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WHY NOT ANOTHER BOATLOAD?

Story Is Printed in Toronto Star in Which License Inspector Spracklin Is Quoted As Stating That He Has Been Amazed At the Type of M en Who Have Approached Him and Suggested That the Campaign Against Illicit Liquor Dealing Be Made Less Severe.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The Toronto Star today publishes a special dispatch from Windsor, which declares, in part, as follows:

"The loaded stick of 'big business' is the latest weapon to be wielded over the heads of Attorney-General Raney's special prohibition officers to block their campaign against the rum-running trafficking along the Michigan-Ontario border. While the local forces of the group of municipalities known as the Border Cities are ostensibly fighting that the little block their efforts have not been crowned by any the illicit fiquor traffic, their efforts have not been crowned by any overwhelming degree of success, due to the bootleggers' ability to win over individual members of these forces from time to time."

The article repeats the report that the life of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, ally-appointed revenue officer, had been threatened and assaults had been determined on.

"There remained," says the story, "but only one weapon, and this was a powerful weapon, for it brought the support of lawyers, brokers and real estate dealers." This wonderful weapon worked through the purchase of houses which the bootleggers must have for the delivery of their goods, ac-

Mr. Spracklin is quoted as stating that the bigger the men are who have mixed up in the traffic, the harder will he press them. "I was simply amazed," said the officer, "at the business interests which sought to prevail upon me to stir up less publicity on the situation."

Husbands Must

Identify Wives

CAFE PATRONS LINED

AGAINST WALL WHILE

ROBBERS TAKE MONEY

Six Masked Bandits Secure

Over \$5,000 in N. Y.

Eating House.

HOLD-UP MEN **ROB DEAF MUTE** OF HIS SAVINGS

Robert Morse Loses \$650 in West London Robbery.

While passing a dark spot on Wyatt treet in West London on Saturday night at 11 o'clock, George Morse, aged 65, and deaf and dumb, was held up by two men and robbed of \$650. According to the story related to the solice, Mr. Morse was returning to his home, which is with Mr. Johnston in Wyatt street, when two men tepped out from the shadows. One seld him up with a revolver while the other searched him.

Owing to the fact that he is unable to hear or speak the victim was unable to call for assistance and could not let anyone know of his plight until he had reached his home. By that

not let anyone know of his plight until he had reached his home. By that time the two hold-up men had enough time in which to make their escape.

The old gentleman has been carrying his savings on his person for months despite warnings from many friends. For a long time they have been urging him to depasit them in a bank, but he steadfastly refused. The time he was held up Mr Morse as carrying the roll of bills in his nig, pocket.

pocket.

t is thought by the police that the
was committed by someone who
s familiar with the habits of Mr.
rse and that the robbery had been
nned. They are working on the

WOMAN WHO FOUGHT IN CIVIL WAR DIES

Passed As Man and Fought Side by Side With Husband.

Raritan, N. J., Oct. 4 .- Mrs. Elizabeth A. Niles, 82, who with close-clipped hair and a uniform, concealed her sex hair and a uniform, conceased her sex, and is said to have fought beside her husband through the civil war, died here today.

Only a fair average yield of grain this year, yet owing to the good prices they will realize it will bring a record amount of money into the country.

The war call found the young couple on their honeymoon, The husband, Martin Niles, joined the ranks of the 4th New Jersey infantry and when the regiment left. Elizabeth Niles marched beeide him. She fought through many engagements. it is said, and was mustered out, undiscovered. The husband died several years after the war.

MONTREAL BREAD PRICES Montreal, Oct. 3.—Bread drops one cent a loaf, commencing tomorrow morning. This was the announcement made tonight by local bakers.

The loaf, which is a standard one of 1½ pounds, will fall from 15½ cents to 14½ cents.

FOREIGNER MAY

Man Is Being Held Following Remarks Heard On Train.

POSSESSED DYNAMITE

Uable To Give Reasons For

caried the police, brought about his arrest.

The authorities were reticent as to the result of their questioning, but it was claimed Zelenaka furnished information which may lead to a series of arrests in New York. He could furnish no good reason, the police said, for having the explosive in his possession, and is alleged to have remarked to a companion on the train: "Tell them I will have the stuff there tomorrow." Another remark alleged to have been made by him as he was being placed in his cell was: "See what we did in Wall street. Next time it will be bigger and more terrible. The last was only a start."

At The Polls N. Y. POLICE REGARD ZELENKA'S ARREST AS Chicago, Oct. 4.—Unmarried women who register today or on October 12, and then get married before election day, will be required to go to the polls with their husbands to be identified as the same person who registered as unmarried, election officials announced to-HIGHLY IMPORTANT

New York, Oct. 4.—Renewed vigor was instilled today in the investigation of the origin of the mysterious Wall street explosion on September 16 as a result of the arrest at Pittsburg yesterday of Florenza Zelenaka.

Department of justice officials say they attach especial significance to the arrest.

New York, Oct. 4.—Six masked bandits entered a cafe in Lenox avenue early today, lined up 45 patrons against the wall, and escaped with cash and the wall, and escaped with cash and jewelry valued at more than \$5,000. Four of the bandits covered the patrons with revolvers, while the other two went through the pockets of their victims. The holdup was executed quickly. Five of the bandits escaped by running over several roofs and down a fire escape to the street. The sixth went directly into the street. and when confronted by a police officer, he ran into a subway station, jumped to the roadbed and raced ahead of an on-coming train.

PACKERS PAY \$20 FOR HOGS AT CENTRALIA Centralia, Oct. 4.—Brown & Mills

loaded a half car of live hogs at this station and William Moffatt loaded another half car today. Both shipments went to the packing houses at Toronto. The farmers were paid \$20 per hundredweight here for both lots. W. Hodgins has returned from a six weeks' tour of the Canadian West, and states that although the farmers have

U. S. TO INQUIRE INTO SOURCE OF BOLSHEVIK GOLD

Washington, Oct. 4.—Inquiry into the source of the recent shipment of Russian gold to the United States has been ordered by the department of justice. Belief exists at the department that the gold may be a part of the Russian Bolshevik propaganda fund.

Eskimos Discarding Practice Ot Killing New Born Babes And Aged Members Of Their Tribe

Mounted Police Patrols Find Upon Investigation That the Teachings of Missionaries Around Arctic Circle Have Been Productive of Much Good-Barbarous Customs of Past Are Admitted.

Edmonton, Oct. 4.—The practice among the Eskimos of killing their new-born children, and the aged and infirm members of their bands, is dying out, according to reports reaching the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here from the new detachment which has been opened at Tree River, on the shores of Coronation Gulf Staff-Sergt. Clay, in reporting several patrols he has made from the new detachment to points throughout that section of the hinterland, which is well inside the Arctic Circle, tells of visiting tribes of Eskimos who had not previously been visited by Mounted Police. He had questioned them regarding the murdering of new-born children, and found tives reluctant to discuss the matter at all. On being pressed, they admitted that such had been their custom the past, when they were traveling during very severe weather, when their food supplies were running low, but they had given

Staff-Sergt. Clay in his reports tells of finding numbers of young Eskimo children at the different villages he visited, and cites this as evidence of the fact that with the advent of the missionaries the natives are giving up some of their barbarous customs. Those natives who would discuss the customs of infanticide claimed that they had previously believed it was justified when the tribe was short of food, for when they were traveling, for then there was little chance of the young children surviving. the practice of late years.

Having Explosive.

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—Information obtained from Florean Zelenaka of Brooklyn, arrested here last night with a quantity of dynamite in his possession, may lead to a solution of the Wall street explosion, according to local police and government agents. The nature of the information was not divulged, but it has been forwarded to W. J. Flynn of the department of justice, the police said.

Questioning of Zelenaka, who was taken at a hotel after a fight with the police, continued until early this morning. He had been en route from Cincinnnati to New York, and his remarks on the train to an unidentified man, who called the police, brought about his arrest.

be of a radical nature.

The government agents went to the Cleveland street address just before midnight last night, under the leadership of Special Agent Callahan. They aroused Michael Terkasky, a tailor, who said he had rented a room to Zelenaka. Terkasky furnished much valuable information concerning Zelenaka, the agents said.

Search through a foreign made trunk left by the roomer revealed a mass of search through a foreign made truck left by the roomer revealed a mass of radical literature, the discovery that he had been employed, about two years ago, by the Hercules Powder Company, that he possessed a Russian passport, issued in 1918, and other information which was not made public.

POLES DISCUSS

Plans For Both Are Discussed Under Same Roof.

Warsaw, Oct. 4 .- War and peace

plans progressed simultaneously yesterday under the same roof in recently eoccupied Polish territory, where Gen. lisudski, the head of the state, has Pilsudski, the head of the state, has established his temporary headquarters. In one room of the house where the general is domiciled, plans were laid for continuing in pursuit of the defeated soviet troops on the northern front, who are fleeing in a disorderly retreat. In another room civilian representatives of the government were received by the chief for discussion of the next move to be made by the Poles at the Riga peace conference with the Russians. at the Riga peace conference with the Russians.

On the Polish northern front it was announced that the cavalry pursuing the Russians has reached a point less than 45 miles from Minsk. In various sectors the Bolsheviki were reported near the point of collapse. In one sector an entire brigade was taken prisoner virtually without a fight, the account declares. In the Pripet region, after some fighting, the Poles captured 1.200 Russians. In the south Gen. Romer's cavalry was reported to be making progress.

BOLSHEVIKI SUFFERING. London, Oct. 4. - Press dispatches reaching Stockholm from Finland, according to the correspondent of the cording to the correspondent of the London Times, continue to represent that a state of great anxiety prevails in Soviet circles. Reports conveyed across the Russian frontier say that the Reds are in full retreat on both the Polish front and the Crimea, demoralized, suffering from hunger and surrendering and deserting in large numbers.

The Soviet Government has instituted enforced contributions of clothing for the troops. The order says: "Let everyone who has two coats, two pairs of boots, two fur caps, give one and save the soldiers from perishing from cold."

FRANCE INTENDS TO ANNEX COLONIES, IS CHARGE OF GERMANS

Berlin, Oct. 3.-Newspaper dispatches saying that France intends to annex land and Kamerun will be the subject of an interpellation in the Reichstag by the German Nationalists, according to a semi-official news agency, which says such annexations would be in direct conflict with Article 22 of the peace treaty, and that Germany would never recognize the right of the French Government to take such action



Mail cartoonist suggests that another batch of pilgrims might "go west,"
—Daily Mail, London.

Sir Auckland Geddes in His Recent Interview With Canadian Government Officials Is Believed To Have Pointed Out Difficulties That Might Arise If Minister From the Dominion Were Named-Other Colonies Would De-

Immediately the government investigators learned of the man's arrest at Pittsburg, where a suitcase filled with dynamite was found in his room, they started an investigation at the Brooklyn address he gave when arrested, and, early today, their search of a room occupied led to the discovery of the following facts, which were considered important.

That Zelenaka left his room at 470 Cleveland street, in the heart of the foreign section, an hour or more before the disaster occurred; that when he left he was carrying a reddish yellow.

Dominion Were Named—Uther Colonies which maght affect mand Same Status.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Delay in the appointment of a Canadian minister plenity to Washington has given rise to considerable speculation at the capital. The position was provided for by legislation at the last communicated to the Canadian Government of the disaster occurred; that when he left he was carrying a reddish yellow.

Ottown Delay in the dangers which might affect diplomatic unity from Canada's insistence upon appointing a minister plenity of the capital. The position was provided for by legislation at the last communicated to the Canadian Government of the face of considerable objection from the Opposition, which demanded the tabling of all correspondence between the Government of the correspondence is brought down. Dipiomatic Secret.

Whatever Sir Auckland may have communicated to the Canadian Government while here is, of course, diplomatically secret, and there is no possibility of discovering the attitude of the home Government on the subject until the correspondence is brought down.

However, interference on the part of Sir Auckland Geddes is unofficially denied at the capital. For other reasons he left he was carrying a reddish yellow bag.

That he had once been employed by the Hercules Powder Company.

That he left in his room a large quantity of Russian literature, said to be of a radical nature.

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Geddes, British ambassador to the
United States, to a desire to place before the Canadian authorities the complications which might arise from the
appointment. It was intinated that as
a result of Canada's decision to place
a representative at Washington, Australia New Zealand and South Africa

a representative at washington, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa would insist on finilar representation. The legislation of last session contemplated that in the absence of the British ambassador, the Canadian minister plenipotentiary would have charge of the embassy, and the question was raised as to whether representatives of other dominions would consent to holding an inferior status. From Washington, therefore, came the report that Sir Auckland came here to point out the complications which might ensue the complications which might ensue the could get it. But not his present intention meantime opponents of clare that in a momentum of the could get it. But not his present intention meantime opponents of clare that in a momentum of the could get it. But not his present intention meantime opponents of clare that in a momentum of the could get it. But not his present intention meantime opponents of clare that in a momentum of the could get it. But not his present intention meantime opponents of clare that in a momentum of the could get it. But not his present intention meantime opponents of clare that in a momentum of the could get it.

CANADA'S IMPORTS INCREASE WHILE **EXPORTS DECREASE**

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Canadian Press.—Canada's imports of both free and dutiable goods show an increase for the twelve months ending August, 1920, as compared with the twelve months ending August, 1919, and August, 1918. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues the following trade summary covering the period:

period:
 Dutiable goods, twelve months, ending August, 1918, \$516,484,137; 1919, \$537,000,391; 1920, \$850,743,841. Free goods, 1918, \$386,373,813; 1919, \$335,267,503; 1920, \$445,408,523.
 Total imports, merchandise, 1918, \$902,857,950; 1919, \$872,267,894; 1920, \$1,269,152,364. Duty collected, 1918, \$155,502,162; 1919, \$155,477,445; 1920, \$210,825,984.

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Exports Lower.

Canada's total exports of merchandise were lower during the 12 months ending August, this year, than in the two twelve months periods previously. This was probably due in large measure to the reduction of war orders. The summary gives the following value of exports: 1918, Canadian, \$1,334,972,342; foreign, \$41,190,665; Canadian, \$1,241,615,581; foreign, \$59,812,687; 1920, Canadian, \$1,219,523,896; foreign, \$37,918,443. The totals for the three periods were: 1918, \$1,367,-163,007; 1919, \$1,301,428,386; 1920, \$1,257,442,339.

The purchases by Canadians from the United Kingdom during the 12 months ending August, 1920, reached the total of \$205,107,122, against \$76,690,228, in the 12 months' previous. Our purchases from the United States in the period ending August, 1920, increased to \$904,115,329, as against \$692,606,973 in the previous corresponding period.

Ex-Kaiser Must Pay Income Tax

The Hague, Oct. 4.-The Govern ent, after a long investigation of the former German emperor's resources tecided he must pay taxes on an income of 1,500,000 guilders per year. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 63; lowest, 44.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Sir Auckland Geddes is unofficially de-nied at the capital. For other reasons are given for the delay. In the first place it is argued that there is no real reason for haste. The United States Government, so far as external and for-

Government, so far as external and for-eign affairs are concerned has ceased to function during the election cam-paign. A change in Government is an-ticipated and until after inauguration on March 4 or thereafter no definite external policy will be formulated. In the meantime, Sir Auckland Geddes repthe meantime, Sir Auckland Geddes represents Great Britain. The immediate need of a Canadian representative is therefore small. It is further intimated that no outstanding man is in sight for the Canadian position. There appears to be some idea of waiting to ascertain the intentions of Sir Robert Borden, who at present is still resting. If he desired the position, it is hinted that he could get it. But nobody knows what his present intentions are. In the meantime opponents of the proposal declare that in a moment of weakness Great Britain gave partial consent to it, but now that the war is over, she is not w that the war is over, she is not

MEDS ARE HIT

Students Find That Fees Are Up Twenty Per Cent.

Medical students at Western University returning for studies during the coming term received a rude jolt from the high cost of living today, when they registered with the bursar and were informed that fees in future have been increased about 20 per cent. However they took the thrust in optimistic vein, declaring that the fees have remained stationary throughout the war and did not soar skyward with the general upward trend of prices.

The increase was authorized by the Western "U" board of governors, and it is pointed out that the fees in the faculty of medicine collected from each student pay but a small fraction of the cost of his tuition during the term, the deficiency being made up by annual government grant. It was with rejuctance that the slight increase in fees was put into effect, the aim of the authorities being to keep student's expenses as low as possible in order to give every candidate an opportunity to take the course without experiencing financial difficulty. coming term received a rude jolt from

THE WEATHER TOMORROW-COOLER

Totay—Moderate to Tresh west to northwest winds; fair.

Tuesday—Fair, with stationary or little lower temperatures.

The following were the highest an lowest temperatures during the 24 hour previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weathe Victoria. 54 46 Cloud Calgary. 56 40 Cloud Winnipeg. 66 36 Clear Port Arthur. 70 44 Cloud Parry Sound. 58 50 Clear Port Stanley. 60 48 Cloud Euffalo. 64 58 Fair Toronto. 60 45 Cloud

Father Point.... 56 46 Cloudy
Weather Notes.

Pressure is relatively low in the St.
Lawrence Valley and in the far northwestern portion of the continent, and
generally higher elsewhere.
Since Saturday a few local showers
have occurred in Ontario and Quebec,
and rain has fallen heavily on the
southern coasts of British Columbia.

Government Heads Likely To Send Case Back To Board For Reconsideration.

AMENDMENTS IMPERATIVE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Oct. 4.—It is anticipated that the cabinet will come to a decision regarding the railway rates appeal before the end of the week, although the considerations before the council are complicated and difficult, and predictions among those interested in the appeal are varied. It is intimated, however, that there will be a reference back to the board, and that this reference while not calling for a reversal of the judgment of a suspension of the rates will contain certain recommendations.

It is intimated, for instance, that the board will be asked to instruct the railways to file new schedules eliminating board will be asked to instruct the rail-ways to file new schedules eliminating the discrimination of from 15 to 18 per cent. which the chief commissioner has declared exists as between east and west and that the board will be ad-vised to revise its order accordingly, after the new year. In the meantime the railways will enjoy the revenue from the crop movement up to that time un-

the railways will enjoy the revenue from the crop movement up to that time under the existing rates.

It is further hinted that the board be asked to revise the horizontal increases granted by making certain specific reductions in the rates on commodities of heavy bulk and low value, it is pointed out in this connection that the present rate on certain building materials are such as to almost double their cost, this condition at a time when the housing problem is so acute may well be construed as contrary to public policy.

LONDON MEMBER IS **URGING EXPERIMENT**

Dr. H. A. Stevenson Arranges Interview Between Prof. Dorsay and Premier.

Toronto. Oct. 4.—Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. P. P., has arranged an interview for this afternoon between Professor J. W. Dorsay, Manitoba University, and Premier Drury, in regard to a new method of transmitting electrical energy over a long distance. The member for London is endeavoring to have the premier agree to an experiment being made.

MAY CUT SERVICE TO PORT STANLEY

Four-Hour Schedule For the Winter Is Likely.

Reduced passenger service ondon and Port Stanley Railway during the winter months is a possibility. A minority meeting of the railway comnission today asked General Manager J. E. Richards to consider this in view of the reduced business at this season. A two-hour service is being maintained it present. This may be reduced to four

Plans for strengthening the bridge at St. Thomas and for erecting a new freight shed at Port Stanley were considered. They will be shown to the other members of the commission be fore they are approved.

BARGE COLLIDES WITH STONE PIER ON WELLAND CANAL

St. Catharines, Oct. 4.—The wooden barge Melvin S. Bacon, owned by a Montreal steamship company, collided with the stone pier leading to lock No. 2, Welland Canal, stove a 10-foot hole in her bow. The barge, which has been in the coal trade from Lake Erie to Toronto, was bound up light and was blown on the pier by the wind. She was pulled out by the tugs Cross and McNaughton, and is being taken to the Port Dalhousie drydock today, where she will spend a week, undergoing repairs. veek, undergoing repairs.

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF REVOLVER CAUSES MONTREAL BOY'S DEATH

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Creighton A. Mash, 19 years old, eldest con of Creighton Nash, Pine avenue, accidentally shot and fatally wounded himself at his home on Saturday night, while putting away a loaded revolver. The victim, who was packing up, prior to leaving for the Royal Military College, Kingston, to resume his studies, had been examining a revolver, the property of his father, and in returning the weapon to another room, it is believed be accidentally discharged it, the bullet striking him in the head. An inquest will be held this morning.

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MacSWINEY'S CONDITION.

London, Oct. 4.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, passed a fair night at Brixton prison, having had several hours of sleep, but it does not seem to have refreshed him very much, said a bulletin issued this morning by the Irish Self-Determination League. Doctors do not find much change in the condition of the lord mayor, except that he is very weary, the bulletin adds. This is the 53rd day of MacSwiney's hunger strike.

A bulletin issued at the home office this forenoon stated the lord mayor was not nearly so well yesterday, but after some sleep last night appeared to be better this morning.

Report of the Special Committee Will Be Presented and Recommendation For a R eferendum May Be Adopted -Town Planning Matter's Also Coming Up.

Housing Problem Is Further
Complicated by the High
Rates On Building

mitted to a referendum vote this month, will be received.
Judging from the attitude of aldermen who were not members of the committee the recommendation may not be adopted. Practically all the proposals would mean that the fares would be increased, Ald. Harley said today and for that reason many members of the council would not be anxious for any of them

More than usual interest is attached to the meeting of the city council to night, as several matters of a contentious nature are likely to be discussed. Chief among these is the street railway situation. The report of the special street railway committee, recommending that several suggested solutions be submitted to a referendum vote this month, will be received.

Judging from the attitude of aldermen who were not members of the committee the recommendation may not be adopted. Practically all the proposals would mean that the fares would be increased, Ald. Harley said today and for that reason many members of the council would not be anxious for any of them to carry.

"For my part I do not see why things can't be allowed to go on as they are at present," he said.

"The Fares Problem.

"The people certainly will not approve an increase in fares, and the wisdom of considering a purchase of the road at the present time, when the franchise has several years to run, is very doubtful. There is not the slightest question that the present state of the market, with everything still at high level, will have some effect on the price if we were to two 1 think it would be better.

"The only one of the five suggestions which seem practicable to me is the one to establish another system of transportation. If that were carried we could commence a bus system, which in time the present time, when the franchise is mich seem practicable to me is the one to establish another system of transportation. If that were carried we could commence a bus system, which in time the resignation of some members may be another with the resignation of some members may be other disturbances in other committee. There are even runnors that a move will be received.

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FINES AVERAGE **\$980 A WEEK**

Indictable Crimes For Year Declares This Will Solve th Show a Slight Decrease.

Fines amounting to \$51,000 were paid during the year ending September 30, according to statistics forwarded to the Dominion Government today. Records of 2.253 non-indictable, and 168 indictable crimes committed in this city during the same period, were also sent to the government. The non-indictable convictions. which show an increase of 300 over last year. include convictions for the following offences: Breaches of the Lord's Day act,

fences: Breaches of the Lord's Day act, opium smoking, breaches of the motor vehicle act, disorderliness, breach of bylaws, carrying concealed weapons, vagrancy and crucity to animals. Breaches of the motor vehicle act form the largest percentage of these convictions. the largest percentage of these convictions.

The indictable crimes show a decrease of 17 over those of last year. This class of crimes includes much more serious offences than those in the non-indictable list. The crimes for which convictions were made here last year were theft, assault on police officer, neglecting to supply the necessities of life, bigamy, indecent assault, extorting money, receiving stolen property, assault and wounding, housebreaking, fraud and wilful neglect.

London perhaps is not such a bad place as the number of indictable convictions would indicate, for out of 16s convictions 50 of them were juvenile, committed by boys 7 to 15 years of age, There were seven women offenders.

The statistics were prepared by John Moule, the clerk of the police court, The sheets of figures required many days of work, but notwithstanding the long, tedious task the work was exceedingly neatly done. Although the Dominion Government pays Mr. Moule for the extra work involved he always turns the sum of \$50 over to the city.

CAR CHARGES COST CITY \$7,000 A YEAR

Increased per diem charges for freight cars will add \$7 to the annual expenditure of the London and Port Stanley Railway, General-Manager J. E. Richards said today. The charges have been advanced from 90 cents to \$1.10 a day.

Commissioner W. A. Martin sees in this a strong argument for more motive power, which could not be obtained this lyear because the expenditure was not approved by the people. this tyear because the expenditure was not approved by the people.

'If we had another locomotive there would be fewer delays in moving the cars, and these charges would be greatly money. Through Dr. Grenfell's reduced," he said. "If the purchase of ence, the trading companies have here induced to make the people in cars, and these charges would be greduced," he said. "If the purchase of an electric engine had been favored been induced to pay the people in the people last January we would be able to avoid a good deal of the expenditure which we now have to make."

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Question of Newfound-

land's Status.

Labrador, a country of wonderficommercial possibilities, virgin pull forests and undeveloped fisheries, populated by sturdy, independent and industrious people, was graphically describe by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, in an address before the London Rotary Cluat the Tecumsch House today.

George M. Reid, who presided, observed that it was an honor to Londo that Dr. Grenfell's campaign for an endowment fund for the maintenance his medical missions in Labrador should be opened in London. H. F. Skey the London treasurer for the fund, Jos. A. Machado of Ottawa being the Canadian treasurer. A. T. Little has offere to give 25 per cent of the total contributions of other contributors in Londor and Mr. Reid, after offering a \$1.00 Victory bond if anyone else would match his contribution, added that he woulgive it anyhow. Fifteen or twenty vo unteers from the Rotary Club pledge themselves each to secure four contributions in addition to their own.

Difficulty in Meeting.

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Dr. H. L. Paddon, of Indian Harbo
Labrador, assistant to Dr. Grenfell, walso present at the Rotary luncheon. Di
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Grenfell referred to the fact that he his several times planned to meet I Paddon in Labrador the past summe but had also failed to do so. The first meeting for the greater part of year was in the Tecumseh House tod at noon, for Labrador and Newfoun land are both big countries. Dr. Grefell's headquarters are at St. Anthon

Declaring that he was a strong Co

Declaring that he was a strong Cofederationist, Dr. Grenfell express the opinion that union of Newfoundiand Canada would solve the vexiquestion of where the Canadian Labidor begins. On the mainland coast Labradorians have no votes nor a voice in the government either of Ne foundland nor Canada. On the Ne foundland coast they have votes, I do not always vote wisely, said Grenfell, instancing one occasion withey voted against his reindeer graz project.

Shot His Reindeer.

Allies Will Prevent Union of Austria and Germany

Paris, Oct. 4 .- "Important measures" are to be taken to enforce the terms of the treaties with Germany and Austria and prevent a union between those nations, should the proposed Austrian plebiscite decide in favor of the project, according to the foreign office today. The Austrian Assembly, on October 1, adopted unanimously a motion calling on the Government to carry out, within six weeks a plebis cite on the union of Austria with Germany.

Meanwhile, it is understood, no action will be taken with a view to preventing the holding of the plebiscite unti views are exchanged between France, Great Britain and Italy to determine whether such a plebiscite comes under the ban of the treaties.