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Morning sales: Bell Telephone,

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Morning sales Bell Telephone, 75 at 142 to 143; Brazilian

way, 2,629 at 22816 to 229; Detroit, 285 at 0 to 71; Shawinigan, 45 at 134; Soo, 35 at

Ogilvie Series B \$2 000 at 10434.

American Can..... Amal. Copper.....

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ros.. \$30 at 81; Winnipeg Electric, \$2,000

[Special to H. C. Becher.] NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

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DIED IN BUFFALO

Edwin Leavens Has Two Children

Living in London.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8. - Edwin Lea-

on Tuesday afternoon and interment

INGERSOLL BURGLARY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

the greater part of Sunday investigat-

ing a burglary that took place at Hen-

derson's grocery store in the west side

Early in the morning the discovery

was made that the front door of the

store had been pried open, and an in-

vestigation revealed the fact that

ing at the closing hour Saturday night

There was no evidence of the noc-

turnal visitor having helped himself

to anything else, and the opinion pre-

vails that the job was done by some-

one familiar with the premises. The

money that had been left in the build-

of the town.

had disappeared.

Ingersoll, Dec. 8.—The police spent

Westinghouse

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Dominion Canners, com...
Dominion Canners, pfd...
Dominion Steel Corp.

LOCAL MARKET QUIET WITH PRICES FIRM

Hay Selling Slowly at \$14 to \$18 -Eggs Easier, Butter Firm -Potatoes Slow.

The local market showed no signs of activity until almost noon today, when a few loads of hay were brought in. Because of the large offerings in Mackay, com. ... Maple Leaf, com this line last week sales today were slow. Prices obtained for the commodity were \$14 to \$18. No straw was offered on the morning market and the prices are consequently firm, as on

Wheat is firm at 85 to 86 cents per bushel. Oats are selling at \$1 to \$1.06. The offering of potatoes on Saturday was slightly brisker, and as a result prices eased somewhat. The wholesale price obtained this morning was 90 cents to \$1. The retail price is

Apples are a slow offering at 50 to 80 cents. Pears are going slowly at 75 cents per bushel.

Since the increased offering of eggs on Saturday, prices are a few cents easier. The wholesale price per basket is 42 to 45 cents; the price per dozen retail is 45 to 48 cents. Butter is firm, but prices are steady and as listed.

The buyers of live hogs were noncommittal as to the prices they will pay today. Last week's price was \$8, but Toronto and Buffalo markets are easier and the local square may follow Bank of Toronto

For Other Markets See Page 10

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Eggs - Newlaids, 47c to 50c; storage, selects, 36c to 37c; country selects, 38c to 40c; storage. 24c to 35c.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Cheese - New large, 14%c; twins, 15c; old large, 15c to 15%c; twins, 15%c to 15%c. Butter. -Creamery, prints, fresh made, 30c to 31c; do., solids, fresh made, 28c to 29c; do., prints, storage, 27c to 28c; do., solid, storage, 26c to 27c; farmers' separator prints, 24c to 26c; dairy prints, 22c to 24c; bakers, 20c to 21c. TORONTO, Dec. 8-Honey. - Buckwheat, 71/2c a pound in tins and 7c in barrels; strained clover honey. 11c to 11½c a pound in 60-pound tins; 12c in 10-pound tins; 12½c in 5-pound tins; 20 at 1.95 to 1.98; Toronto Gene Trust, 20 at 186½, and 17 miscellane shares. extra, \$3.25 per dozen; No. 2, \$2.40 per

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Beans.—Primes bushel, \$2.10 to \$2.20; hand-picked,

\$2.20 to \$2.30, DAIRY. Canadian, \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bag, out of store; 95c in car lots

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 8-2 p.m.-Wheat-December 84c: May, 89c; July, 9042c.

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton—Futures Anaconda Cop
Atchison, com.
Bethlehem Ster 74s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 71s; Reading Railway... shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 62s. Lard Rock Island..... ## American, refined, 57s. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 65s 6d; colored, 67s. Tallow—Prime city, 36s 3d; Australian (in London), 34s 9d, Turpentine—Spirits 32s 3d, Rosin—Common, 9s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 9%d. Linseed Oil—26s. Contral Leather 25¼ U. S. Steel 57% U. S.

LIVE STOCK. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; higher; prime steers, \$8.75 to \$9; shipping, \$8 to \$8.70; butchers, \$7. \$8 60; bulls, \$5 to \$7 25; heifers, \$6 to stock helfers, \$5 to \$5 75; stockers and geoders, \$5 50 to \$7 25; fresh cows and springers steady, \$40 to \$87. Veals—Receipts, 800; active and steady; native calves, \$6 to \$12; Canada calves, \$4 to \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$8; roughs, \$7 25 to \$7 35; stags, \$25 50, \$7.35; stags, \$2 \$6 b0 to \$7; dairies, \$7 to to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000; active and steady; lambs, \$5 50 to \$8 25; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$6 75; wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; ewes, \$3 to \$5; sheep, mixed, \$5 to \$5 25. TORONTO. Dec. 8.—Receipts at the Union stockyards, 3,490 cattle, 165 calves, 1,466 hogs, 1,643 sheep and lambs. On account of the auction sale of winners in the live stock show, general trading started this morning, at 7 o'clock. Quite good stuff was offered and prices ranged

Export cattle, choice ... \$8 00 to \$8 25
Butcher cattle, choice ... 7 70 to 7 75
Butcher cattle, medium ... 6 00 to 7 25
Butcher cattle, common ... 5 50 to 6 00 Butcher cows, choice .. 6 00 Butcher bulls tockers, choice tockers, light Bucks and culls Hogs, fed and watered. 8 35 to Hogs, f. o b. 8 05 to

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LATE LOCAL NEWS

St. Peter's Bazaar.—A bazaar will be held in St. Peter's Parish hall this evening, the proceeds to go to the St. Joseph's Hospital benefit fund. Fancy work and other dainty articles will be on sale, and a large crowd is expected.

Going to Winnipeg. — Mr. Robert Habbeshaw, tenor soloist of the First Methodist Church choir, has recently had a tempting offer from a leading church in Winnipeg and has decided

to accept it. L. and P. S. Commission Meets.-The nembers of the new London and Port Stanley Railway Commission went over the line today in a special Pere Marquette train. The travelling session of the board was the first meeting

of the organization. Additional Subscriptions to the Lakes' Disaster Fund .- The following additional subscriptions have been handed The PRECOCIOUS Advertiser in the last few days, and a for the amount: Clara McNaughton, \$5; a friend, \$1; Y. P. Society Duart Presbyterian Church, \$18.40; total \$24.40.

Fraternal Visit.-Two score mem pers of London Lodge of Perfection A. A. S. R. left for Toronto on G. T. R express No. 6 this morning to pay fraternal visit with Queen City orethren. They travelled in a special

Going Home for Christmas. - Areight years, will said for Bideford, dence to the effect that the assault Devonshire, England, on Thursday, to visit his parents and friends. Greenslade is a young man who has made his mark in business and musi-

cal circles of the city.

Would Abolish the Bar. — Rev. Dr. Abraham, of Toronto, spoke on the temperance question and the evils that are associated with intemperance, in the Latter Day Saints' Church, Maitland street, Sunday evening.

t possible to overcome the evil. Bagged Mr. Saunders. - The teachers and officers of King Street Presbyterian Sunday school presented the superintendent, Joseph Saunders, with a travelling bag Sunday afternoon, Mr. will remove to Charlottetown, P. E. I., made by the child against her father.

228 to 228½; Mackay, 100 at 78¾ to 79; Richelieu and Ontario, 75 at 113; Canners, preferred, 50 at 89¾; Steel of Canada, 25 at 15¾; do, preferred, 22 at 79½ to 80; Twin City, 4 at 106¼; Montreal Power of the 22 at 79½ to 80; Cathedral Choir. - Saturday night at the Auditorium the Cathedral Choir for the second time within a week win City, 4 at 106%; Montreal Power, 50 t 218; Brazilian, 342 at 83 to 86%; Steel orporation, 100 at 40%; Maple Leaf, pre-erred, 25 at 91%; Detroit, 50 at 71 to 71%; lank of Commerce, 132 at 200; Imperial ank, 4 at 213; Standard Bank, 16 at 2101%; Deposition Park 58 at 22276. pleased a large and critical audience with a concert not often equalled in this city. The program was changed considerably from that of the organization's first appearancle, many dif-210%; Dominion Bank, 58 at 223% cown Reserve, 1,000 at 174½ to 175; La rare distinction lose, 205 at 1.95 to 1.98; Toronto General

Chinaman Discharged .- Wong Waw didn't go to heaven. 128½ to 129; Toronto Railway, 110 at 138½; Richelieu and Ontario, 1,945 at 142 to 1123¾; Ottawa Light, Heat and Power, Lee thought disappeared. Wong Waw fearing it would be found out, blamed departments of Illinois Nebraska and 03 at 166 to 168; Canada Car, 29 at 66; Canada Cement, 255 at 30 to 30¼; do, pre-erred, 56 at 90½; Dominion Bridge, 25 Eight or ten Celestials appeared in at 11614 to 116%; Dominion Textile, 201 court to give evidence or on behalf of

at 84\2 to 85; Dominion Canners, pre-erred 50 at 90; Laurentide, 64 at 170; Are Two Charges Possible?-C. P. Lake of the Woods, 10 at 132; Macdonald, 25 at 17; Spanish River, 15 at 10; Steel Corporation, 495 at 40 to 40%; Steel of Canada, 100 at 16; Tucketts, 25 at 38%; Crown Reserve, 690 at 1.75. Banks—Commerce, 20 at 200; Nova Scotia, 8 at 256%; Union, 8 at 138. Bonds—Canada Commerce, 37,000 at 20%; Malifer Trees. a watchman, in police court this morn-Last for drunkenness on the same of-56½; Union, 8 at 138. Bonds—Canada Cement, \$7,000 at 96¼; Halifax Tram, 1,000 at 100; Montreal Tram, \$1,000 at 98; appeared for Last, could not see how he could be charged with the same offence twice, but Mr. Holding and his counsel, Mr. R. G. Fisher, held that the two charges were quite different The case was adjourned for a week, and the lawyers will argue the fine points of the case before the mag!s-

Police Court Gist.-Albert King, Jas. Maher and Richard Scott were fined with friends in the country. \$10 each for being intoxicated. Scott was on the Indian list, but claimed that he did not know it. He pleaded "guilty under extenuating circumstances." The magistrate allowed him two weeks to pay his fine. King and Maher were given options of 21 days. David Armstrong was recommended for enrollment on the Indian list. Mrs. Harriet Chrystler, who was let go on Saturday, tried to break into the jail again and was sent down for three months. William Pearsell, charged with stealing four chickens from Silverwoods, was remanded till Tues-

Old Comrades' Association. - If there are any ex-members of the old London Scottish Battalion in this city, they will no doubt be interested in the announcement that an effort is being made to unite all ex-members through. out the empire in an "Old Comrades' Association." Lieut.-Col. George A Malcolm, commanding the London Scottish, is responsible for the statement that there are about 8,500 exmembers of the regiment scattered throughout the empire, and he is desirous of hearing from any of those who care to identify themselves with the "Old Comrades' Association." Further particulars may be secured by communicating with the secretary of the association at the regimental headquarters, 59 Buckingham Gate, S. W.,

NO MONEY THERE

vens, father of Fred Leavens, and Mrs. Mike Belowtz and Peter Belowtz got John Leavens, both of London, died nixed up in a family quarrel on Sathere last night following a brief illarday night. They were much the orse for wear when Officers McCulness with heart failure, at his home, 265 Hoyt street. He leaves a son, ough and McRoberts arrived on the cene. Five dollars or 15 days was Elijah Leavens, in Chatham, Ont., also he magistrate's view of the matter. another son and four other daughters. Friends paid for both, and Edmund The funeral services will be held here Meredith, K. C., was promptly retained on behalf of one man to prosecute will be made in Forest Lawn Cemehe other for assaulting and wounding. "I can't convict a man twice on the ame charge," said the magistrate. and if these Russians want to make money out of the police court they are not going to do it." However, the

information will be laid. SOCIALIST TO HEAD FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris, Dec. 8. - Senator Gaston Doumergue today informed President Poincare that he would accept the office of prime minister. The Socialist senator since the post was offered to him had been able to secure assurances of support from leaders of groups in the Chamber of Deputies and the senate sufficient to form a majority

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIAGES. RUMBALL — HICKSON — Laura May Hickson was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Rumball, on Nov. 18, 1913, by Rev. S. Anderson.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL FAIR, AT ST.
Peter's Parish Hall, Richmond street.
Dinner from 12 to 2; supper from 6 to 8;
meals, 25 cents.
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Lack of Conclusive Results in Discharge of John Dawson.

CHILDREN

Authorities Amazed at Knowledge Possessed on Forbidden Subjects.

John T. Dawson was discharged in police court this morning on a charge of indecently assaulting his 10-yearold daughter. The little girl gave, on thur Greenslade, after an absence of oath, and between sobs and tears, eviwas committed. Her story the father flatly contradicted. Mrs. Dawson declined to give evidence against her husband. She was almost prostrated with grief, but it was through repetition of the story told her by the little girl that the case came to be

investigated by an officer. Crown Attorney McKillop produced authority that would have forced Mrs He Dawson into the witness box on penstrongly advocated the abolition of the alty of imprisonment in jail if she had bar, saying that only in that way was refused to give evidence, but both the crown attorney and Police Magistrate Judd decided to respect her disinclination, and she was excused from giving evidence. "Be as easy with us as you can," she pleaded.

Dr. James D. Wilson, who examined the child, gave evidence that not con-Saunders is severing his connection clusively, but strongly, pointed to the with the Somerville Box Company, and guilt of some person on the charge In view of the lack of more complete and stronger evidence. Magistrate Judd said that he must dis-

charge the defendant. What perplexed the court and the rosecuting authorities was why and how a child of ten years should concoct such a story, and moreover, direct it against her father She had not been attending Sunday school this ficult compositions being rendered with year she told the magistrate, but said she knew that "little girls who told lies was charged in police court this morn- Magistrate Judd said, he regarded it as ing with breaking into Charlie Lee's greatly regrettable that a child of her laundary on Adelaide street a week age did not attend Sunday school. ago Saturday night and stealing paper, Dawson, when asked how he could exsilver and pennies amounting to about plain her story, said he had been think-\$14. Detective Down discovered him ing that perhaps someone else had been is a question of international indeexchanging some coppers, and found guilty of an offence against her-before 151 in his possession, about the number she reached home after school, and that

Many Recent Examples. Chief of Police Williams, after the court was concluded, and in conversation with a reporter, remarked on R. Officer Holding charged Edgar Last, the precocity of many children now adays in regard to subjects they are ing with being intoxicated while on not supposed to understand until much duty. Magistrate Judd, who convicted later years. He called attention to the fact that recently in the police court fence, and Mr. Edmund Meredith, who there have been similar cases that pointed to undue precocity of small children along forbidden lines.

Personal Mention

Miss Jean Fullarton and Miss Lillian Burridge have returned home after spending a most enjoyable time

KICK WAS FATAL

Bruce MacArthur, of Sarnia Township, Killed by Horse.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 8.—The funeral took place oday to Lakeview Cemetery of Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal MacArthur, of Sarnia Township. Deceased was 15 years old, and was instantly killed on Saturday evening by being kicked by a horse. He was as disting his father with the regular farm work of the evening, and at the time of the mishap was taking one of the thine of the mislay was taking one of the horses to the watering trough for a drink. The horse became restless and, turning suddenly, let fly his hind feet, kicking the young lad in the chest just over the heart. The force of the blow rendered the lad unconsiders and he was carried the lad unconscious, and he was carried into the house. Medical aid was sum oned, but death ensued before the phy sician, who had been called from Sarnia

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Dies in Montreal.

The death occurred in Montreat on Saturday, of Mrs. W. C. Story. daughter of the late Mrs. John Shelton, of this city. The remains will arrive in this city Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. B. Bennett, 1081 Richmond street, Wednesday morning. Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. In terment will be made at St. Peter's

MANY MEETINGS

Aldermen and City Boards Active as

Year Is Dying. With the end of the year in sight, committee and other meetings at the city hall continue in great numbers. The city council is to meet tonight to consider the Sunday car question, the finance committee Tuesday night consider the salary and duties of the new board of control, the old London and Port Stanley Railway board at 11 a.m. Tuesday, No. 2 committee of the board of education on Tuesday after-noon, board of trade executive Tuesday or Wednesday, special water com-Wednesday at 7:30, market committee Wednesday at 7:30, board of works Thursday at 7:30, finance committee on Friday at 4:30, and city council next Monday night.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

London, Dec. 8 .- Arrived: Lake Michi an.
Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Carmania.
Glasgow, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Caledonia. Plymouth, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Kron Prin-zessin Cecilie.

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TORONTO

Increased Levy Is Condemned by Insurance Departments of Three States.

140,000 MEMBERS IN U.S.

Question of International Independence Is Said To Be Involved.

[Canadian Press.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8. - Whether an act of the Canadian Parliament will enable the Independent Order of Foresters of Toronto to do what otherwise is admitted to be a violation of contract with the majority of its 140,000 members in the United States, pendence, based in the report made departments of Illinois, Nebraska and Long Delayed Step Is a Possibil-Wisconsin. An examination of the afairs of the Canadian organization has

been in progress for several months. Affects Every Holder.

The question raised is to affect every person holding a policy of any kind issued by an insurance company or an organization of a foreign country. According to Herman L. Ekern, insurance commissioner of Wisconsin, it is at once recognized that insurance contracts issued in the state under license to a company or society can be repudiated in any part under the laws of a foreign company, it follows that such contracts can be entirely repudiated, and such repudiation would have to be enforced by the courts in the United States.

Says Levy Is Void. "This society, which has assets of about \$20,000,000, recently readjusted, by levying a special assessment, to make up a total deficiency in reserve of \$25,000,000, attempts to make this assessment a lien, averaging about \$260, to be deducted from the policies of the members," explained Mr. Ekern A memorandum signed by Rufus M Potts, superintendent of insurance, of Illinois, W. B. Howard, auditor, of Nebraska, and Mr. Ekern, is attached to the report. It states that the attempted levy of this lien is void and advises the members of the society to take the option of paying their assessments

payments in full. Uniformly Condemned

at their old rate, and to insist upon

While the examination was in progress the society gave notice of its withdrawal from Illinois, where it had a total of 10,000 members. Ultimately the question must be de-

cided by the courts, the memorandum

AVIATOR STRAPPED TO PLANE UNDER WATER

Christofferson's Presence of Mind Saved Life in San Francisco Bay.

height of 2,000 feet into San Francisco for the four eastern divisions in 1911 beneath the surface. He unbuckled being submerged for more than a minute come to the surface again. He was taken out of the water by lifesavers.

REFUSED WOMEN'S REQUEST. [Canadian Press.]
Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson today told a delegation from the National American Women's Suffrage Association that he favored a standing woman's suffrage committee in the House of Representatives, but denied their request that he send a special message to Congress furging the reform.

PROSPECTIVE STRIKE HAS

Postoffice Employees Are Very Busy Handling Christmas Mails.

To The Advertiser today Assistant Postmaster Duncan stated that the local postoffice knew nothing of the probable strike of 100,000 postal employees in Great Britai other than what had appeared in the newspapers, and he was unable to say what effect it would have upon the delivery of Christmas mails.

A Christmas mail will close at the ocal postoffice on Thursday of this week, with another closing on Saturday night, and a supplementary closing on Sunday night at 11 o'clock. The Sunday night closing will be positively London's last chance to mail packages with the hope of having them delivered in the old land before Christmas, and there is even then some uncertainty. To make sure of delivery all persons have been requested to get heir parcels in in time for the Thurs-

ity When Committee Meets Again.

After having a recommendation for the past two months from the board of health asking that a thorough system of meat inspection be provided, it is possible that the aldermen will get down to business when the market committee meets on Wednesday night. That there is an urgent need for such police are following an important clue. just why the matter had been fiddled along for the past 60 days, is a question that is being asked on all sides. Medical Health Officer Dr. T. V. Hutchinson believes that the only completely satisfactory solution of the problem is a regulation providing that

regularly-inspected abattoirs.

Counsel Claims One Western Division Gives More Than All Eastern.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Dec. 8-What bountiful profits to the coffers of the Canadian The memorandum declares that the Pacific Railway are supplied by the plan of the readjustment is one that Manitoba division was the feature of has been uniformly condemned by the the argument of Isaac Pitblado, K. counsel for the Winnipeg Board of Trade, in the western freight rates

> case today. Like other counsel who have preeded him in argument against the railways, he added more figures to the mountainous mass that have been submitted to the board. Manitoba, he urged, is paying a greater amount in freight rates than it should. argued against water competition being taken into consideration in the east by the railways as a determining factor for the flxing of freight rates. Mr. Pitblado said, as a resident of Manitoba for the past 31 years, he ooked with pride at the fact that the Manitoba division had been the most profitable for the Canadian Pacific Railway. This one division earned more net revenue than all the eastern divisions put together. Counsel then proceeded to back up

what he said with a few figures. In 1911 the Canadian Pacific earned \$6,-San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Silar Chris-102,657 on its four eastern divisions in tofferson, the aviator, narrowly es- net freight revenue, while on the caped death by drowning late yester- Manitoba division alone \$9,646,473 acday, when his hydro-aeroplane plunged crued to the company through the almost straight downward from a same source. The total net revenue Bay. Christofferson was strapped in on the C. P. R. was \$10,146,867, while the seat of the machine, and as the on the Manitoba division alone it was plane struck the water it overturned, \$11,235,579 against \$3,745,971 for Sas- day the loan was quoted at one-half. leaving the aviator head downward katchewan, and \$6.633,344 for Alberta. Counsel called the attention of the the straps that held him, and after board to the fact that the Manitoba division contained half the total mileage of the eastern divisions. "It is obvious we in Manitoba pay on a good deal of traffic we should not pay on," said Mr. Pitblado.

The case is proceeding. DESTROYED BY FIRE.

[Canadian Press.] Lethbridge, Dec. 8.-Fire occurred in the orderly room of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police barracks early today, completely gutting the interior.

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PROFITS IN MANITORA Dublin Men Have Now Been Unemployed For Fifteen Weeks.

Dublin, Dec. 7.—The attempt to reach a settlement of the Dublin strike, which has been in progress for fifteen weeks, has failed. A conference, composed of employees and employers, assisted by labor leaders from Britain sat for 20 hours thrashing out every point, but broke down today on the workers' demand for complete reinstatement of the strikers. This the executive of the employers would not

concede. The result of the conference is a great surprise and disappointment, as the prolonged discussion gave hope that the disastrous strike, which had caused the eviction of hundreds from their homes, was nearing an end. The employers had offered to rein tate 80 per cent. of the strikers.

Denounces Larkin.
London, Dec. 7.—Joseph Havelock Vilson, president of the International Seamen's Union, has published a amphlet denouncing James Larkin eader of the Dublin Transport Workrs, and "Larkinism" as responsible for the failure to settle the Dublin strike.

CANADIAN LOAN NOT POPULAR IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 8 .- Although official nformation regarding the Canadian Government £4,000,000 sterling issue will not be available until later, the London Daily Mail understands that substantial proportion, probably more than one-half, has been left on the underwriters' hands. The lists were closed on Friday, and on Satur-The consol market on that understanding developed a weaker tone, the stock relapsing to 72, at which it

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