# GRADUATE OF GUELPH COLLEGE CHOSEN PREMIER OF MANITOBA Wheat Yield Proves Heavy, While TAX ON THEATRE

John Bracken, 39 Years Old, Proves Unanimous Choice of United Farmer Members-Elect of Legislature, Succeeding Hon. T. C. Norr is.

WINNIPEG, July 21.-John Bracken, aged 39, a native of Ontario, graduate of the Guelph Agricultural College, and for some years principal of the Manitoba Agricultural College, is to be the next premier of Manitoba.

Bracken Raised On Farm

in Ontario.

WINNIPEG, July 21.—The

new premier-elect of Manitoba, John Bracken, B.S.

A., comes of generations of farming stock. He was born

and raised on a large dairy

farm in the county of Leeds.

Mr. Bracken was a member

of the first team on live stock judging at the international

show at Chicago, that brought to Canada the coveted trophy,

proudest possessions of his

alma mater at Guelph.

Very shortly after graduating

Mr. Bracken came to Mani-

toba as representative of the

Dominion Seed Branch, and did

excellent work in stimulating

interest in the production of

better seed. On the formation

of the province of Saskatche-wan in 1905 he was invited to

take the superintendency of in.

stitutes and fairs, and after

two years combined with that

work the position of live stock

When the University of Sas-

katchewan was opened he ac

cepted the professorship of field

usbandry, having supplement

practical training with a year of post-graduate work in

He is the author of two

books, "Dry Farming in West ern Canada" and "Crop Pro

duction in Western Canada

ard works in their line.

which are regarded as stand

WILL ASCERTAIN

SUPPLY OF COAL

Stand Pat For Period of

Ten Days.

Plans To Distribute Curtailed

Stocks of Fuel Being

Pushed.

and to formulate a policy de-

reation of a commission of five to

nvestigate both sides of the contro-

for enforcing the findings of the com-

FEAR WINTER SHORTAGE.

Canadian Press) .- According to au-

soon settled, will make it impossible

for this winter to New England, the

great lakes section and the northwes-

furnish an adequate coal supply

This applies especially to those

States. Some experts declare that

already so much time has been lost

VALUED AT \$25,000

MONTREAL, July 21.-Loose dia-

The bandits entered the Appleby

unior member of the firm, alone in

STATES GERMANY

TAKING TOY TRADE

Special to London Advertiser.

work Company here, in a statement

today, declared that from all indi-

His firm has been engaged in the

toy business for some time manufac-

turing rocking chairs and other toy

novelties. He stated that it is with

great difficulty that they were main-

aining business against German

cations the Germans are again

grabbing up the toy trade.

KITCHENER, July 21 .- E. B. Betster, manager of the Ontario Wood-

into his private office.

(By

signed to restrain profiteering.

versy and report its findings.

WASHINGTON, July 21.

parts of Canada will suffer.

shortage is inevitable.

essential industries.

United States universities.

ommissioner

which is today one of

Mr. Bracken was the unanimous\* choice, it is understood, of the United Farmer members-elect of the Leg-islature as their political leader, and that post carries with it automatically succession to Hon. T. C. Norris as

prime minister. Announcement of Mr. Bracken's selection and acceptance was made at six o'clock tonight by C. Barclay member-elect for Springfield, who was chairman of the conference.

With the completion of the election count for Winnipes city and an-nouncement of the return of four Labor candidates, two Liberals, two Conservatives, one Progressive and one Independent, the standing of the parties in the Legislature is shown

United Farmers ..... 24 Progressives ...... 1 Independents ..... Conservatives ..... Labor ......
Deferred .....

#### Total ..... 55 Farmer Gain Big.

In the last house at dissolution there were 13 Independent Farmers, 21 Liberals, 7 Conservatives, 10 Labor and 4 Independents.

All of the organized parties lost to the farmers, for whom it was their first provincial campaign.

With the support of R. W. Craig the Winnipeg Progressive, and ceding them two of the deferred elec tions, the farmers will have 27 seats or an actual minority, but there is very general opinion that inde-pendent support will be forthcoming in sufficient measure to relieve the situation of any embarrassment to the government, which is to come into being.

#### ADVANCE WHEAT BILL.

REGINA, July 21.—Consideration of the speech from the throne and introduction of the bill to confe special powers on the Canadian wheat board came today in the special session of the Saskatchewan Legislature. The first reading of the wheat board bill was voted by the house. On Monday, Premier Dunning, who has charge of it, will ex-plain the principle of the proposed statute and the house will likely go anto committee on it by Tuesday. It is generally understood that the bill will provide for the financial

guarantee of the province to back the wheat marketing scheme and will give wide powers to the board. At will give the board the pre rogative to determine when and to what extent compulsory measures shall be adopted. The sale of wheat to the proposed board will not be

made obligatory in the bill. Members who have studied the scheme claim that they do not see why the project should cause any fin-

ancial risk to the province George W. Robertson, Independent member for Wynyard, who has been an advocate of a wheat board for many years, stated he did not believe it would be necessary to draw on the credit of the province at all in carrying out the scheme.

It is not likely that there will be any heavy opposition to any portion of the bill, but there will be considerable debate in committee and per-

# BOARD APPOINTS ENGLISH

Secure Services of Miss J. Bull of Weston at Salary of \$2,400.

Special to London Advertiser. WOODSTOCK, Woodstock Board of Education has appointed Miss J. Bull, M.A., of Weston, Ontario, as head of the department of English at a salary of \$2,400. Miss Bull was formerly head of the department of English at the

Port Arthur Collegiate. She succeeds Miss Clifford, who has accepted a position on the staff of the Ontario Normal School. W. J. Salter, principal of the collegiate, will receive a minimum salary of \$3,-200 commencing September 1.

The board of education has decided to increase the fee payable for nonresident pupils in the high school to 33 a month commencing in Sep-

### WITHDRAWS CHARGES AGAINST LORD FORBES

LONDON, July 21-Ronald McNeil, the Unionist member of parliament, in a statement in the House of mines running full time, through the Commons today, unreservedly withdrew his allegations against Lord Forbes, which he had made in the TAKE DIAMONDS course of the debate on the bestowal of honors, when he charged the firm of Balfour, Williamson & Company, of which Lord Forbes is the head, of doing business in South America "with laxity in relation to trading

Mr. McNeil expressed regret for his allegations involving Lord Forbes, afternoon. but said he had nothing to withdraw with regard to Lord Warring in connection with whom he had made certain other allegations. shown a number of good stones. They were served by M. Appleby, a



st of all Fly Killers 10c per Packet at all Druggists, Grocers and General Stores

### THRESHING UNDER WAY IN PORT LAMBTON DISTRICT

Abundant Crops.

Special to London Advertiser. PORT LAMBTON, July 21. — The sound of threshing is again heard our midst. The majority of the farmers around here are adopting the western method of harvesting their grain by threshing from the Court of Revision Considers

field. A number of the farmers have aleady threshed their wheat and report a first class test and an average vield of about thirty-five bushels to

Barley in this section this year is much heavier than last year. Oats

### FAIL TO REPORT LOSS ON DEBTS

Manager of Montreal Branch able than in London. of Merchants' Bank Admits Neglect.

States Partial September Return Showed Apparent Loss of \$2.045.376.

MONTREAL, July 21.-That the semi-annual reports on bad and behalf of the assessment department, doubtful debts which managers were "There is a store above the entrance ircularized to send into the head office were never completed by the Montreal branch, was evidence given by William Finucan, manager of the branch, here today in the course of the trial of D. C. Macarow, former decision. A similar appeal from the assessment. He asserted that the general manager of the Merchants Allen Theatre was scheduled for assessment for 1923 is greater than the trial of D. C. Macarow, former Bank of Canada, who is accused of ceptive statements in the October, 1921, return of the bank to the gov-

Mr. Finucan, examined by Charles
Wilson, K.C., for the prosecution, said that his office had been too busy

increased assessment on his property in London West, declared that he would give the land to the city were investment was \$55,992. In 1920 the consented to be named in his stead. to get the work done, and that he considered he had more important Macarow of the matter, not conidering that he should do so unless

specifically asked. Between April and October there had accumulated over \$1,000,000 worth of bad and doubtful debts in his branch, due to revaluation of securities. He had spoken of them only United States Government To a general way to Mr. Macarow, and did not think that he had mentioned the amount. The September return, never completed, showed an apparent loss of \$2,045,376.96.

Adjourned Until Tuesday. The case which was heard only during the morning in the court of special sessions was adjourned until Tuesday next.

During the examination this morning Finucan said he did not remem-WASHINGTON, July 21. - The ber any particular conversation with

government is prepared to stand pat Macarow. "Did you or did you not speak to for a period of ten days to two Mr. for a period of ten days to two Mr. Macarow about that million or weeks in its attitude toward the coal over?" "I do no think I ever menstrike, it was indicated today, in tioned any amount to Mr. Macarow." "Why didn't you?" "Well, because

order to ascertain whether sufficient production will be obtained through "And you did not think it proper the reopening of bituminous mines to tell him if you were not asked?"

under guarantee of federal protection "I did not see what good it would to assure the fuel requirements of "When was the September report ready to be sent to the credit depart-In the meantime, however, plans ment of the head office?" "The latter

for distribution of the curtailed sup- part of Report Not Completed. ply of coal are to be pushed, "When was it ready?"

TEACHER AT WOODSTOCK it was said. Secretary Hoover announced tonight that he had called "Why was it never ready?" a meeting here next Monday of repre- the first place it took a very consentatives of producing districts to siderable time to prepare this statement. It went on so long, and the discuss the proposed "rationing necessity for it was not apparent in the head office valuation appropria-Senator King, Utah, today proposed tions, so we did not consider it

necessary to send it in "Myself." "Who were 'we?"" "Did you tell that to Mr. Macarow provision was made in the resolution that you did not consider it proper to send it in?" "No."

"Did you communicate with the accused that the return was not "I have no recollection of ready." doing so

"I presume you were a faithful servant?" "I hope so. Mr. Loucks asked witness for that statement, but the latter said it was not ready.

"What were the reasons?" tern states, and in addition, that we had not time to finish it. were short in staff at times.' "Could you not get employees from Canada tributary to the the outside." "We might have." great lakes which receive large "Oh, yes, there were lots. You amounts of coal from the United might have, but did not take the

trouble. Why not?" "I did not think and production is so curtailed that it necessary."

It will be impossible, even with the Macaro Macarow Never Asked.

"Were you never asked by Mr fall, to mine the quantity needed and Macarow why your branch did not report to the credit department?" "I have no recollection of being asked by Mr. Macarow anything about this

> "You don't deny it." "I have no recollection. I think I would remem-

monds to the value of \$25,000 were Mr. Wilson: "I see every page is stolen by two bandits from the dated Sept. 30, 1921. Can you wholesale house of Appleby & Co., state when they were prepared?" outham Building, Bleury street, this Witness: "As of that date." "Now, what does the report dis-

close? Did you tabulate or summaroffices and represented themselves ize it?" "The summarization is as diamond merchants, asking to be Mr. Wilson read: "Past due-\$1, 90.143.49.

Witness: "That was the amount of paper in past due bills." continued reading Current-\$4,539,282.98; Good - \$3. 583,049.51. loss, \$2,046,376,96; i "Apparent

correct figures as they are shown. "Emanating from you." "Emanatng from me.' "So, in the Montreal branch on Sept. 30, there was an apparent loss

that correct?"

"You have read the

of \$2,046,376.96?" "Yes. "And this is the return that was not ready, even when it was delivered to Edwards, Morgan & Co? 'It was never completed.'

"Is it complete now?" "No, I would not say it was.' "Will it ever be completed?" "No."
"Never?" "It is not needed now,"

Citizens Protest Assessment of \$357,000 On Loew's Playhouse.

51 Complaints From Ward 2.

Appealing against the assessment of \$357,000 on Loew's Theatre, G. are predicted as being an average Brown and George H. Belton appeared before the court of revision in ses It will be late in the fall before sion at the city hall, Friday night, the threshing is all done, as there is a searcity of threshing outfits in and asserted that the theatre was being nearly assessed out of busi-

> Mr. Brown pointed out that the ssessment on the building has been oosted to \$248,000, despite the fact hat a prominent local contractor for a reduction in its valuation has placed its valuation at a much! lower figure. He quoted the assess-ment on Leow's Theatres in Windso. Mr. Burt. His assessment was reand Hamilton as much more favor- duced to the 1921 figure.

\$104,000 per annum in wages and residing. Property on Queen's upplies. venue fronted by the theatre is as-\$21,000 by the city.

said Martin O'Sullivan, acting on The appeal was dismissed.

Reserves Decision.

having been guilty of false and de- to the fact that the appellants did not ed that although his firm is not a Robert Annett, appealing against business tax.

### Horse Plunges Into Cistern After Mate.

Special to London Advertiser CLANDEBOYE, July 21. — A peculiar accident happened on the farm of Gilbert Carter near the village recently. The gate in the fence that guards a large cistern in a field was opened in some unknown manner, and one of the work-horses

fell into the water. Its collar-mate, seeing its struggles, seems to have deliberately plunged into the cistern on top of it, and Mr. Carter and his son had difficulty in keeping the two from drown ing until enough men could be obtained to rescue the beasts.

it not for the fact that there is a was reduced \$200.

Declaring that he is assessed for a parcel of land on Huron street, "It is assessed at \$500 and I could not get five dollars for it," protested ALLEGE BRITISH

R. Escaf requested that he be list-"It is just about driving us out of ed as a householder on the income tax business," stated Mr. Brown, in claiming that the theatre employs from 121 to 123 people, and spends and two brothers are entered as a British ships, alleged to have been form, owing to the fact that he maintains the house in which his mother craft, have been made the subject of an international brief, it was ad-

#### Dismiss Appeal.

It was pointed out, however, that essed for \$16,500, while the Dundas all three brothers are entered as treet entrance has been valued at owners of this property, and Chairman Fetterly suggested that probably "That was a store there at one the motive for such a state of affairs time and was assessed at \$36,000." was to escape payment of income tax.

"I do not understand so many own-There is a store above the entrance ers," commented the court chairman. from which you are obtaining a "It looks as if they were entered this gling.

way for a purpose."
On behalf of the Fireproof Ware-The court decided to investigate housing Company, Robert Webster the merits of the appeal and reserve appeared to protest against increased hearing, but did not come up owing the original investment, and explain- nominee for the board of concilia "The total assessment is \$59,000,"

appeal was laid over.

Consider Income Tax. J. C. Davidson appealed against in-come assessment on the grounds that he maintains his mother's home and should be listed as a householder Owing to the fact that many of these cases have been appealed, his protest was thrown out. Mr. Davidson announced his intention of appealing the court's decision to the county judge, and should he do so the de cision rendered will set a precedent

in London for similar cases. scientists. James Hoolihan informed the court that he purchased a house at 301 Wharncliffe road for \$600, and spent \$300 improving it, yet it is now assessed at \$2,100. He declared that the house was constructed in 1858. guests came from all parts of the brilliance. The court allowed him a reduction of

During the session in which 51 appeals against assessment in ward two were heard, Chairman Fetterly the assessment of the ouse on it. His assessment of \$950 rink and grounds at \$6,300, acting under advice from City Clerk Baker, who had ruled that this is the standard assessment for playgrounds in which is a swamp, S. Burt appealed the city, and this property is listed in that category.

## SUPPLYING RUM

NEW YORK, July 21.—Fifteen British ships, alleged to have been mitted today by John D. Appleby of the New York prohibition office

The brief has been forwarded to Secretary of State Hughes, Mr. Appleby said, and if it is considered of sufficient importance it will be taken up with members of the British le-

The brief is drawn, it is said, under an existing treaty between the two governments regarding smug-

### SHOPMEN CHANGE **BOARD NOMINEE**

MONTREAL, July 21.-A change has been made in the shopmen's tion applied for by division No. 4 o trading company, it is assessed for the railway shopmen, Fred Ban the men, is sick and cannot attend

### assessment was \$35,000, and this year 10,000 Attend Royal Garden Party, it is \$45,000 on the buildings." The 10,000 Attend Royal Garden Party, Heralding Clima x of London Season

LONDON, July 21.—London's so-cial season reached its climax this afternoon with a royal garden party the longest and provided the longest and provided the longest at the longest and provided the -the largest ever held at Buckingham Palace. There were 10,000

guests. All classes were represented, in cluding statesmen, diplomats, bishops, dukes, field marshals, admirals, labor leaders, actors, artists and size of the company and prevent

King George and Queen Mary

ters was commanded to attend.

For the first time in history the invitations to this function were marked with "R. S. V. P." caution was in the interest of economy, to determine in advance the

wastage of refreshments. The weather for the function was walked about mingling with the guests. They had tea in a special women and lines of marquees with marquee with other members of the their gorgeous floral decorations royal family and a few friends. The combined to make the scene one of

# YOUR Trial Pound! Silverwoods arbonated Butter

Try it-it costs so little to TRY this Guaranteed Butter. It's Super-delicious flavor and keeping quality is worth a trial. 'Phone

Silverwood's Limited, London, Canada -Makers of Silverwood's Carbonated Ice Cream; famous for delicious quality and flavor.

# Good Large Pea Coal, \$14

WYANDOTTE HARD COKE

Prepared For Furnace. Stove and Range. GUARANTEED SMITHING COAL

HAWKEN-LANG COAL CO.

