. Who has been making a trip through the Dominion, particularly the west, inquiring into the various conditions which obtain in regard to the returned watered basis: Selects. \$16 25@16 50; the bulk holding at the pulled the prices. Quotations: Ewes, \$7@8 50; lambs, \$16 25 @17.

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Arthur Meighen, minister of the inappointment that some employers had
terior: Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell,
president of the privy council, and Hon.
J. A. Calder, minister of immigration
J. A. Calder, minister of immigration
and colonization. These four are the leave for Ottawa tomorrow. ones who figure most often in the political gossip at present heard, but there is still the question of whether

# HAD THE LIQUOR SO PAYS HIS \$200 FINE

William Winegarden Admits Offence Without Trouble.

William Winegarden, who has an-wered several charges of breaches of Square swered several charges of breaches of the Ontario temperance act recently, appeared today at the city police cour o answer a charge under the O. T. A. f having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling house. In answer to indictment he pleaded "guilty" without hesitation.
"I would have thought you had been in sufficient trouble lately without again

ing yourself in this position," said Magistrate Graydon. "You know that I have no discretion but to impose upon you a fine of \$200 and costs or three

# STRAW BRINGS \$13 A LOAD ON MARKET

Big Demand For It and Supply

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Potatoes, per bag wholesale 260
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Pa weather. The roads in the country reported to be in excellent condi, so there is no trouble on that the top price of hay was firm the top price of hay was cold weather. The cold weather will also affect the Green and red pep-The cold weather will also affect the supply of potatoes. One farmer on Saturday could not get a higher bid than \$2.75 for a poor lot of potatoes. He took them home rather than accept

# Y. M. C. A. WILL GIVE **DEMONSTRATION OF ACTIVITY JANUARY 1**

Public Invited To Inspect Its Work.

"Come and see what we are doing." will be the slogan of the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's Day, for on January 1 the building on Wellington street is to be thrown open to the public and an exhibition of every feature of activities will be given. A big program that will last throughout the afternoon has been From 2 to 5 o'clock a reception com-nittee will be present in the lobby and ere an orchestra will be playing. On the main floor a tournament of billiards will be held at 2:30 o'clock. At 3 o'clock a checker tournament will be held on the second floor. A croquet and pool tournament will be played at the standard of a choice by the peole's representatives in Parliament is to
le followed."

The Journal mentions Hon. Arthur
leighen as Sir Robert's probable suclessor.

ert Little, the industrial secretary, Owing to the fact that P. D. Ross, should be perpetuated. He will probably recommend that to the caucus. Whether his parting advice will be taken remains to be seen. As significant, however, of what may occur is the announcement made by Sir Henry Drayton tonight to the effect that there will be no tariff revision next session. This announcement is the service of the service of the service of the fact that there will be no tariff revision next session. auxiliary at 4 o'clock on the

### WRIT FOR RECOVERY OF HOSIERY BEFORE COURT

Sittings of the county court for the hearing of non-jury cases was resumed today before His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth at the courthouse. The first case called was that of the London Hosiery Mills, Limited, vs. D. R. Tees dale, a writ for recovery of certain hosiery alleged to have been wrongfully taken. Some half-dozen witnesses were heard this morning, and the case was still proceeding at press time. Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, and defendant by Mr. Munick, of and defendant by Mr. Munick, Blake, Lash, Anglin and Cassels

### FRESH FISH SCARCE

City Market Has to Draw on Storage Reserve.

No fresh fish is being received by the city fish market at the present time, because of thick ice on Lake Nipigon, the chief source of the city's supply. The extreme cold and stormy weather has put a check on the supply of herring from Lake Erie.

One week ago four tons were received by the city and put in storage as a precaution against shortage. These are now being sold at an advance of two cents a pound. By the time the storage fish have been sold it is expected fish will begin to arrive from Lake Manitoba. This fish is caught through the ice and is mainly white

# GEN. TURNER THINKS SOME VETERANS NOT PROPERLY TREATED

Says Spirit Rather Than Letter of Re-establishment Is Needed.

"Another minute and every life might have been lost." said Richard Croker of New York, one of the passengers. Mr. Thoker, who is returning after a visit on his native land, praised the captain at the care of him and prompt action.

Capt. G. W. Molsom, commander of the Carmania, was noncommittal. He aid he did not wish to produce either last on the event of an inquiry. Fortunately, it is said, the two steamers just kissed asch other. Gossip on the lower decks as that the captain of the Maryland reversed to give the name of his vessel after the collision and was prevailed pon to do so only when told that the Carmania would follow him up until his dentity was known. Other names heard are those of Hon. causing disturbance. He expressed dis-

> LAST CHRISTMAS PASSAGE. political gossip at present heard, but there is still the question of whether or not the present prime minister may be able to continue in office through another session, when an election during the summer could be held under the provisions of an act which is it proposed to pass in the 1920 session.
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> LAST CHRISTMAS PASSAGE.
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> St. John, N. B., Dec. 14.—The last steamer to sail from St. John in time to reach England for Christmas, the C. P. O. S. liner Corsican, got away on Saturday with a pre-war holiday passion.
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> WALL STREET.
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> New York shoulders, 1948 6d.
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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Cabbages, per dozen 1 00 to 2 00 Cabbages, per head. 5 to 15 Potatoes, per bag wholesale ...... 2 60 to 2 75

Fruits-

Apples, ungraded, bbl 5 00
Apples, domestic, bbl 6 50
Apples, No. 1, bbl. 6 50
Apples, per peck. 30
Apples, per bu. 1 50
riay and Straw— 85 to

Butter, creamery, lb. 67 Butter, dairy lb rolls. 65 Butter, crocks, Ib. . . 65
Eggs, crate lots, doz. 75
Poultry, Dressed, Retail Ducks each...... 1 25 Chickens. each...... 90 Turkeys, wholesale,lb Live Fowl-Ducks, per lb..... Old fewl, per lb.... Spring chickens, lb...

Turkeys, per lb...... Geese, per lb...... Fat sows, per cwt...11 00 Small pigs. pair.... 8 00 Hogs, alive, cwt.....15 00 Meats, Wholesale, Cwt.-to 26 to 22 00 to 27 00 to 14 00 to 19 00 to 18 00 to 22 00

Cow hides, No. 2. 24 to 25
Cow hides, No. 3. 23 to 24
Calf skins, No. 1. 60 to 65
Calf skins, No. 2. 58 to 60
Horse hides, each 8 00 to 9 00
Kip, per lb. 30 to 40
Sheepskins, each 2 50 to 3 00
Wool. unwasned—
Fine, per lb.

Wool. unwashed—
Fine, per lb...... 52 to 55
Coarse, per lb...... 40 to 42
FLOUR.
MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—A very firm feeling prevailed in the market for all M Leaf. 205 do pfd.102 the market for rolled oats has con-Flour-Manitoba spring wheat, war

Rolled Oats-Per bag, 90 lbs., \$4.80@ NSSteel Bran-\$45.25. TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Manitoba Flour P Paper. do pfd.

Ontario Flour—Government standard, Rogers... jute bags, prompt shipment, Mon-al. \$9.30@9.40; Toronto, \$9.30@9.40. Russell. 95 do pfd. 99 real, \$9.30(2.40; Toronto, \$9.30(2.40; Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights; shorts, \$52 per ton; bran, \$45 per ton; feed flour, not quoted; middlings, not quoted; good feed flour, \$3.15@3.50 per bag. HAY. AIRMEN ATTEMPTING

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Hay—No. 12, per ton, carlots, \$24@25.
TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1, \$26 per ton; No. 2 mixed, \$21@23 per ton. Straw-In carlots, track, Toronto, \$14 @14.50 per ton.

@14.50 per ton.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto. Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts,
4.409. Today's trade was incined to be
a little slow, and prices for Christmas A few heavy steers beef stock is low. A few heavy steels brought \$15, with the bulk of this class at \$13 50@14. Baby beef cattle sold at \$12@17, with one or two choice coat \$13 50, and good cows sold generally from \$11@12. Quotations: Heavy beef at \$13 50, and good cows sold generally from \$11 \$\mathbb{G}\$12. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, \$13 25 \$\mathbb{G}\$14; butcher steers, choice, \$12 25 \$\mathbb{G}\$14; butcher steers, choice, \$12 25 \$\mathbb{G}\$15 50; common. \$7 \$\mathbb{G}\$15 00; medium, \$9 50 \$\mathbb{G}\$16 50; common. \$7 \$\mathbb{G}\$25 00; medium, \$10 50 \$\mathbb{G}\$11 50; common. \$7 \$\mathbb{G}\$25 00; medium, \$10 50 \$\mathbb{G}\$11 50; common, \$7 \$\mathbb{G}\$25 butcher cows, choice, \$11 \$\mathbb{G}\$12; medium, \$9 \$\mathbb{G}\$10 50; canners and cutters, \$5 25 \$\mathbb{G}\$25; butcher bulls, good, \$10 \$\mathbb{G}\$11; common, \$6 50 \$\mathbb{G}\$8; feeding steers, good, \$7 \$\mathbb{G}\$8. Calves—Receipts, 500. The calf trade is steady, with a few sales at \$21. Quotations: Choice, \$17 \$\mathbb{G}\$21; medium, \$13 \$\mathbb{G}\$16; common, \$7 \$\mathbb{G}\$11.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, \$125 \$\mathbb{G}\$175; springers, choice, \$100 \$\mathbb{G}\$150.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,244. The lamb market is steady, with the bulk of sales at \$16 50, and a few top lambs at \$17. Quotations: Ewes, \$7 \$\mathbb{G}\$8 50; lambs, \$16 25 \$\mathbb{G}\$17.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,723. The hog market is \$10 \$\mathbb{G}\$150.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Oats opened 1/3c to 1/4c higher for May at 801/2@895/3c.
Barley opened 11/3c higher for December at \$1 51; May 7/3c higher at \$1 50.
Flax opened 21/3c higher for December at \$5 17; May opened 1c higher at \$5 07.
OILS.
London, Dec. 15.—Calcutta Linseed—

December and January, £50 Linseed Oil—108s.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 7d;
spirits, 1s 8d. Turpentine Spirits-134s.
Rosin-American strained, 50s; type

Tallow—Australian, 104s, Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Turpentine Spirits -136s 6d. War Kerosene-No. 1, 1s 7%d; No. 2, 1s 6%d. PROVISIONS, Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Hams—Short cut Bacon-Cumberland cut, 184s 6d

Wiltshire cut. 187s; clear bellies, 191s; long clear middles, light and heavy 202s; short claer backs. 191s; shoulders square. 153s; New York shoulders 124s 6d.

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drowned with his air mechanician, Fra-ser, was a prominent Australian ace three days with a winter storage cargo with a brilliant war record. He Mad accounted for over forty German aero-planes and won several distinctions. His wife had left England in advance for Australia aboard the steamship Orsova.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Many classes of vegetables show a tendency toward strengthening in price on the local market.

Parsnips sell now at \$1 25@1 50 per bushel.

Squash and pumpkins are dearer.

Dressed turkeys have gone up in price, selling at 43@46c retail, and 40@ rails and shippings were fractionally.

Steel and a 2-point advance in General Motors, reflected the uneven course of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Irregularity soon gave way to moderate strength, Crucible rallying 5 points, with gains of 1 to 2 points. George Fandley was pilot of the machine, which became unmanageable when about to land after a trip from Paris. George F. Raud, butch were the only active issues to show heaviness, declining 1 to 2 points. Last Saturday's rally in miscellaneous specialties made further headway, and rails and shippings were fractionally.

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Products reacted 8 points from its best and other shares extended their pre-vious losses by 1 to 3 points. London, Dec. 14.-The Times, in pain editorial on Saturday, expressi general discontent at the government devements this session cuckland Geddes as the Jonah of the abinet. The prime minister, proceed the Times, is still out of touch with London, Dec. 15 .- Closing prices toparliamentary opinion, is clinging to semi-presidential position, and is er couraging Geddes to attempt to comb an unprecedented degree of autoeracy in executive decisions, with constant recourse to expediency and shifts in the face of recurrent crises. The Times repeats its declaration of a few weeks go that Asquith ought to return to the House of Commons.

"The very defects he showed in war-time were the defects of qualities which. have their permanent value in peace politics."

PORT COLBORNE. Dec. 14,—The Welland Canal officially closed tonigh for the season. The steamer Laketon for the Maple Leaf Milling Company

LEADER SAYS LABOR MEN WANT TO OWN

Revolution, As the Best Weapon To Use.

professional politicians

gone into winter quarters

ALL THE RESOURCES But Advocates Ballot, Not

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 13 .- "The labo en want to own and control the mine and resources of this country," wa e frank statement of William Living

the frank statement of William Livin stone, a provincial official of the United Mine Workers at the organization meeting of the Cape Breton Lab party in Glace Bay last night. The way to achieve this end, he told hearers, was not by revolution, which would get them nowhere, but by electing men from their own ranks instead of professional politicians to represent

Additional Reasons Why

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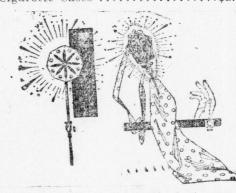
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