

8 HOUR BILL TO BE PROBED

Continued from page 1. effect of the 8 hour day was that the work people had more time to call their own. Even if the bill had as wide a scope as Mr. MacDonell argued it would support it. Mr. MacDonell also argued that it was wrong to impose the public health and to reduce unemployment.

The speaker regarded the shorter day as unnecessary except in a few instances such as in hotels. Mr. MacDonell made the suggestion that Mr. MacDonell had made in his committee report, which he could be heard. Also he has been heard of in the speech. Also he has been heard of in the speech. Also he has been heard of in the speech.

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AMHERST WINTER FAIR PROVES GREAT BENEFIT TO FARMERS

W. W. Hubbard Speaks Of Annual Agricultural Exhibition As Means Of Education—Always Largely Attended.

The only agricultural exhibition in the world perhaps that exceeds the Amherst Winter Fair as an education as well as a pleasure is the one held annually in Ontario. The great International Live Stock Fair at Chicago is much larger and more varied but no advantage is made at it to carry on the educational part as is done at Amherst.

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MIRISSIS CASE ARGUED BEFORE JUDGE M'KEOWN

Application For Discharge Asked For On Ground That Imprisonment Was Indeterminate—Adjourned.

Before His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown in supreme court chambers yesterday afternoon hearing on the application to discharge George Mirissis now confined in the common jail under a sentence by Judge Forbes of the county court was commenced. The prisoner was conducted at the September session of the county court for distributing obscene literature. He was sentenced to three months in jail and to pay a fine of \$100.

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BEGGED HARD TO BE SENT BACK TO HIS MOTHER

Sailor From Victorian Didn't Like Prospect Of Cell—Had Accused Chum Of Stealing.

"Please officer won't you let me go home to my widowed mother I have been true to her all my life and if you keep me here the disgrace will break her heart," sobbed 22 year old Wm. McDonough of Liverpool Eng. in the guard room of central police station last evening where he had been detained pending an investigation into the charge of being a party to a fight which took place on Smythe street during the afternoon.

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ORGANIZED CIVIL SERVICE AFTER WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

W. S. Marris Now In City Was Appointed For The Work—Had Much Experience In India.

While the Canadian Civil Service Commissioners are with us on their tour of inspection eastern Canada has a visitor who knows something of the civil service of other British dominions. Some fifteen years ago Mr. W. S. Marris passed the examination set for the Indian civil service. He has spent twelve years or more in India, chiefly in the northwest provinces where his headquarters were Allahabad. He was also some years in the office of the general government at Calcutta in winter, and Simla in summer.

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HON. D. V. LANDRY IS MUCH PLEASED WITH CLYDESALES

Inspected Imported Horses On West Side Yesterday—Visited Frost Proof Warehouse For Handling Potatoes.

Dr. D. V. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture, who is in the city for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Government, accompanied by Mr. W. W. Hubbard, secretary of Agriculture, yesterday inspected the Clyde's sales and stallions that the Government has had imported for sale in the province, and afterwards looked over the facilities on the West Side for handling and shipping potatoes to the West Indies.

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H. F. HEENAN TOOK POISON

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WINNIPEG IS HARD HIT BY COLD WAVE

Prairie City Plunged Into Darkness When Mercury Drops—Telephone Communication Cut Off With Outside Points.

Special To The Standard. Winnipeg, Minn., Dec. 9.—A bitterly cold wave has struck the west, and early this morning the thermometer registered anywhere from 25 degrees below zero to 45. Winnipeg telephone communication with outside points was severed, the general post office was plunged into darkness and the domestic lighting system dependent on power by the city and by poles by the severe frost on Notre Dame avenue, east at 7 o'clock last night. The damage was reported in a dispatch from Winnipeg last evening. It was learned that Mr. Fleming was resting comfortably.

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POET'S DAUGHTER SUES FOR DIVORCE

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Fred Harte's daughter Jessamy is suing her husband, Henry L. Steele, a wealthy Colorado mine owner, for divorce. When her case was called in Yorkers, N. Y. today she told the court that her husband deserted her in Portland, Maine and that she would have starved if it had not been for the generosity of an actress who gave her a benefice.

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PURSUIT OF SUGAR OFFICIALS TO CONTINUE

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Pursuit of the man higher up in the short weight frauds for which six employees of the American Sugar Refining Company are now on trial will not end when the government's case goes to the jury, but will be continued, it was said today, before the December term of the federal grand jury. Evidence in the present trial has not brought out as yet the responsibility of any of the executive heads of the company, and other tactics will be tried.

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WEDDINGS

Tabor-Sellars. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Frank Allaby, 154 Waterloo street on Wednesday afternoon when Rev. J. Douglas Milberry of the Tabernacle church, united in marriage Miss Margaret Sellars and Mr. Tabor, an employe of T. S. Simms and Co., Ltd. Many presents were received, among them being a Morris chair from T. S. Simms and Co., and a handsome parlor clock from Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Godesse. Mr. and Mrs. Tabor left later for a trip to Boston and other American cities.

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DEATHS

Mr. John Jackson. Mr. John Jackson, the well known sail maker, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at the door of the cathedral when he was about to enter to attend the funeral service of Mr. James Donohue. His body was conveyed to his late residence on Courtenay street. Mr. Jackson was 84 years old and had been active nearly all his life in the fire department. He was a member of King Square, and Mr. George Jackson of the customs, and Mr. Robert Jackson, are sons, Mrs. James E. Dinsmore is a daughter.

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