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## MEIGHEN AS THE NEXT PREMIER?

Sir Robert Borden The Rumors  
Say, is to Have a High League  
of Nations Position

(Special to Montreal Herald.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Sir Robert Borden is again at the helm, but by none is it expected that he will long remain there. His health is much improved, but he is far from being in robust condition, nevertheless, and the strenuous burdens of the past five years have left a mark which neither rest nor recreation can entirely eradicate.

It is no disrespect to Sir Robert to say that the question of his successor is

being frankly discussed, for it is believed that he would gladly retire were such a successor found.

That the premier will meet his followers in caucus next session is fully anticipated; that he will submit to them a plan for the perpetuation of union as a party with platform and organization certain and that at the same time he will beg to be relieved of the duties of leadership and will suggest a successor is more than likely.

Strenuous times are ahead and the leader of any political party in these days must be a man in full possession of his strength and health.

A Rumored Position.

In unofficial, but well informed circles here, it is believed that Sir Robert will be given a high post in connection with the League of Nations. Had the United States entered the league, President Wilson, whose presidential term expires in 1921, would have held one of the highest positions in its gift. With the United States outside the league, however, this is regarded as impossible and it is felt that the Canadian premier, who played no inconsequential part in drafting some of its main provisions, namely its labor clauses, will not be chosen to represent the democracy of the new world on the league.

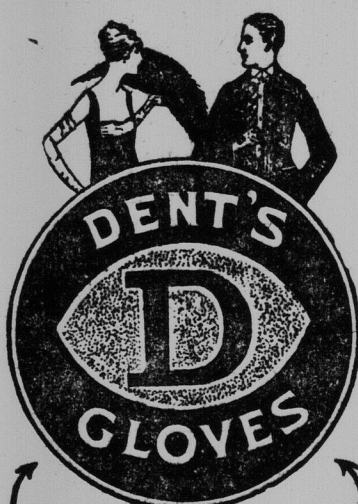
Another story is that Sir Robert will be Canada's first representative upon the imperial cabinet in London which next year's imperial conference is expected to bring into being. Sir Robert, it is pointed out, possesses all the necessary qualifications for the post. He has wealth, experience in imperial and international affairs gained during a war premiership and he is well known to the statesmen of the empire. Onerous as may be the duties of either of these positions they will not call for the same slavish application to detail and will not entail the same nerve racking worry as the hurly burly of politics.

Some of the Possibilities.

During the absence of Sir Robert Borden in England several of his colleagues have held the position of premier in an acting capacity. Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance, led the house through the first session of the present year and at the end of it was freely mentioned by all as the natural and logical successor of Sir Robert Borden. Sir Robert, however, returned and again resumed the reins of office and later Sir Thomas retired from the position of premier. Sir Thomas has now taken up his old affiliations and in one capacity appointed director of the Bank of Commerce, the National Trusts and the Steel Company of Canada. That Sir Robert has thus turned his back on the position of premier is a possibility.

During the past session Sir George Foster and Hon. C. J. Doherty took turns at leading the house and acting as premier. But at the end of the session nobody would seriously have mentioned either as permanent holder of the position in succession to Sir Robert. While they led the house, two other members of the cabinet bore the brunt of the battle. These men were Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. N. W. Rowell. The Probable Choice.

There has never been any harder worker in the cabinet than Hon. Arthur Meighen, nor any more resourceful in detail. In the matter of work and resourcefulness he probably does not surpass Mr. Rowell, who last session went far towards ingratiating himself in the formerly somewhat cold and distrustful estimation of the men who sat around and back of him.



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## W. D. MATTHEWS LEAVES ESTATE WORTH \$2,291,163

Two Sons And Two Daughters  
Share Bulk of The Grain King's  
Fortune — Stocks, \$815,367,  
Bonds, \$1,065,435

The late Wilnot Delour Matthews of Toronto, capitalist and grain king of Canada, who died on May 24, 1919, left an estate valued at \$2,291,163.42.

Under the will, executed on April 24, 1916, exactly thirteen months before his death, the late Mr. Matthews names his two sons and two daughters to share the bulk of the fortune, and by a codicil executed subsequent to April, 1918, a number of bequests to Toronto charities are made. The Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, receives \$10,000.

The estate is inventoried as follows:

Household goods and furniture, \$16,600; book debts and promissory notes, \$294,581; mortgages, \$786; stocks, \$815,367; bonds, \$1,065,435; cash in bank, \$85,071; personal property, \$1,500.

The real estate is valued at \$60,000, and consists of two properties, the home at 89 St. George street, which is valued at \$60,000, and a summer place of residence at Roche's Point, valued at \$30,000.

The late Mr. Matthews carried life insurance worth \$168,471 and is payable to each of the children, share and share alike.

His Father Was "Barley King."

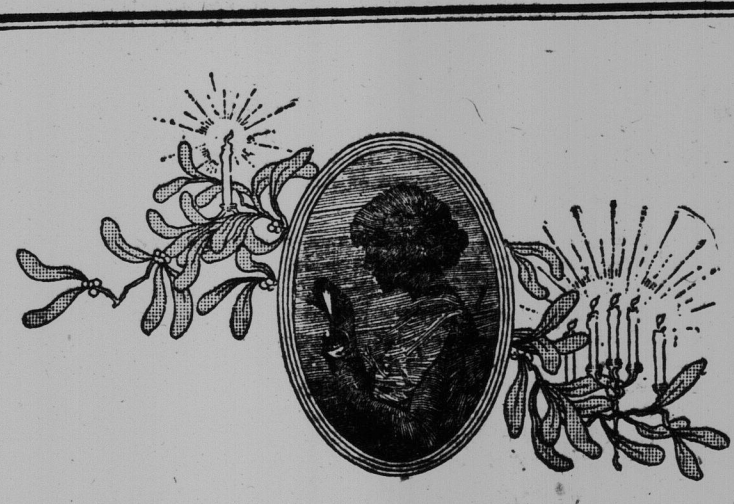
The late W. D. Matthews was sixty-nine years of age and a life-long resident of York county. He was a son of the late Wheeler Douglas Matthews, who was known for some time as "the Barley King." Wilnot D. Matthews entered the grain trade in this part of the country in 1878 and until the time of his death was associated with many grain dealing enterprises.

In 1907 the late Mr. Matthews was rated as a millionaire, and was one of the twenty-three men of Canada who were supposed to be, according to the Montreal Standard, at the basis of Canadian finance.

The following are some of the prominent companies in which the late Mr. Matthews was interested in one time or another: Dominion Bank, Confederation Life Association, Toronto Electric Light Co., Canadian General Electric Co., Steel Company of Canada, Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Toronto Railway Co., and the Northern Navigation Co.

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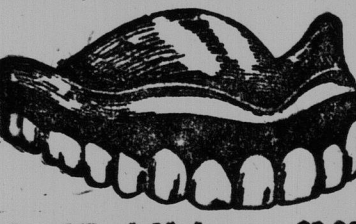
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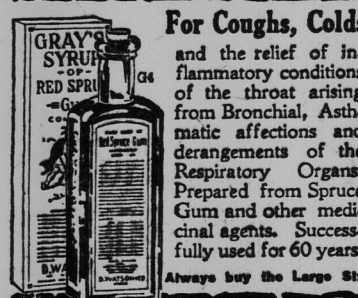
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attached to the Chinese legation, and one  
to the Russian embassy, and also the  
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bassy, charged with complicity in the at-  
tempt to blow up the foreign office with  
bombs on the occasion of the celebration  
of the Emperor's birthday.

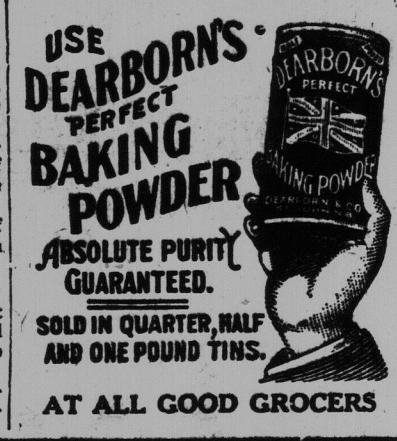
The Kokumin Shimbun, in an extra  
edition, says: "This was the outcome of  
a riot of Chinese students in Tokio, with  
the object of killing the minister of state  
and other distinguished men to avenge  
the disgrace to China on account of the  
Shantung question. It was originally in-

tended to enter the reception hall and  
hurt a bomb when the guests were as-  
sembled, but this failed owing to the  
watchfulness of the police. After that,  
an attempt was made to destroy the  
building from without.

"The police are conducting a far-  
reaching investigation to determine if  
there has been a conspiracy from the  
outside."

It is reported that secret meetings of  
Chinese Bolsheviks are being held in  
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## Christmas Gift News!

Again the greatest season of the year, and this time we are really ready for the Holiday Trade, with the finest assortment of Jewelry, Watches, Novelties, etc., we have ever presented to the public. Not only are some of our lines unusual and unique, even for a Christmas display; but our prices, always a drawing card to this store at Christmas time, are still one of the principal features of our advertising.

It has always been our policy never to misrepresent our goods. When we guarantee an article, we stand behind the guarantee. Twenty years of business experience has taught us the value of public confidence. We advertise and sell strictly in accordance with our policy.

### Gifts For Men Folks

**WATCHES**—  
Our line of Watches this year is very complete. Every Watch that leaves our store is personally inspected. A reliable Watch makes a beautiful and practical gift for him. Gold Filled Cases, Waltham or Swiss movements.  
Our Prices Range From \$15.00 to \$85.00

**WRIST WATCHES**—  
In great variety. We are offering exceptional values.  
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**RINGS**—  
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Prices From \$5.00 to \$22.00  
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Prices From \$1.75 to \$85.00

**POCKET KNIVES**—  
A Dainty Gift every man appreciates. Solid Gold, Gold-filled and Silver.  
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**The Every Popular CUFF LINKS**—  
In Solid Gold, Gold-filled, Silver, etc. All shapes, sizes, designs. Lowest Prices.

**Tie Clips, Cigarette Cases and Holders**—  
We pride ourselves this year on the splendid array of gifts we have to offer for men. Many articles not listed you will notice on our shelves. Come in and look around.

### SHOP EARLY

Articles purchased now will be put away for Christmas on leaving a small deposit. Now is the time to choose while the variety is most complete.

### SHOP EARLY!

**The Joy Bells**  
are about sounding their glad message of Christmas cheer. Be prepared. Shop here early to have the best choice from this our best exhibit.

### Diamond Rings

In Diamonds we have always made a special effort to procure flawless stones at reasonable prices. We have a better selection this year than ever before in Gold or Platinum mountings.  
Prices, \$25.00 to \$450.00  
To See Our Diamonds is to Want Them

### It's Catching

After a visit to our Gift Shop, you become enthusiastic with Christmas spirit. Drop in tomorrow for suggestions. Our shelves will fairly speak to you.

### Gift Suggestions For Ladies

**WRIST WATCHES**—  
Last year we ran short of some lines, but this Christmas we are confident our stock is unsurpassed in the city.

Ladies' Wrist Watches—Gold-filled cases.  
Priced From \$16.00 to \$25.00  
Ladies' Wrist Watches—Solid Gold case.  
Priced From \$24.00 to \$150.00  
Ladies' Wrist Watches—Silver case.  
Priced From \$8.00 to \$18.00

**RINGS**—  
No woman can have too many Rings. Glance in our window at the scintillating display we are offering the Christmas trade. All the latest combination rings and settings—Pearls, Rubies, Sapphires, Emeralds, Onyx, Cameos, etc. A fascinating exhibit.  
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