

ROBLIN EX-MINISTERS ARRESTED

Sir R. P. Roblin, Geo. R. Coldwell, J. H. Howden and W. H. Montague, formerly members of the Manitoba government, were arrested on August 31, charged with unlawfully and by fraudulent means conspiring together and with Thomas Kelly, R. M. Simpson, V. W. Horwood and others to defraud the province of Manitoba. The ex-ministers were formally placed under arrest at the Winnipeg police station, voluntarily surrendering themselves to the authorities after it had been made known that warrants had been issued for their arrest.

\$40,000 Bail

They were at once allowed out on bail of \$40,000 each, and appeared in the city police court next morning, when they were remanded until Friday. A further remand was then granted until Wednesday, September 8.

Sir Hugh John Macdonald, the city police magistrate, has been a personal and political friend of the accused for many years, and was also a member of the royal commission on whose findings the criminal charges are based, and under these circumstances he declined to try the case. A new magistrate, P. A. Macdonald, a well-known Winnipeg lawyer, has consequently been appointed a police magistrate, and the preliminary hearing will be held before him.

R. A. Bonnar, K.C., is chief counsel for the crown, while A. J. Andrews, K.C., is leading counsel for the defence.

Thomas Kelly, the contractor, is still in the United States, and his house and office have been searched and a safe forcibly opened by detectives armed with search warrants. Books and papers useful to the prosecution were taken possession of, but it is said that many pages were missing from the books.

Dr. R. M. Simpson is understood to be at the front, and it is announced that V. W. Horwood, who is also named in the warrant, will be the first witness called for the prosecution.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 2.—The question of prohibition of the liquor traffic is the leading issue today in the politics of this colony. Advocates for and against temperance have completed plans for launching a campaign of speechmaking that gives promise of being one of the most bitter ever fought in Newfoundland.

Meanwhile the government authorities will arrange for an election in November, when a vote will be taken on a prohibition bill referred to the people by the last legislature.

As there would be great difficulty in importing into a territory completely surrounded by water, it is believed that

if prohibition should become a fact in Newfoundland the world would see the most complete demonstration of the working of a prohibition law ever known.

The approval of 40 per cent. of the electorate is necessary before the prohibition act can become law.

CHICAGO BREWERIES FAIL

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Within two months the Hoster Columbus Brewery, Ohio, capitalized at \$12,000,000; the Tabor Brewing Co. and the Tosetti Brewing Co., both of Chicago; the Mattingly and Moore Distilling Co., and the F. G. Walker Distilling Co., both Kentucky houses; also the German National Bank, generally characterized as the "Pittsburg Brewing Co. Bank," have all gone into liquidation.

Among the causes given by the liquor interests themselves are prohibition sentiment and woman suffrage.

SALE OF PURE-BRED RAMS

The Lacombe Wool Growers' Association will hold a show and sale of pure-bred rams at Lacombe on Tuesday, October 5. This will be the first sale of pure-bred rams ever held by a wool growers' association in Alberta, but the enterprise shown by the sheep men of the Lacombe district promises to make the sale a big success, and there is no doubt that the sale will be-



come an annual fixture. Entries close on September 10. Thos. F. Roberts, Lacombe, is managing director. The use of the bull sale pavilion has been secured for the occasion.

"MADE-IN-CANADA"

"Let us be an independent industrial Canada," exclaimed an eloquent member of the parliament of Canada, speaking recently in the House of Commons, "let us feel and know that if the whole world was excluded, if there was a wall fifty feet high around Canada, we ourselves with our resources, our capabilities, our population, could go on and thrive, interchanging our products one with the other and so securing a prosperity that would be tantamount to perfection and absolute balance."

In the palmy days of Chinese exclusiveness, when the Great Wall was built and trade with "foreign devils" prohibited on pain of death, the Emperor Ming would probably have presented the author of the above sentiment with a monkey's tail and three peacock's feathers, plucked from its brightest part, as a mark of intellectual distinction. There is every sign of the times that the Emperor Ming's views on political economy and foreign trade are highly popular in Canada at present.

The passage quoted above forms part of a panegyric in support of the Made-in-Canada movement. Preposterous tho it is, it can be duplicated over and over again by a reference to the current columns of the press and the political speeches of the day. The streets of Montreal are placarded with a picture—a most moving picture—of a sorrow stricken workman and his martyred wife—brought to ruin by the folly of their fellow-citizens who will not buy the things they make. It is not stated what it is that they make. It is very probably boots. It is not stated either why it is that the people will not buy them. But one can easily guess.

Up to the present time no one has yet drawn a set of pictures to represent the economic consequences that would follow if the Made-in-Canada movement obliterated foreign trade; the ruined home of the transport worker whose job has ended when the ocean steamers abandoned the port of Montreal; the wholesale importer driven out of business by the prohibition of trade in English goods, his afflicted clerks clinging about his knees and asking vainly for a crust of bread; the Canadian farmers—or no, let us say, the whole population from Winnipeg to the Rockies, sitting in rags and misery with a huge heap of unsold wheat beside them which they cannot eat and which they must not sell. For it never occurs to the Made-in-Canada propagandist that if a country does not buy, then it cannot sell.

Our exports are sold in the first instance for money, but sooner or later and in the long run, goods are exchanged for goods. To go on forever sending out wheat and bringing in gold is an economic impossibility. Even the Emperor Ming saw that.—Stephen Leacock, in University Magazine, Toronto.

Germany's first response to the last American note on submarine warfare has come from the admiralty, which has requested that American ships have American flags painted on the sides in proportions large enough to be recognized at a distance by submarine commanders. Many American ships are painting the national colors on their sides now, but it is said they are painted too small.

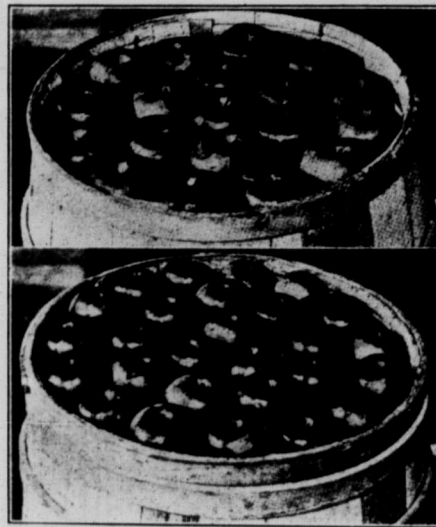


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