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FLIGHT OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT BARRED BY SEA AND RAIL

O.T.A. Amendments to Compel Better Observance of Existing Law

WOULD DISQUALIFY MEMBERS WHO SIGN RECALL AGREEMENT

Spirited Debate in Commons on Motion of T. M. Tweedie—Lost on Division.

VOTE FOR C.E.F. INDIANS

Ottawa, May 5.—(Special.)—The principle of the recall, involving the proposition as to whether a member of parliament should be the delegate of a class or the representative of the people, precipitated what by long odds was the stormiest debate of the session. Mr. Thomas Tweedie of Calgary, who some weeks ago sharply attacked the position of Mr. O. R. Gould, when that gentleman admitted he had signed an agreement with his constituents whereby they may demand his resignation in the event of his voting counter to their will, brought forward the matter again today in the form of an amendment to the franchise act providing for disqualification of any candidate for the commons bound by any such agreement. He supported his proposal with vigor and skill, but the house, also it agreed that the principle of the recall was an evil one, declined to accept the amendment on the ground that (in the words of Sir John Macdonald) the people, if they wanted to, had an undeniable right to be wrong.

Attacks Dr. Clark Such was the position taken by the opposition leader, Mr. King, and by Mr. Fielding, and after Mr. Guthrie, the minister in charge of the bill, declared himself in favor of the amendment's principle, but intimated that the withdrawal was desirable. Mr. Tweedie readily consented to contenting himself with an attack upon Dr. Michael Clark that was little short of a philippic and frequently drew upon him the interference of the chair.

Opposition members, with transparent desire to make trouble, objected to the amendment being withdrawn, and the somewhat absurd spectacle followed of the Unionists shouting down a proposal which (Continued on Page 6, Column 4).

MINERS' PRESIDENT UNDER INDICTMENT

Is Charged, With Many Others, With Conspiracy to Violate the Lever Act.

Indianapolis, May 5.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, surrendered to a United States marshal here late today on a federal indictment charging conspiracy to violate the Lever act and released on \$10,000 bond. He will be arraigned before United States District Judge A. B. Anderson in court here tomorrow morning, along with a number of other miners, officials and coal operators who were indicted by a special grand jury, which investigated the coal strike.

In the indictment, on which Mr. Lewis surrendered today, 125 miners and coal operators in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania are named on 13 counts, including the charge of conspiring to limit the production and to enhance the price of necessities. Mr. Lewis said all members of the miners' union who had received notice of their indictment tomorrow for arraignment without requiring removal privileges.

According to word from St. Louis this afternoon, the operators, however, have brought suit there to resist the removal to the jurisdiction of the Indiana district federal court.

Charles E. Hughes, special counsel for the United Mine Workers, was in the city tonight, and will appear for the indicted union men in the court tomorrow.

Expect New One-Cent Coins in Circulation This Year

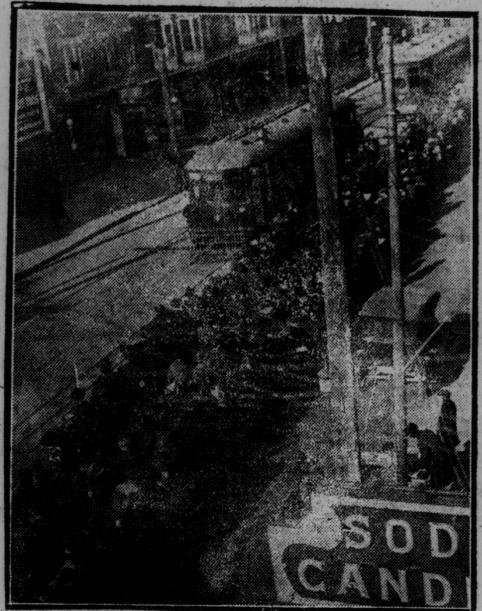
Ottawa, May 5.—(By Canadian Press.)—In answer to a question by J. J. Dennis of Joliette, the government today stated that it would put into circulation the new one-cent coin as soon as coinage dies had been prepared. These dies are now in course of preparation, and it is expected that the new coins will be in circulation before the end of 1920. The same designation will be used on the coins as has been in use since Confederation.

WHERE POTATOES ARE CHEAP.

Kingston, Ont., May 4.—(Special.)—There is one place in eastern Ontario where potatoes are cheap, and there is no need of a boycott. At Northbrook they are quoted at \$4.25 per bag. Kingston market prices are six and seven dollars per bag.

JAIL FOR DRUNKEN AUTOIST.

In yesterday's police court a man named Williams was sentenced to one month in jail for being drunk while in charge of a motor car. An appeal was entered.



THE SUFFERING PUBLIC Portion of an average crowd waiting for the 5.45 p.m. cars near corner of Danforth and Broadview. This sight can be seen daily during the rush hours.

MINIMUM FINES FOR BREACHES OF TEMPERANCE ACT REDUCED

Instead of \$200 It Will Be \$100—License Board Given Permission to Regulate Number of Prescriptions Doctors May Issue—Boat Captains Made Responsible.

The long-expected amendments to the Ontario temperance act were brought down by the provincial secretary in the legislature yesterday afternoon. They are not as far-reaching or important as was expected, but are rather designed with a view to securing a better administration of the existing law. The license commissioners are, under the amendments, given the control of the issuing of doctors' prescriptions; also they may issue an order refusing to sell or supply liquor to a medical practitioner, for any cause they may see fit. They may also refuse to supply any person holding a prescription from any practitioner unless he can satisfy the dispensary that the prescription is bona fide.

Control of Druggists. A druggist may also be refused a supply, who has, in the opinion of the license commissioners, disposed of an unreasonable quantity of liquor without accounting for it, and to a dentist or veterinary surgeon in the same position.

Another important proposal is in the matter of fines. In the past the minimum fine for breaches of the O.T.A. was \$200. This is reduced to \$100, while the maximum fine, heretofore \$1,000, is increased to \$2,000.

Col. Peck, in Resigning, Scores General McLean

Leaves Pensions Committee "In Name of Common Decency," and as Protest Against "Deplorable Attempt to Camouflage Incident."

Ottawa, May 5.—The citizen will publish the following tomorrow: "As a protest against recent occurrences and statements of General H. H. McLean before the parliamentary committee on pensions, Lieut.-Col. C. V. Peck, V. C., has tendered his resignation from that body.

In a letter which he has addressed to Hume Cronyn, chairman of the committee on pensions and re-establishment, Col. Peck, after stating that he considers it his imperative duty to resign in view of what has occurred, says that he does so "not only to protest in the name of the widows of the hundreds of brave men, whom I had the honor of heading in the late war, but as a protest against deplorable attempts on two successive days to camouflage the incident, and also in the name of common honesty and decency."

The full text of Colonel Peck's letter is as follows: "I, dear sir: In view of the recent occurrences and regarding the statements of General McLean, I feel it is my imperative duty to resign from your committee.

SCHLESWIG GREETS THE DANISH TROOPS WITH ENTHUSIASM

Regime of Germans Who Have Been in Control Fifty-Four Years Ended.

FLAG HAULED DOWN

Copenhagen, May 5.—Danish troops today occupied Northern Schleswig, the people of which on February 10 last in a plebiscite provided for in the peace treaty voted by a large majority for a return of this part of the territory to Danish nationality. The Germans had been in control there since 1866.

Enthusiastic scenes accompanied the arrival of the Danes at Sonderburg. There the entire population, among them a number of aged persons who still remember the rain of German shells on the town 56 years ago, and about 50 veterans of the war of 1864, were out to cheer the soldiers when they landed.

A force of Danes also arrived in Haderslev (Hadersleben) and were welcomed by a crowd estimated to aggregate 20,000. Danish and French troops marched thru befogged streets to the barracks, where, amid great rejoicing, the German colors were hauled down and the Danish flag was hoisted. At Tondern British troops were drawn up to receive the Danes.

Admiral Sheppard, commander of the allied occupation forces, will officially transfer the military authority to the Danish commander at Sonderburg.

In the war of 1864 Prussia and Austria wrested the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein from Denmark. Two years later Prussia and Austria, in the incorporation of the duchies in the dominions of Prussia with the provision that the people ultimately should decide their nationality by plebiscite, the duchies never was kept by Prussia and was repudiated by her on the formation of the German empire in 1871.

SIR LOUIS JETTE IS DEAD IN QUEBEC

Former Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec Had Reached Advanced Age.

Quebec, May 5.—Hon. Sir Louis Amable Jette, formerly chief justice of the court of King's bench of the province of Quebec, and lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec, and father-in-law of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, died here this evening at nine o'clock.

Sir Louis Jette, who had attained the age of 84 years, had been in poor health for some time, but he retained all his mental faculties up to the last.

LOOK FOR BUDGET SOON.

Ottawa, May 5.—Effort is being made to have the budget brought down next week. The exact date, however, has not yet been determined.

NOT LIMOUSINES, BUT PLAIN STREET CARS.

Premier Drury and Attorney General Roney must see that justice is done to the citizens of the Mount Pleasant section of the city by passing the request of Toronto for debentures to build a municipal car line on the street of that name.

All they want is a plain street car service; not limousines. Fifteen thousand people are asking for them; and their fares will pay for the service and retire the bonds as well. Premier Drury and Attorney General Roney must see that justice is done to the citizens of the Mount Pleasant section of the city by passing the request of Toronto for debentures to build a municipal car line on the street of that name.

Surely the farm and labor members will not prescribe limousines for the working people who live north of the cemetery and east of Yonge street, and who have been praying for common every-day cars for years. These people walk thirty thousand miles a day to get a car to get to work.

THE FARMERS' UNREST.

Said a drover at the stock yards yesterday: There is no truth in the story that the farmers are going on strike in order to lessen production. But they'd like to strike against the high cost of farming. But the farmer members are asking the labor ones to join them in having a walking delegate upon the legislature to chase all unfair workmen off the job! They threaten to apply to the Trades and Labor Council for a union charter! Seventy-five per cent. of the house would join.

PAGE DOCTOR REID.

Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways, is hastening to Ottawa to complete the passage of the Grand Trunk bill and start the work of consolidating that system with the National Railways. Will the Toronto-Ottawa service over the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern start early next week?

TO BE COMMUNIST NOT SUFFICIENT FOR DEPORTATION

So U. S. Secretary of Labor Rules, and Hands of Justice Department Are Tied.

CANCELS WARRANT

Washington, May 5.—Secretary of Labor Wilson ruled today that membership in the Communist Labor party does not of itself constitute sufficient ground for deportation of aliens.

In ordering cancellation of a warrant under which Carl Miller, a German, was held because of such membership, the secretary declared that while extracts from the organization's platform indicated an extremely radical objective, there was no evidence of intention to use force or violence towards organized government.

In a general review of the case Secretary Wilson said that the tactics of the Communist party in Russia "are the methods intended to be pursued by the Communist Labor party of America, and that certain statements of prominent Communists relative to the objects of the Communist Labor party should be taken as showing the intent of the party itself.

"The tactics of the Communist party in Russia," he added, "can have no bearing upon the Communist Labor party in the United States except insofar as those tactics are accepted or adopted by the Communist Labor party; nor can the statements made by prominent members of the party be accepted as the expressions of the organization, unless the party by its own action adopts the statements."

Commenting tonight on Secretary Wilson's labor ruling, Assistant Attorney General Garvan said it meant that all aliens can enter the folds of the Communist Labor party and the government cannot touch them. He added that they could "advocate revolution and keep on advocating violence until they are deported unless Congress changes the law."

Mr. Garvan said that until Attorney General Palmer had had an opportunity to study the opinion in the case, the department's course as to future action against radicals could not be determined. "By virtue of the authority placed in the secretary of labor to interpret application of the law," Mr. Garvan said, "the department is bound to justice falls flat. There is nothing more it can do in apprehending such menacing characters as we believe constitute the Communist Labor party."

HARD LODGING FOR MAESTRO SESTRO

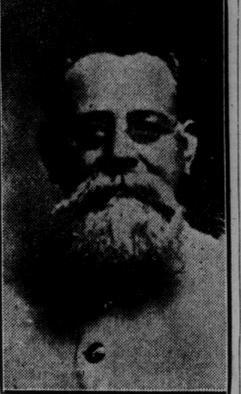
Musician of Alleged European Fame Charged With Fraud.

COMPLICATED FINANCE

It is seldom that the police have the honor of extending hospitality to a professor of music of such European fame and with credentials equal to those claimed by Maestro E. Sestro, who, until yesterday, conducted the Sestro College, at 433 Yonge street. Detective Sergeants Leavitt and Thomson made an unexpected visit to the college yesterday and explained to the professor that he would have to clear himself of three charges of fraud before again being allowed to continue his brilliant musical career.

Sestro is said to have come to this city from Hamilton last November and rented the office space in which he was at 433 Yonge street, to institute a college of music. In Hamilton he conducted a music college in the Royal Hotel building, at James and Merivale streets, and had a very elaborate letter-head printed to establish his fame. This fell into the hands of the police with the arrest and proves to be interesting reading. In the right hand corner appears a picture of Sestro garbed in the uniform of a handmaster, and adorning his breast are three medals. Among other things is claimed that Sestro was a musician of note in Italy and France, being connected with a number of musical organizations, schools, academies and colleges in Europe. Further, that with a musical career of 25 years to his credit, he had secured (Continued on Page 6, Column 5).

CARRANZA REGIME NEAR END HIS ARMY DAILY DAWDLING WILL FIND IT HARD TO ESCAPE



LOSING HIS GRIP. General Carranza, President of Mexico, who seems powerless to check revolution.

His Departure Would Be That of Ordinary Fugitive—All Ports Closed Against Him—Rebel Strength Doubled by Defections—U. S. Flotilla Ordered to Mexican Waters.

Washington, May 5.—Recognition of Carranza's rapidly diminishing power in Mexico was admitted by government officials today, but the despatch of a flotilla of destroyers to search the waters was not taken to indicate that foreigners are in immediate danger. The six destroyers which sailed from New York will arrive at Key West tomorrow and will be used along the east coast only in the event that necessity arises.

Development of the revolution as reported to the government has been so rapid as to convince many officials, and especially army officers, that Carranza cannot maintain his authority much longer; not so much because he is opposed by a formidable military force as because he commands an army that is daily dissolving before the rebels' advance instead of offering battle.

Information obtained thru official channels has been the basis of an estimate that places the strength of the rebels almost double that of the government. The co-ordination of the rebel forces has been hindered rather than aided by the rapidly changing new groups form in the different states and the promptness with which the movement even before being directly threatened.

Carranza Hemmed In. Rebels' claims that Carranza would have difficulty now in leaving the country are supported by reports from official sources. East and west coast ports are closed to him by the operations of rebel units at various places along the connecting lines. The rebel forces along the west coast was effected over the long line of railroad from the capital to Laredo, and the possibility of escape thru the Tehuacan isthmus into Guatemala remains, although such a route is regarded as impracticable on account of rebel operations in zones he would have to cross. In any event, his departure would be made after the manner of an ordinary fugitive, and not like that of a deposed Latin-American ruler.

Such information was available here continued to indicate the bloodless character of the revolution. The southward movement of the rebel forces along the west coast was continued, but no reports of any engagements were received. The request for naval protection at ports on the east coast was construed by the government as precautionary. Although no overt act had been recorded in the vicinity of any of the ports, the United States ships should be available Tampico, Tuxpan, Vera Cruz and other ports to afford a refuge for foreigners if conflict made temporary retirement advisable.

Carranza Garrison Revolt. Brownsville, Tex., May 5.—The first defections of federal troops along the Tamulapas line bordering Texas occurred yesterday, when the Carranza rebels revolted at the town of Rio Grande City, and San Miguel, near Camargo, revolted and declared themselves in sympathy with General Obregon, according to advices received here today. The revolt was orderly and no shots were fired.

Unconfirmed reports say that the Carranza garrison at Merit, opposite Roma, Texas, has also revolted. The same reports say that rebels entered Guerrero, Mexico, and declared themselves in sympathy with General Obregon, according to advices received here today. The revolt was orderly and no shots were fired.

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MARCH ON MEXICO CITY.

Juarez, Mexico City, May 5.—Ten thousand revolutionary soldiers shortly will begin a march upon Mexico City from the State of Chihuahua, according to an announcement made here tonight by Jesus M. Cuen, recently appointed to aid in the transfer of federal funds here incidental to the change of government. Cuen formerly was federal judge of the Juarez district.

Six thousand of the soldiers will come from Sonora. Senior Cuen said. The other 4000 will join the column on its way south from Juarez. Seven hundred Yaqui troops from Casas Grandes have arrived in Juarez during the last few days, according to military officials. Two hundred of this number reached here today.

VILLA JOINS THE REBELS.

Nogales, Arizona, May 5.—Francisco Villa, with 2000 men, joined the revolutionary forces today at San Romon, Chihuahua, according to reports received in Nogales, Sonora, Villa, it was said, will bring 10,000 supporters to the side of Obregon.

BUILD \$5,000,000 STORE.

Winnipeg, May 5.—The Hudson Bay Company will probably commence building operations on their new store here, which will cost approximately \$5,000,000, some time this season, according to information obtained in the city today.

Canada's Representatives at Labor Conference in Genoa

Ottawa, May 5.—Canada will be represented at the second International Labor Conference called under the auspices of the league of nations. The conference is due to open in Genoa, Italy, on June 15. The Canadian delegates will be: Sir George Perley, high commissioner in London; G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval service. Employers: Thomas Robb, Montreal, Shipping Federation of Canada. Workers: G. J. Gauthier, Montreal, Seamen's Union. The conference has been specially called to deal with labor questions affecting seamen, among other subjects. It will deal with the question of the application to seamen of the eight-hour day convention, passed at the first conference, held in Washington, last November.

PACKERS CHARGED WITH PROFITTEERING

Armour and Company Sold Lamb in Boston at Over 11 Cents a Pound Profit.

Boston, May 5.—Profitteering in meat was charged today against Armour and Company and its New England manager, John E. Wilson. The latter was arrested, was arraigned before Commissioner Hayes and released in nominal bonds for a hearing on May 12. The corporation was summoned to answer to a similar charge at the same time.

It is alleged that Armour and Company on May 3 sold at 25 1/2 cents a pound part of a consignment of 100,000 carcasses of lamb brought here from New Zealand at less than 10 cents a pound, plus freight of about 4 cents a pound.

The Company's Statement.

Chicago, May 5.—Armour and Company issued the following statement here today concerning the profitteering charges made against it in Boston:

"The facts as reported, relative to our indictment in Boston, are not correct. Instead of being indicted we should be commended. There is a crying need for more food and the lamb supply is very short, the market being exceedingly high. Last winter we foresaw this condition and arranged to ship in lambs from New Zealand to cope with it. The New Zealand lambs which we have been selling in Boston are of unusually fine quality, but we are selling them below the market price for western lambs and were in fact for these New Zealand lambs the price of the western lambs would be even higher than it is now.

"As a result of a transaction which has added to the available supply, which has kept the price of western lambs from going higher, and which has actually given the market fine quality lambs at a lower price, we have been indicted. Maybe those who are responsible for our indictment do not want the cost of living reduced. Certainly it is a species of camouflage for political effect to indict us for bringing in lambs from New Zealand and selling them for less than the domestic lambs can be bought for."

SAY FEDERAL INDEMNITY PRACTICALLY AGREED UPON

Ottawa, May 5.—(By The Canadian Press)—Indications in parliamentary circles are now that increased indemnity for members has been practically agreed to. The only drawback is that a majority of members favor accepting the increase only if the pensions of disabled soldiers are increased. And with the prospect of about 20 per cent increase in pensions, the members feel that they will be entitled to raise their own stipend.

First Wrecked Coal Mine Is Reopened in France

Paris, May 5.—The first coal mine wrecked during the war to resume operations was opened at Ancier early this week. It has been equipped with the most modern electrical machinery and it is expected that its pre-war production will be eclipsed.

PRODUCING THE ISSUE AT SCORES.

The extraordinary selling of those fine imported genuine guaranteed dyed Scotch blue chevrons and Irish blue worsteds today is because of the two-to-one ratio on which scores are conducted. That means doubling the turnover at half the profit. This old firm of high class custom tailors is meeting the price conditions in this way and men are appreciating it. Order today and have the new suit for Queen's Birthday. Scores, tailors and haberdashers, 77 King West.

War Loan and Victory Bonds Total About Two Billion Dollars

Ottawa, May 5.—(By Canadian Press)—The total of Canadian government bonds issued in Canada since the beginning of the war and still outstanding is \$1,947,166,847. They are war loan and Victory loan bonds and are exempt from taxation, with the exception of the last loan issued in 1919.

Quebec—The C.P.O.R. Corridor was reported this morning it was derailed at 9:30 and is due to dock at Quebec shortly after midnight tonight.

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INDOOR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The athletic organization will be tendered a banquet by the Ladies' Aid Society in the Sunday school room on Wednesday next.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

WANT MORE FACTS BEFORE DECIDING

Amalgamated Ratepayers Probe Pros and Cons of Township Division.

After a somewhat prolonged and heated discussion regarding the proposed division of York township, at the regular meeting of the amalgamated association of York township ratepayers' associations, held in Odd-fellows' Hall, 494 Bathurst street, last night, it was decided to appoint a committee composed of the executive body to secure all possible information on the matter to be submitted at next meeting. The discussion arose from a request of the North Eastcote and Fairbank Ratepayers' Association to send two speakers from the amalgamated to address their members on the division of the township.

J. Alpress, Todmorden, pointed out that the York township council are the proper exponents of the question and strongly objected to sending speakers from the amalgamated organization, who he claimed were unable to give authentic information. Considerable diversity of opinion was expressed. J. Mills stated that 95 per cent of the North Eastcote residents were in favor of the division and signed a petition to that effect. N. Boylen, Maple Leaf, Weston, said that his section was opposed to a division.

D. McCarthy, secretary, pointed out that a previous resolution of the amalgamated endorsed by the association, was to the effect that there be no division of the township, but that legislation be granted by the Ontario government giving the powers of a city to all municipalities with a population of over 20,000 people.

Woodbine Heights Uninformed. C. Raven, Woodbine Heights, said his council was still in the dark as to the council's intention and thought that the York township council is not really in favor of a division. It was decided to write York township council, requesting the review and councillors to address West Fairbank members on the subject at their next meeting.

The secretary stated that the following associations voted in favor of the central association's resolution: West Fairbank, Oakwood, Danforth Park, Eastcote, Woodbine Heights, Mount Dennis and Maple Leaf.

The following resolutions were also adopted: "That the York township council be requested to make an investigation into Mr. Snyder's department in connection with the recent neglect of the road foremen, and that all foremen be unable to read or write or unable to do simple arithmetic be dismissed." Also: "That the association endorse the bill now before the legislature regarding the amendment of the assessment act reducing taxation on improved property as advocated by Premier Drury."

C. Raven, the mover of the last resolution, claimed that should Mr. Bill become law large holders of vacant land for speculation in the township, and particularly in the eastern section, would be compelled to unload for the benefit of the township at large. The newly-elected officers were installed in office by Nelson Boylen, retiring president.

GLENHOLME HOLSTEINS FETCH HIGH PRICES

Dispersion Sale Brings Average Price of \$232.25 for Cows.

The dispersion sale of the Glenholme herd of Holsteins at Hagerman's Corpen on Tuesday afternoon, rendered necessary by the death of the late Frank Boyle, was generally regarded as very satisfactory. The offering, about 27 head in all, were well selected by the late Mr. Boyle and reflected infinite credit on his judgment and business acumen.

Seventeen cows ranged in price all the way from \$100 to \$360, the latter for a very fine type of the Holstein-Friesian breed. The average obtained was \$232.25. The ten calves sold from \$40 to \$135, an average of \$84.50. A number of cattle consigned by W. F. Elliot of Unionville, a well-known breeder of the Holstein, realized fairly satisfactory prices. Prior to and following the death of the late Mr. Boyle, the herd was in charge of George Miller, and the splendid condition of the cattle was more favorably commented upon by the five stock men present, a number of whom came from widely separated parts of the province.

At the time the "Glenholme Farm," belonging to the Boyle estate, and comprising about 170 acres, was offered for sale. The bidding was spirited up to \$30,000, at which price the property was withdrawn. The highest bidder was a well-known Toronto real estate man.

"Glenholme Farm" was for many years the family residence of the late William Milliken, who was deeply interested in its improvement and beautification.

CALVARY BAPTIST CONCERT.

Under the auspices of Calvary Baptist Church choir, corner of Enderby road and East Gerrard street, a concert was given in aid of the choir fund. Among the artists who contributed to an excellent program, Miss Lucille Kertz, violinist, rendered several pleasing solos.

Repairs were recently completed to the organ. A mechanical sounding board and other improvements were added. Rev. Carl V. Farmer is pastor.

RIVERDALE GARDENERS PLEASED WITH GRANT

A protest against the high cost of potatoes and support of the boycott was recorded at a well-attended meeting of the Riverdale Horticultural Society executive committee, held at the residence of the president, A. J. Smith, Wrocker avenue, last night.

A. J. Smith reported the result of the joint deputation to parliament buildings regarding the government grant. The members expressed satisfaction in the amount placed on the supplementary list and hoped for an increased grant next year.

The amount allotted to the province is \$20,000 this year. Arrangements were made for a lecture on the Royal Botanical Gardens, London, England, to be given by Professor Thompson on Friday next in Frankland school, Logan avenue. Full advantage, it was stated, would be made by the members in cultivating the ground set apart in Withrow Park for growing vegetables this season.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION PLANNED FOR WARD TWO

Roy Tanner, Riverdale, has returned to business after almost a year's illness from an internal malady. Mr. Tanner was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Citizens' Liberty League in Toronto and was the first east-end president of a local branch.

In co-operation with Mrs. Kathleen Frawley Mr. Tanner will shortly organize a ratepayers' association in Ward Two, the need of such a body in the district is keenly felt. A canvass of the ratepayers is now being made.

Riverdale G.A.U.V. Auxiliary Protest Against Moving Cripples

A special meeting of the Riverdale Post G.A.U.V. Women's Auxiliary to protest against the proposed removal of the crippled soldiers from Euclid Hall to Brant House, Burlington, was held at the Oaks, Main avenue, last night. Mrs. E. Rowworth, president, occupied the chair.

The maiden met, to the number of 28, should be left in their present quarters in the claim of the women members and a strong appeal will be forwarded to military headquarters at Ottawa to this effect.

It was also decided to join forces with the housewives of Toronto in the potato boycott and a pledge was given to abstain from the use of spuds by the members until June 1.

Steps will be taken to support as much as possible returned men in business. Arrangements were completed for the forthcoming masquerade ball to be held on May 14.

Refreshments were served, and a vote of thanks was passed to the hostess, Mrs. Hunt.

"PERENNIAL YOUTH."

William Houston gave an entertaining address on "How to Retain Perennial Youth," at the Young People's Society connected with St. John's Presbyterian Church, Broadview avenue, last evening.

The speaker emphasized his remarks by personal reference to his own vitality and youthful energy in a long and active career. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Houston for his able address. Robert Scott, president, occupied the chair.

WORK STARTS ON "DIAMONDS."

Work started yesterday on the new Greenwood Park Athletic ground layout and a call was sent out by the park committee for 50 returned men. To date, however, only 17 men responded. According to the report of a member of the committee the work of grading and leveling has been delayed owing to the backward spring conditions. The original suggestion of four ball diamonds will be altered to three, it is stated, owing to lack of sufficient space.

CALLED TO ST. JOHN'S.

A largely attended congregational meeting was held last night in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Broadview avenue, for the purpose of considering a call to the pastorate rendered vacant through the death of the late pastor, Rev. J. McP. Scott.

A unanimous call to the Rev. Thos. A. Rodger was decided upon. Mr. Rodger has been supplying as assistant for some months previous to the death of the late minister.

Rev. Dr. McTavish, moderator of St. John's presbytery, presided.

Danforth Methodists Hear Annual Financial Report

The annual business meeting of Danforth Methodist Church official board was recently held in the church. Rev. J. J. Coulter, pastor, presided. Returns for the year were received, showing 297 members received, with removals thru death and otherwise 72, giving a net gain of 224, and a total membership of 1414.

Amount received for the national campaign was over \$18,000, of which between 40 and 50 per cent was paid in cash.

The report of the Epworth League showed \$403 collected for missions, with a total subscribed from the church to general mission funds of \$480.

The Women's Missionary Society, three branches, reported an income for missions totaling \$1225. The current income of the church was reported as having increased \$300 over previous years.



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Danforth Methodist S. S. Elects Officers for Year

The annual meeting of Danforth Avenue Methodist Sunday School was held last evening in the Sunday school building. Aid. W. W. Hiltz, superintendent, occupied the chair.

Ald. W. W. Hiltz, was unanimously re-elected superintendent for the ensuing year, and the balance of the officers will be elected at the next meeting. Reports were received from the various departments, showing a total membership of 289.

During the year \$300 was subscribed to missions, and a total amount of \$5,088 for all purposes. The Sunday school staff will be entertained to a banquet on Tuesday evening next by Aid. W. W. Hiltz and Mrs. Hiltz in the basement hall.

FINE CONCERT IN RIVERDALE.

Before a large and appreciative audience in St. Anne's Hall, East Gerrard street, an entertaining travogue was given by Rev. Dr. Reilly on the famous shrine of Lourdes in France. The pictures were realistic and created a profound impression. Arthur and Josephine Gorman gave artistic travogues on Theda Bara and other movie stars. John Bowles, Miss Lena Mulvihill, Miss Mary Windle, Miss Avila O'Neill, Miss Riba White and Jack O'Connor gave excellent turns to the accompaniment of Mrs. Leo Rutledge (Lucille Newman). Miss Mary Hurley deserves a word of praise for arranging such an artistic program.

The orchestral numbers were in charge of Harry Marshall, the well known Riverdale musician. The full orchestra gave the stirring overture from "William Tell" and Mr. Marshall played the meditation from "Thais," displaying unusual technical abilities.

DONLANDS METHODIST CONCERT

Donlands Avenue Methodist Choir gave an excellent concert at Gledhill Avenue Methodist Mission last evening in aid of the building fund. There was a large and appreciative audience present. Rev. R. J. Reale, pastor in charge, occupied the chair.

CRECHE FOR MOTHERS' DAY.

In connection with Mothers' Day, which will be celebrated in Hope Methodist Church under the auspices of the Adult Bible Class, an excellent musical program was contributed and refreshments were served. A. Bushworth, superintendent, presided, and among those present was Rev. A. I. Terryberry, pastor.

SHORT POTATO CROP CAUSE OF HIGH PRICE

Minister of Agriculture Thinks, However, Drop Will Soon Take Place.

The minister of agriculture, in the legislature yesterday, answering Peter Heenan (Kenora), attributed the high cost of potatoes to a short crop. The prevailing high price, he thought, would rattle the short crop and a drop might be expected. He had found out that there was considerable available stock of seed potatoes in Quebec and New Brunswick which could be procured in the event of it being required in Ontario. However, he had made inquiries and could find no serious shortage of seed, and no apprehension was felt in this regard.

W. A. Crockett had a bill to do away with bonuses by municipalities. It was sent to the legal committee.

Estate of Absentees

The bill of the attorney-general respecting estates of absentees from Ontario whose whereabouts are unknown was given a second reading. The disappearance of Ambrose Small, it was intimated, was responsible for the measure.

VARSITY TO HAVE COURSE IN FARM ECONOMICS

It was announced in the legislature last night by Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, that Toronto University would next year establish a course in farm economics.

"I have already spoken to Sir Robert Falconer about the proposal," explained Mr. Doherty, "and find he is very enthusiastic about it."

WANTED IN CALGARY.

Malcolm E. Davis, 47 Gilmore avenue, was arrested last night by Plainclothesmen Hazelwood and Alexander for the police of Calgary where he is wanted on an alleged charge of forgery.

"LO, THE POOR INDIAN" IN ON A RICH "DIVVY"

Regina, Sask., May 5.—Indians on the Piapot Reserves, about 20 miles northeast of Regina, find themselves in the fortunate position of being possessors of \$150,000 in cash as the result of the sale of 24 sections to the federal government for soldier settlement purposes. The department of Indian affairs secured their surrenders and transferred them to the soldier settlement board.

One-half of the fund created by the sale will be kept as a permanent account and only the interest can be used.

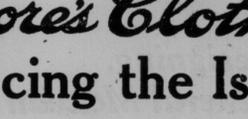
organized under the direction of Mrs. Sellman, who will take care of the little children, while the mothers attend the services.

VACANT LOTS SNAPPED UP.

In connection with the greater production campaign under the auspices of the Woodbine Heights Ratepayers' Association, all the lots available in the section, to the number of 80, have all been taken up. The association's headquarters are now situated at the Mission Hall, Savoy avenue. C. Raven is president.

HOPE METHODIST SOCIAL.

A well attended concert and social gathering was held last evening in Hope Methodist Church under the auspices of the Adult Bible Class. An excellent musical program was contributed and refreshments were served. A. Bushworth, superintendent, presided, and among those present was Rev. A. I. Terryberry, pastor.



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SUGGEST COLLUSION WITH AN OFFICIAL

Unwarranted Prices Were Paid for Water Meters, is Charge.

The charge was made at the board of control meeting yesterday by H. J. Hamilton, representative of the Drummond McCall and Co. that the city has lost thousands of dollars in the last ten years in paying unwarranted prices for water meters. He suggested collusion between a representative of the works department who recommended contracts, and two concerns as a result of which the city was obliged to pay a sum much higher than the lowest tender. When Mr. Hamilton was reminded that he was making a serious charge which should be made in writing, he said he would withdraw it. Works Commissioner Harris, who was present, held that the statement had been made and could not be withdrawn. Controller Cameron said that so far as he was concerned, Mr. Hamilton would make his charge in writing or he would not be allowed to proceed.

Mr. Hamilton wanted to go into the question of contracts awarded in recent years by the department, but it was the opinion of the board that he had better put his statement in the form of a letter to the board and Mr. Hamilton agreed to do this.

Fredericton, N.B.—A considerable reduction in the acreage of seeded land in New Brunswick this year was forecasted this morning by Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture.

London, May 5.—Robert W. Travers, former manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, was yesterday killed this afternoon when, during a brief mental lapse, he threw himself under a Grand Trunk Railroad engine in the yards just east of the Waterloo street crossing. Mr. Travers had been suffering for some months from nervous prostration, and only a short time ago returned home from a hospital.

About 8:15 p.m., just as a westbound freight was making its way slowly down the yards, Mr. Travers, according to an eye-witness, started to walk east along the tracks. The crossing watchman, fearing he would be hit by a train sent a man after him, but before the man could overtake him Mr. Travers had thrown himself under the train, several cars of which passed over his body before the train could be brought to a stand.

Mr. Travers, who was 60 years of age, is survived by his wife. He had been connected with the Bank of Montreal for many years, following in the footsteps of his father, J. M. Travers, who held an official position in the bank for many years. He came to London several years ago from Peterboro, and had been active manager of the local branch until a few months ago, when he was taken ill.

Coroner Dr. H. T. Ferguson ordered the removal of the body to an undertaking parlor and an inquest will be held.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, May 5.—At the Memorial Public School this morning it was decided to form a children's memorial club, to promote the study of Canadian history and literature, and a committee of which Principal C. E. Kealy is honorary chairman, was appointed to complete the details of the organization.

That there was not enough work at the jail to keep half of the prisoners busy was asserted at the meeting of the fire, police and jail committee tonight, the outcome being a decision to employ prisoners in the civic salvage department.

At the annual general meeting of the Hamilton clearing house, held at the board room, Merchants Bank building, all banks were represented. Roy Springstead, Stony Creek, reported to the local police this afternoon that he was held up by two men last night at the corner of MacNab and Cannon streets. One of the men flourished a gun, but they did not get anything.

Team captains tonight reported collections of approximately \$7000 for the first day of the two days' drive in behalf of the Y.M.C.A.

Injuries received by Walter Cairns when falling from a second story window at the City Hospital, proved fatal. He did not recover consciousness after the accident and passed away last night.

No change is reported today in the building trades strike, involving sheet metal workers, plumbers, stone masons and bricklayers.

Ottawa.—The appeal of the cities of Toronto and Hamilton against the ruling of the railway commission granting an increase in Bell Telephone rates will come before the privy council on May 10.

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California, an intimate history, by Gertrude Atherton. The California of today and of yesterday are set forth. Today, 50c. —Main Floor, James St., Main Store.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

REMEMBER. The Men's Clothing Department is now on the Second Floor, James Street, Main Store.

Men's \$42.50 to \$57.50 Spring Topcoats for \$35.00

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Men's Watches At \$6.50



With open face, 16 size. Empress quality gold plate, screw case and 7-jewel movement. Split compensated balance and Braquet hair spring. Reg. \$9.50. Today, each, \$6.50. —Main Floor, Yonge St., Main Store.

Men's Boots \$7.25



They're of gunmetal calf, with dull mat tops, and are in medium recede shape. Balmoral lace style, with medium weight leather welted soles. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Today, pair, \$7.25. —Second Floor, Queen St., Main Store.

Men's Soft Felt Hats, \$7.65

Stiff Hats, \$3.75; Caps, 59c



Boys' and Men's Caps of cotton and wool and wool and cotton tweeds, with four or eight-piece crowns, in mixtures of green and brown. Sizes in the lot, 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Half-price, each, 59c. —Main Floor, James St., Main Store.



THEY'RE COATS OF QUALITY, the greater number being hand tailored and of all-wool material, though a few are of wool and cotton material.

Forming a choice of British and domestic tweeds, cheviot finished materials and jersey cloths, in medium and dark greys, greens, fawns or brown shades. Some of the patterns are plain, others are checked, and a few are in heather mixtures; as for styles, one may choose from the plain, easy-fitting slip-on, the all-round detachable belter, with plain or pleated back, and regular or raglan sleeves, semi-form and form-fitting, regular and novelty models. With peaked or notched collars. Pockets are of the regular patch or slash style, according to model. Have sleeve linings and yokes of neat striped artificial silk and mercerized cotton. Not all sizes in any one model or shade, but in the lot are sizes from 35 to 40. Reg. \$42.50 to \$57.50. Today .. **\$35.00**

Young Men's Suits, Today, \$21.75

Material consists of wool and cotton and cotton and wool cheviot and worsted finished fabrics. One has a choice of plain, single or double-breasted, form-fitting styles or novelty belted models, some having pleated backs. Collars fit snugly, lapels are of the peaked or notched type, and pockets are regular slash or patch style, according to the different style of coats. Vests are in five-button style. Trousers are straight out and have 2 hip and 2 side pockets, one watch pocket and tunnel and belt loops. Not all sizes in each pattern, but in the lot are sizes from 33 to 37. Today .. **\$21.75**



Men's Odd Work Trousers, \$2.75, Sizes 32 to 42

They're of cotton and wool and cotton tweeds, in dark grey pick-and-pick patterns, and in black with fine stripe. All are cut full and roomy, and have strongly sewn seams, 2 side and one watch pocket, belt loops, side strap and plain bottoms. Not all sizes in any one pattern, but in the lot are sizes from 32 to 42. Today .. **\$2.75**

—Second Floor—James Street—Main Store—

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Men's Half Hose All Wool, Pair, 79c



They're of all-wool plain black cashmere, with an extra ply knitted into the soles, heels, toes and ankles. Also have a fine ribbed cuff, and are in size 11 only. Reg. \$1.10. Today, pair, 79c. —Main Floor, Yonge St., Main Store.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c



They're of fine sheer spun lawn, with assorted stripe borders and embroidered colored initials, in tan, mauve or blue, neatly hem-stitched. All included except A, C, P, Q, R, U, V, X, Y, Z. Reg. 35c each. Today, 3 for 50c. —Main Floor, Centre, Main Store.

Men's Neckwear, 69c; Soft Collars, 29c

Work Shirts, \$1.29



The Neckwear is in figured patterns, on plain grounds of leaf or scroll designs, bias or Roman stripes, ombres or hairline effects, in such popular shades as royal or navy blue, purple, grey, brown or maroon. They are in four-in-hand style, graduating shape, with flowing ends. Some have slide-easy neckbands. Materials are mixtures of cotton with silk or artificial silk; also silk and fibre silk. Reg. 85c. Today, each, 69c.

The Soft Collars, "Tooke" make, of plain white Irish grass bleached cambric, in three of the season's most favored styles. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2 in the lot. Reg. 40c. Today, each, 29c.

The Work Shirts of dark brown duck, "EATON" made, with large bodies, breast pocket, cuffs 10 1/2 inches wide, gussets and deep yokes. Sizes 14 to 18. Reg. \$1.85. Today, each, \$1.29. —Main Floor—Queen Street—Main Store—

ANSWER QUESTIONS ON MERCHANT MARINE

State in Commons That There is a Separate Company for Each Government Ship.

Ottawa, May 5.—(By Canadian Press).—A number of questions regarding the Canadian government merchant marine were put to the government by J. H. Sinclair (Anti-Social and Gaysboro), and answered in the house this afternoon. Mr. Sinclair was told that all of the issued capital stock of this organization, less directors' qualifying shares, are owned by the government, and the total investment is made by the government. There is a separate company for each ship, and the title to each vessel stands on the registry in the name of the separate ship company, with a mortgage on it in favor of the government. The government is responsible for the business carried on by the merchant marine, and accounts are kept showing separately the operations of each vessel.

RESIGNS RAILWAY PRESIDENCY.

Vancouver, B. C., May 5.—Confirmation of the rumor that he is retiring from the presidency of the Kettle Valley Railway is given by J. J. Warren, who is also managing director of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. He is now visiting the coast, accompanied by Dr. Capp of Toronto, who is making his first tour of the province.

EX-KAISER IS SELLING HORSES AND CARRIAGES

The Hague, May 5.—Horses, carriages and harness belonging to the former German emperor, including a set of gold mounted harness presented to him by the Pope, are offered for sale in a display advertisement in last night's Handelsblad. The advertisement is signed only with a number, but it is agreed to furnish photographs and further information. So far as the Associated Press is able to learn, no doubt exists that it is Count Hohenzollern himself who is disposing of the goods. For some time past rumor at Amerongen has had it that the former emperor's financial condition has not been thriving.

LACK OF EDUCATION MAY MEAN HER DEATH

New York, May 5.—Because she could not read, Anna Sherbetdjian, a young Armenian woman at Ellis Island, was ordered deported to Turkey today, where she may face death for her escape from a harem there to come to the United States to an unseen prospective bridegroom. Hampirson Terekelyan, a wealthy Philadelphia merchant, appeared at the island to claim Anna as his bride-to-be, only to learn that she could not enter the country. Harri A. Yazmanjian, a prosperous rug dealer of Cambridge, Mass., had arranged to have Anna come here to marry Terekelyan. Harri's wife had come from the same harem from which Anna had escaped, he said. Rich Armenians are planning to appeal the case.

Fire Destroys Matagami Sawmill While Owner is Seeking Insurance

New Liskeard, May 5.—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed a sawmill at Matagami Lake while the owner, Sam McChesney, was here arranging for insurance on his property. The loss will be \$10,000.

ACCIDENT IN GUELPH.

A sad accident occurred at Guelph recently when Harry Morgan, a member of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and foreman of the Second Farm, Guelph, was killed when a falling plank struck his head in a building where Mr. Morgan was inspecting the work of construction. He was only 48 years of age and leaves a widow and three children. Secretary Cottam of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, and of the District Carpenters' Council, was apprised of the death, and officers of the Toronto district association and others will attend the funeral in Guelph.

Ottawa Jewish Citizens Parade Over Mandatory

Ottawa, May 5.—Favored with smiling skies and ideal spring weather, the parade of Jewish citizens of Ottawa in celebration of the acceptance by Great Britain of the mandatory over Palestine is being held this afternoon, from Cartier Square, thru the principal streets of the city, to the Rideau street synagogue. The stores and establishments in every section of the city conducted by Jewish citizens, and the homes of Jews have all been decorated for the occasion.

INDIAN CONTROVERSY IS NEARING SOLUTION

Ottawa Officials Look for an Amicable Settlement—Propose Special Board.

Ottawa, May 5.—(By Canadian Press).—An amicable ending to the controversy of compulsory enfranchisement of Indians has practically been reached, according to authoritative information today. The committee which has been working for several weeks on the proposed amendments to the Indian act, will meet again in camera Friday and it is believed that this will be the final session before reporting back to the house. The proposal is to form a board, composed of two members of the Indian department and one Indian appointed by the council of the band affected, and allow this board to pass on all cases where it is deemed advisable an Indian shall take the full rights of citizenship. Educational provisions of the bill, it is stated, are to remain as proposed, which means that every child between the ages of seven and fifteen years will be obliged to attend school. Provision is made that no Protestant

TOO ILL TO GET MESSAGE

London, May 5.—The cablegram sent to Mr. Lloyd George yesterday signed by 88 members of the United States house of representatives, protesting against the imprisonment without arraignment or trial of persons arrested for political offences in Ireland, has not yet been presented to the premier because of his illness, which will preclude him from transacting state business for a day or two longer. Other officials at No. 10 Downing Street said today that they were unwilling to suggest what, if any, action the premier might take with regard to the message.

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Kingston, May 5.—The Canadian Locomotive Company has completed the order of ten locomotives for the Jamaican government and yesterday an order was received from the Ontario government for four locomotives for the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway. The engines will be of the Mikado type and work on them will be commenced at once. With the additional large orders already on hand there is work at the locomotive company to keep the plant operating full strength until the end of October at least, and it is expected that other orders will mean an indefinite continuance of the full operation of the entire plant.

INDEBTEDNESS OF CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Ottawa, May 5.—(By Canadian Press).—The total indebtedness of the Canadian Northern Railway on December 31, 1919, was \$666,097,466, according to information given in the house of commons this afternoon.

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TORONTO CHURCHES LOWER SALARIES

Methodists Almost Unable to Sustain Life With Present Incomes.

"DOES CHURCH CARE?"

The high cost of living seems to be affecting the high cost of preaching, and many clergymen are complaining that they are receiving a salary a good deal less than that paid to the men who sweep the city streets.

Table with 2 columns: No., Salary. Rows 1-4 showing salary ranges from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

It is stated that there are many Methodist ministers with families in Toronto who are only receiving \$800 per annum. One aged preacher was, however, fortunate enough to get a 60 per cent. rise last year.

The following interesting table shows the range of Methodist minister salaries in Toronto at the present time:

Between \$ 900 and \$1,200 9 Between 1,200 and 1,500 11 Between 1,500 and 2,000 22 Between 2,000 and 2,500 4 Between 2,500 and 3,000 4 Between 3,000 and 4,000 1 At \$5,000 2

Does the Church Care? It would not seem to be most pertinent that someone should raise the question: Does the church know, and knowing, does she care, that the members of the families at present are paying out their parsonages, spite of most rigidly practised economy, are driven almost to desperation to make ends meet?

Mr. A. J. Keeler, representing Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clayton, who obtained \$1000 insurance from the city on representations now said to have been misleading, following the death of their son in the war, and who are being compelled to return the money, asked that the city lighten the burden of this extension of Teraulay street from College street to Davenport road at a width of 96 feet, and at the estimated cost of \$1,250,000.

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CITY HALL NOTES

A West Toronto deputation asked for a payment this year on Keele street, north of Dundas, running out towards Weston.

At the suggestion of Bloor Street Progressive Association, who sent a deputation before the board of control yesterday, the city will urge upon the provincial government the desirability of having Bloor street and Danforth avenue widened east and west adopted as a provincial highway through the city.

Mr. Home Smith, who accompanied the deputation, said that there would be no land damages in connection with the necessary bridge over the Humber, as he owned the land, and such a bridge could be constructed at probably a tenth of the cost of the Bloor street viaduct.

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JURY FINDS O'LEARY IN THE SUIT AGAINST SIMPSON

Latter Will Pay Costs and \$1500 Damages for Libel.

JUDGE UPHOLDS O'LEARY

After deliberating for about four hours the jury, before whom and Mr. Justice Middleton, the action for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander brought by Arthur E. O'Leary against James Simpson was heard, brought in a verdict for plaintiff and assessed the damages at \$1,250 for the written libel and \$250 for the spoken words, making a total of \$1,500.

Expenses Follow the Verdict. In opening his charge to the jury yesterday morning Mr. Justice Middleton said the case was simple in point of fact, but at the same time most difficult to deal with.

There is a very serious aspect to this situation Mr. O'Leary occupied a very important position in the labor world. There was another election, and he found himself out in the cold. He has reason to think this was not the defeat of the party which he represented, but the result of the charges made against him personally.

O'Leary's Action Justified. Simpson's charges were in effect that O'Leary had been intruding with the enemy and seeking money in the course of that intrigue. Naturally Mr. O'Leary was indignant and as his future as a labor leader was at stake, he took recourse to the courts to seek redress.

There is nothing more subtle or insidious than charges of this kind. In this country we have often suffered by the insidious whisperings of opponents, the whisperings of slanders that cannot be put down. Some people in private life may take such things lying down, because their future does not depend on what is said about them. But a man in public life cannot afford to do so.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Levon Babayon, rug dealer, East King street, has purchased from Mrs. Marcella Kingswell the residence at 39 Whitney avenue for about \$20,000.

The property at 107 and 109 Jarvis street has been sold by J. M. Miller to the George Everett Printing Company for \$7,500. The building is solid brick, containing two storeys, and the property has a frontage of 36 feet and a depth of 132 feet.

Saul Kaufman has purchased from Wilfred E. Whitten the residence at 3 High Park Gardens for about \$22,000.

George E. Case has sold the residence at 30 Northcliffe boulevard to Ellen R. Pearce for \$17,000.

The city architect has granted the following permits: Dominion Realty Co., 21 West King street, 3-storey brick addition to bank, north-west corner of King and Jarvis, \$37,000.

Thos. W. Robinson, two detached residences, east side of Gothic avenue near Quebec, \$10,000; Cotton & Son, store alterations, south-east corner of Yonge and Shuter, \$15,000.

H. J. White, one dwelling, 62 Wells Hill avenue, \$13,000.

W. J. Keens, 80 Sterling road, has applied for a permit to erect a factory building at a cost of \$125,000.

The Manning estate, which recently came into possession of the John Kay building on West King street, have leased the premises for \$26,000 a year. It is understood the lessee will open a restaurant on the ground floor. The property has a frontage of 52 feet on King.

SI OLIVER DUE MONDAY.

A telegram has been received stating that Sir Oliver Lodge will arrive in Toronto via Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo line from New York, at 1.46, railway time, Monday, May 10.

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RIGHTS IN PERIL, INDIANS CONTEND

Statement of Attitude Toward Franchise Act and Indian Act Amendments.

Lieut. F. O. Loft, who has been prominent in pleading the cause of the Indians before the committee at Ottawa, dealing with proposed changes in the Indian act writes The World as follows:

"There are two bills - before the committee on Monday and Tuesday are attracting unusual attention. One is the Dominion franchise act, which will determine who will have the right to vote at the forthcoming Dominion elections. Incident with this bill much discussion is advanced bearing upon the eligibility of foreign residents to be classed among the electorate. As appears it is already settled in the bill that they will not be eligible to vote.

"The other bill is bill No. 14, amendment to the Indian act, called the enfranchisement bill, which we are told by the press as its introduction into the house,

NEWSPRINT RAISED BY CAR SHORTAGE

Thousands of Cars Sent to United States Still Held Across Border.

CANNOT MOVE LUMBER

"Is Canadian industry being hampered by a lack of freight cars with which to transport goods, and is there a large number of Canadian cars being held through the States?" This is a question which manufacturers throughout the Dominion have been asking themselves lately, and a partial answer in the affirmative was given to The World last night by S. B. Brown, assistant manager of the transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, when this question was put to him.

From various sources The World has ascertained that a general lack of sufficient box and open freight cars existed, and that this was caused by Canadian cars being held in the States. It was approximately estimated that there would be about 10,000 such cars through the latter country, which if returned here, would greatly alleviate the situation. While there are undoubtedly a number of American cars in Canada, the contrasting number of Canadian cars over there would leave a large balance favoring the States. Thus there were 40,000 of our cars there only 30,000 of theirs here, Canada would suffer to the extent of 10,000 cars.

"Is War Development?" This question has been asked of several years ago, and the answer is that two years ago it was considerably worse, when it was estimated that there were 22,000 more Canadian cars in the States than there were in Canada. This condition of affairs was simply in the nature of a war development. Canada was exporting so much raw material into the States that more cars were sent there than there would otherwise have been. Then the American government was having trouble with its rail services, and when it did get them going there it was loathe to send them back.

Here is another angle of the case which must be taken into consideration. When goods are shipped from Canada to the States, Canadian cars virtually have destinations at all big centres throughout the whole country. But, on the other hand, goods coming in here from the States only unload at possibly three points, Toronto, Winnipeg and Montreal. Thus you can see that it is an entirely different matter sending American cars back when they touch the border cities than getting Canadian cars back into this country again when the cars are scattered over the entire continent.

"What is the Canadian government doing in the matter?" asked The World reporter. Negotiated with Washington. During the latter stages of the war when the situation was becoming more than delicate, Canadian manufacturers began to complain, and the matter was taken up by the railway war board, which, as you know, was a voluntary organization, comprising representatives of Canadian railways. It is now called the Railway Association. They in turn took the matter up with the department of railways and canals at Ottawa, and Dr. J. D. Reid supported them with a bill. Negotiations with Washington were next in order and a promise was extracted from the American authorities that the situation would be remedied. They have, I believe, lived up to their word, and the cars are gradually beginning to come back into Canada towards the latter part of the war the situation became so acute that many Canadian firms refused to allow their cars to go to the States. "Those boys are my best mouliders—and hang it all, they have the office boy with them."

Climax in Excuses. Perhaps the climax in excuses or non-excuses, was reached when the superintendent of a big firm selling a certain class of machine that runs into thousands of dollars, came face to face with one of his travelers. The latter gentleman feeling that some explanation was due for once in his life lost control of himself and said the first words that came to his lips, "Oh, I just ran over here," he remarked, "I thought I might do some business. The superintendent, without reply, departed to find his seat in the stand. Without doubt, the majority of those at the ball game yesterday, were not employees, had left their jobs to take care of themselves, and will, as one of them said, face the music today. The worker in a factory, of course, is a kind of free agent, and only loses his time. With the weekly salary, miss or man, it is a different proposition, but it is to be trusted that all is well that ends well—and Toronto won the game anyway. But all the above does not solve the mystery, when all the idle people to be found every day of the week come from and obtain the wherewithal to live, eat and be merry.

A SCURRILOUS ARTICLE. During the debate at parliament business yesterday F. Wellington Hay, Liberal whip, denied that his party ranks were disintegrating, as reported in The Evening Telegram. "I wish to say the article must have been written with malicious thought and intent," said Mr. Hay. "In October last the member for Southwest Toronto was our leader and that is the position today." R. R. Hall, Parry Sound, described the same story as a "most scurrilous article, and it is about time this house took action regarding it." "I have been repeatedly attacked in it for some unknown reason," continued Mr. Hall. "So far as I am concerned that paper is of no account. The story is altogether untruthful and a libel to members whose names are mentioned. It is high time the house should insist on a retraction or else elect the representative of that journal from the house as being unworthy of a place in the press gallery. (Loud cheers from Liberal, Farmer and Labor members.)

WITH ONE CONSENT THEY MAKE EXCUSE

Yesterday's Diamond Will Bring Many Workers to Today's Carpet.

STAFFS DISORGANIZED

Bolshevik speakers are very fond of creating plans for the elimination of the so-called idle rich, and if by rich they mean people who have money they had better think twice before putting any of this cure-all into operation in Toronto. If they did a tremendous army would face them, for without doubt the Queen City possesses a vast population who can afford to be idle one afternoon a week, and that afternoon neither Saturday or Sunday.

To cast a glance over Toronto yesterday afternoon was revelation in this respect. Quite 14,000 people attended the ball game at the Island, the picture houses were all filled and the vacant land in proximity to the ferry service to the west, thus showing the idle population is not confined to one class. The question naturally arises as to how these people manage to get away from business or work during the busy part of the day.

A Study in Classes. The World yesterday made a study of the crowd going to the ball game and endeavored to place them in their business or working grade. Amongst the crowd were old, middle aged and young men, to say nothing of the hundreds of office boys; there were also white men and black men. The women ranged from elderly white-haired ladies to pretty typists, store clerks and flappers. The men were of all classes and conditions, stock brokers, doctors, lawyers, business heads, factory managers, machinists, laborers and a diversified set that go to make up a nation's workshop. His worship the mayor was also a spectator, but, of course, he visited the game on the opening day in his official capacity—he would not think of taking an idle afternoon to see a ball game.

It is impossible to believe that the people were absent from business or work by permission, and with a view to clearing up some of the doubt as to the nature of the excuses made to employers for an afternoon "off" The World mixed with the crowd and listened to many an interesting conversation. The attendance at the ball game has gone out of fashion, but one young lady confessed to her escort yesterday that she was supposed to be at a marriage ceremony, whilst her best boy said he had just taken the afternoon off and would face the music this morning.

Seven Clerks Short. One large office in the city must have been very short of clerks yesterday afternoon, as no less than seven young officers of a certain big company met on the deck of the steamer. They had each unknown to one another, taken the afternoon off, and from the nature of their conversation it has failed to ask for absence from duty. Their interview with the office manager this morning would be interesting to listen to.

"I just happened in to say I had a bad head," confessed a youngblood to her girl friend, but when she a moment afterwards caught sight of her department manager, she quickly made for a seat in the grandstand as remote as possible from her boss. "Just the works up this afternoon," said the man of his friend, "might as well," he replied, "as half the shop are over to the ball game. Couldn't miss an opening day for anything."

"Just look over there," said the manager of a large works to his friend pointing towards a group of eleven men. "Those boys are my best mouliders—and hang it all, they have the office boy with them."

FACULTY DUBIOUS ABOUT DISCOVERY

Not Sure as to Process of Obtaining Sugar From Sawdust.

Members of the university faculty of applied chemistry were non-committal when asked their opinion yesterday on the partly accidental discovery of a Pittsburg chemist that three-quarters of a pound of sugar can be produced from a pound of sawdust. They agreed that there might be a process by which glucose or dextrose can be produced from sawdust, but beyond that the faculty was not prepared to give an opinion until further details of the experiment are made known to them.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 6.

Mount Pleasant Line is Needed.

Toronto's request for sanction of the funds to construct the Mount Pleasant extension of the St. Clair avenue car line should be passed by the legislative committee today. A large proportion of the money for the construction of this line was voted for by the citizens in 1914. But for the war the road would have been built years ago.

Premier Drury may be right in crying down unnecessary expenditures, but here is an essential accommodation for ten thousand citizens, many of whom have to walk as much as 1 1/2 miles to get transportation. The line will serve a predominantly artisan population who own their own homes. It will enable many other workers to reach less populated districts to raise their families. To the labor members of the legislature this should certainly appeal.

If a million dollars is spent by the city on this construction it will make it harder for others to dissipate the amount in luxuries, and will prove a revenue-producing proposition besides. If the city is to properly operate a public service it must not be hampered in carrying its project into full effect.

Democracy for Municipalities.

Tuesday was a sort of Drury day in the legislature. The premier introduced a bill giving the municipalities power to tax land values in preference to improvements; he told seventy-nine round robins that they will get no increased indemnity from the government, and he announced that his private secretary has become his deputy. It was quite a day, and more than ordinary attention should be given to the premier's part in it. The Conservative party seems to be solidly against the taxation of land values, and quite a sprinkling of the Liberal members are in the same boat, with, perhaps, several U.F.O. men who read "The Farmers' Sun" when its editorials were written by Gordon Weldon, most vehement opponent of everything new that came from Henry George.

Is there any reason for refusing municipalities the right to tax land values instead of buildings, if they wish so to do? The premier's bill is intended to give public bodies the power to say that individuals shall not speculate in building land at the public expense. That is not single tax, which may be supposed to provide all necessary taxation from one source, but an insurance against the exploitation of values to increase which the owner does nothing.

He who keeps land out of use merely in order to reap a great profit when the community has increased its value is getting something for which he renders no service. There is no principle in equity under which these unearned increments could be continued indefinitely. The local community should be free to decide the basis on which it will impose purely local taxation.

Mr. Crawford, who represents a Toronto constituency, damns the Drury bill by calling it radical. Every modern measure has been denounced as radical by those who feared progress. Mr. Crawford's attitude goes further. It would prevent communities exercising their own judgment, which, in these days, is the worst kind of radicalism, and smacks of Trotsky and Lenin. Of all abnormalities, excess in "Thou shalt not" is the most menacing. Single tax can be no panacea for unfairness in the incidence of taxation. Some believers in the taxation of land values believe that the single tax will work great marvels, but no measure can be a cure-all.

Premier Drury's bill gives municipalities the right to pass their own bylaws to tax vacant land at its selling value. It should have an easy passage thru the house.

Forgetting Parliament.

Nothing is more remarkable in the present flux of the constitutional relations of the component nations of the empire than the persistent propagation of the idea that instead of the people and parliaments concerned by the adjustments to be made, the whole thing is to be settled by an imperial conference in London.

As soon as it is proposed in Ottawa that Canada shall secure the same power to amend her constitution which Australia and South Africa have long enjoyed, some doughty imperialists like The Mail and Empire ask why any politician in Canada should presume to think of such a change. That inquiry reveals the inevitable answer from time to time in London. Lord Athelstan a couple of weeks ago told an audience at the Savoy Hotel that from the last imperial press conference many Canadians returned home having changed their idea that Can-

ada was not "obliged" to join in any imperial war.

The day after Lord Athelstan spoke Lord Milner, the colonial secretary, shared in a Royal Colonial Institute meeting called by the Lord Mayor of London, to boost the membership and funds of the Royal Colonial Institute. Lord Milner leaves us in no doubt as to the intention to make the imperial conference and not the parliaments of the countries concerned the decisive quantity in settling our constitutional position, and says:

"To put an end to misunderstanding I wish to say that I have seen it stated somewhere in the press that the plan of holding an imperial conference to settle these constitutional questions, which was contemplated at the time when the members of the imperial war cabinet dispersed, has been dropped. Nothing of the kind!"

A resolution in the Canadian house of commons declaring that only the Canadian parliament can settle any readjustment of Canada's constitutional relations will be very much in order.

Robin That Didn't.

Mr. Drury has left the public in no doubt as to where he draws the line between private members' initiative and responsible government. Measures involving expenditures can only be introduced by the government. That may or may not be an obsolete principle of ideal government, but it still stands, and the government, speaking thru the premier, has applied it bluntly to a demand for increased sessional indemnity.

There is nothing to prevent the seventy-nine members of the legislature who signed the round robin putting a resolution thru the house declaring that the government should introduce a bill giving them what they want. But will they hazard the life of the government by such an implementing of their desires? If they wait until their return from their next week's trips home they will have had time to conclude that public opinion is with the government.

Everybody is suffering from the high cost of living. Perhaps \$1400 is not enough consolation for a member of the legislature who neglects his own business to serve the community. But that is not the point. Last October when the present legislators were elected they knew that the indemnity was \$1400. None of them was reported as declaring that he would not bestow himself on the province except at an increase of thirty-five per cent, payable during the first session. There was good sense in the advice of Mr. Hicks, U.F.O., that the members should wait until they have had a year of their new administrative duties before demanding that the treasury be opened wider for themselves.

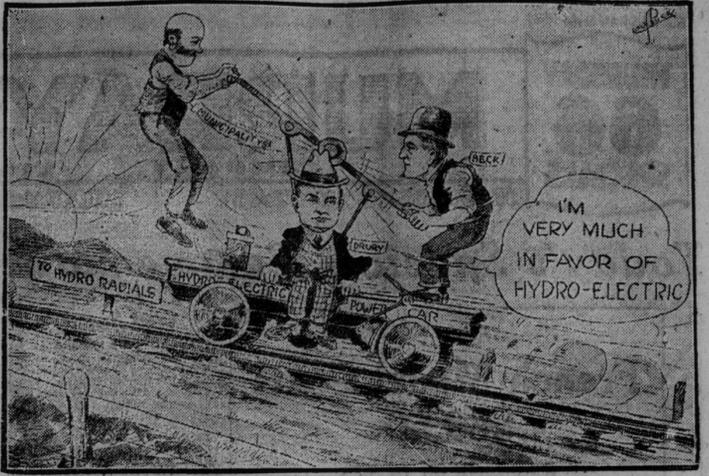
The premier and the government are to be congratulated on the courage with which they threw their refusal into the arena. They have said in effect to their friends and opponents, "What are you going to do about it?" There is no doubt what three-fourths of the house, exclusive of the ministers, would like to have, and would like to have it now. They can send the government packing if they choose to get together, but they will not think of doing so on this issue. If they did, and the country were appealed to most of them would be in a position of glorious freedom to earn \$1400 in some other place than Queen's Park. Most of them today are feeling they would like to forget the round robin. But many of their constituents will not.

Mr. Wallis's Feet.

A new star has risen in the government firmament. Premier Drury has created his private secretary "deputy" to the prime minister. There is good reason for contending that the head of the Ontario government is not properly called a prime minister, but premier. But that is a trivial matter. The exaltation of a secretary into a deputy is not according to use and wont. Mr. Drury had better have consulted many precedents before announcing to the public that it may be "quite content to lay its grievances at the feet of my deputy."

The premier says some people who cannot get inside the great door are not content to state their business to his secretary. Whose fault is that? The private secretary to Mr. Lloyd George, or to any other British prime minister, or to any Canadian prime minister, has never been given the title of deputy to the prime minister. The secretary to the president of the United States requires no other title. Handsome is as handsome does. If citizens are asked by the prime minister to state their business to his secretary, and do not like to do it there must be something wrong with them, or with the way with which an important office is oriented to the public. This title business can be overdone. Mr. Drury makes altogether too much of Mr. Wallis's feet.

It is true there are deputy ministers of departments. But they have certain administrative functions to perform; and about their responsibility there is no doubt. The prime minister has no department. He is general overseer. If people who wish to see him must feel gratified to lay their grievances at the feet of his deputy, where is the line to be drawn? Are members of the legislature to be content to lay their grievances at the deputy's feet? Are members of the cabinet who find their chief much engaged, to have recourse to the deputy? Secretaryships are what is made



Men at Driving Handles: "We could stand a little help on the upgrade."

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earlier in the day they had just as vigorously cheered. Most of the controversial storm centered around the position of the agrarian member, Mr. O. R. Gould, Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, with a perfect talent for verbal wormwood and gall, said he did not know whether to refer to him as the "honorable member" or the "honorable delegate" from Assiniboia; and others said things equally hostile if less well said. Nor did Mr. Gould fail to fight back. Unflinchingly proclaiming his belief in the recall, he observed with telling sarcasm that he had no doubt the principle would be a "very dangerous one for some of the honorable gentlemen on the other side of the house."

Colleagues at Variance.

Altho Mr. Gould's colleagues on the cross benches studiously avoided giving direct support of the recall principle, they were vigorous in their denunciation of Mr. Tweedie's amendments. Dr. Clark twitted his author with having been one who desired quite so hostile to the recall; said that the mover and seconder were at variance with each other, and referred to the gentleman shouting for the will of the people who having obtained their seats in this house by a fluke, are prepared to deny to their constituents the change of opinion in the country.

Mr. Reid of Mackenzie, another agrarian, was equally vehement. This brought Mr. Tweedie, interrupted by Mr. Hocken, he told the editor of the Orange Sentinel that it was his duty to represent a class in parliament, "not only a class, but an order." This brought Mr. Hocken to his feet with an angry protest, and for some moments the chairman had difficulty in restoring order.

King Makes Best Speech.

The best speech of the debate was contributed by Mr. King. The opposition leader was upon a subject with which he was easily familiar and made a fine impression upon both sides of the house. While holding that the principle of the recall was a dangerous one, he maintained, however, that the people must have the right to elect to recall a member of the legislature, and upon any conditions they saw fit. This view was strongly supported by Mr. Fielding, and appeared to have the support of the majority.

The concluding speech of Mr. Tweedie resolved itself into more of an onslaught upon Dr. Clark than in a defence of the amendment. With resounding voice, and with a passion and vitality reminiscent of the brave past when words clashed were but the routine of a day, he scored the doctor, his political career, his economic faiths and his doctrinaire theories; and the house enjoyed the encounter.

Not a momentous or even useless day in a legislative sense, it was a wholesome relief from the depressing apathy of the past weeks.

To Raise Judge's Rank.

Hon. J. Doherty, minister of justice, introduced a bill to amend the exchequer court act. The exchequer court now consists of a judge and an assistant judge. Under the bill it will consist of a president and a puisne judge, thus raising the rank of the assistant judge. Provision is also made for a deputy judge in case he may be required.

Mr. Doherty presented another bill to amend the supreme court act. The bill will restrict appeals to the supreme court. It proposes that appeals as of right to the supreme court shall be restricted to cases in which the amount in controversy exceeds \$2,000. In all other cases, appeals may be taken to the supreme court only by special leave of the provincial court of last resort.

Vote on Fruit Packing.

On second reading of a bill to amend the inspection and sale act, Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, said that the sections of the act laid down regulations for the packing of apples and berries. It was proposed to repeal these sections and to give to the department power to make

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regulations by authority of order-in-council. By these means, it was thought, regulations could be prepared more in keeping with changing conditions, the progressive party.

Election Disqualification Motion.

T. M. M. Tweedie (Calgary West) obtained permission to bring up again in committee the clause of the franchise act which deals with the disqualification of candidates. He moved the following amendment to this clause, adding to the list of persons disqualified as members of parliament: "Persons who have signed any agreement, whether amounting to resignation, recall or otherwise, which would in any way limit their independence, in the event of their being elected member of the house of commons."

Mr. Tweedie said that an attempt had been made to render unrepresentative the representative parliament of Canada, by the introduction of a system whereby certain members placed a signed resignation and agreement, whether amounting to resignation, recall or otherwise, which would in any way limit their independence, in the event of their being elected member of the house of commons.

Would Give Farmers Freedom.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said there was a demand among many excellent citizens for a recall referendum and the recall. The referendum was in a measure supported by all. He thought the farmers were unwise in adopting a recall referendum if they wanted it, there was no reason why legislation should be passed to deprive them of the privilege.

Recall Approves Recall.

O. R. Gould (Assiniboia), said if the initiative and referendum were right the recall was also right. Personally, he approved of the recall. He remarked there were members in the house to whom the recall would doubtless be a very dangerous thing. Mr. Hocken (Toronto West) said he had been asked to sign a petition for the recall of a member of the legislature, and he had refused to do so. He said that he had been asked to sign a petition for the recall of a member of the legislature, and he had refused to do so.

Fails to Get Hearing.

Replying later to Mr. Hocken, Mr. Reid said: "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones. You represent both a class and an order." Mr. Hocken was on his feet again, and again there was hubbub, the member for Toronto falling to get a hearing, and the chairman calling in vain for order. Mr. Reid closed by deploring mud-slinging and criticizing Mr. Hocken as one of the oldest and ablest members of the house—he had even been mentioned for the cabinet, for attacking the second youngest and most inexperienced member of the cabinet. Hon. Mackenzie King wanted to feel that a man who came to Ottawa was not representing any class, group or section, nor any particular constituency, except insofar as the views of his constituency was concerned, but that he was representing the people of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Mr. King declared it was for the people to say who they would send to represent them and not for parliament to dictate to the people.

Guthrie Suggests Withdrawal.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie said in agreement with Mr. King to a large extent, but he thought there was some misconception as to the real meaning of the amendment. He was against any agreement that would affect the independence of any member of the house.

Mr. Guthrie said he had been told that there were men sitting in the Ontario legislature who had signed a form of resignation, duty witnessed, and that, before their nomination, he did not know whether the amendment now before the house was exactly the measure to overcome the situation, and he would suggest to Mr. Tweedie that as there had been a full discussion of the whole matter, his purpose had been served and the amendment should be withdrawn.

German Delegation in London

To Discuss Handing Over Ships

London, May 5.—A German Delegation, headed by Dr. Zeelinger, has arrived in London to discuss with the maritime section of the reparations committee the question of the remaining ships to be handed over to the allies.

THE GIRL WHO SMILED THRU

By MARION RUBINCAM

A NEW FRIENDSHIP.

CHAPTER 76.

What a queer question for him to ask, Alice thought. Was she happy? A little resentment came back to her as before. It gave her exactly the stimulus she needed at the moment. Why should he ask whether or not she was happy? After all, it was David himself who had caused her two years of such terrible misery. Unconsciously her chin went a little in the air. And she answered calmly.

"Yes, I'm quite happy, thank you. Those books you sent me were invaluable. I worked hard at them. I studied all my spare time for two years, winter and summer, and finally learned enough to enter the third year at the college here."

"So it's your first time here? You see, I just came too, and I'm only giving this lecture once a week—I've other work. But most of my books were on agriculture."

"Most of my course is that," Alice answered, "and related topics. Chemistry, biology, physics," she named her subjects to him. "I'll take some practical work on planting, irrigation and such things next summer at the model farm. I want to work there some time."

"You're doing wonderfully," David said. "I was afraid—that is, I thought you were married. Then I saw your name, Alice Fairbanks, and I knew you hadn't." He broke off confusedly, then plunged on to cover his awkwardness. "You've done wonderfully. Especially chemistry—that's so difficult to do at home."

"Lawrence helped me," Alice said. "Lawrence? Oh! Who's he?" "He's my fiancé," Alice said quietly.

"Oh! There was a long silence. The girl could see the expression change on the man's face. After a time he said: "You'll let me wish you happiness, won't you?" "Thank you," Alice answered, and felt a prayer of gratitude to her new friends for the social training that taught her when to say too little rather than too much.

After a time, their mutual embarrassment left them, and they talked naturally and pleasantly. Alice told him of Lawrence; he described him, his dark eyes and hair, his gentle manners, his love of fast driving, his constant good humor. She described his mother and his home. She talked of her mother's improved health, of Clara—always the same dear old creature, and of the baby, Berenice, adopted from the settlement house when its parents deserted it.

David listened, and laughed, and sometimes frowned. "You look as though you had inherited

HARD LODGING FOR MAESTRO SESTRO

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the strongest endorsement of many distinguished men, among them being his excellency, Hon. P. Rossell, premier of Italy.

Sold the Furniture. Immediately upon becoming a tenant of the Sestro, the maestro is said to have sold several pieces of furniture and an organ. The latter he is said to have sold to Mrs. Perry, of Bourne street, for \$60. This was later loaned to him by the lady. The police state that Sestro later gave it as security to Herbert Varley, 306 Spadina avenue, for \$110, which the latter entrusted to him, and in return for which he received an agreement from Italy, Sestro, when questioned by the police, is alleged to have said that the music had already been sold to a well-known downtown music store for \$2000.

Being a stranger in town, it is quite natural that Sestro wanted to get acquainted with the music-lovers, and accordingly he decided to arrange a concert. But to find the funds was a different matter. He had no money, however, to have again prevailed on Varley and persuaded him to lend \$200 to defray the expenses of the concert. The concert was held, but Sestro never had been truly disappointed with the attendance, as only a few persons were said to have turned out for the occasion, seven of whom were admitted on complimentary tickets.

When the officers arrived at the Sestro college yesterday, they say they were met by a woman, who informed them that Sestro was sick in bed, and that she had difficulty in gaining admittance to the presence of the musician, who, also in bed, presumably was not suffering from any serious ailment. He was immediately taken into custody and was escorted to headquarters, where his lodgings for the night were arranged.

NOT TO CHANGE TIME.

Brantford, Ont., May 5.—(Special).—It seems likely that the city council will evade the daylight saving issue. While sporting organizations and busi-

ness men favor the change, the opponents, if not in the majority, are the police. It is not clear whether the aldermen who approved of the change of the time are not looked for again by the victims.

HONORED BY SERBS.

Brantford, May 5.—(Special).—The Cross of Merit has been awarded by Prince Regent Alexander in the name of his Majesty, King Peter I. of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, to George Watts of this city, treasurer of the local Council of Women and the National Council of Women, for her activity in war work.

WORLD'S DAILY BRAIN TEST

BY SAM LOYD.

No. 190.

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 MACKENZIE & GORDON, Barristers, Solicitors, Toronto, General Trusts Building, 85 Bay Street.

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 \$50,000 TO LEND at 6 per cent; city, farm properties; mortgages purchased. Heywood, 77 Victoria St., Toronto.

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 A LIGHT TRUCK open for contract for moving or light express. Phone 5860, 1175 Bloor West.

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK
 STRAWBERRIES BERMUDA POTATOES
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 Our second and last car for this season has arrived. Put up in all sized tins. Guaranteed pure. This is your last opportunity to procure your requirements at REASONABLE PRICES. Sugar put up in fifty-pound boxes. Rush your orders before stock is sold.

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 GOLD COIN, CARMEN, DELAWARE, IRISH ROSE OF DUBLIN, GREEN MOUNTAIN—GROWN BY THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT.
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 CARROTS, BEETS, CABBAGE, ONIONS
 MANSER-WEBB, 83 Colborne St.—Main 5229

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.
 bbl.; Texas onions at \$5.50 to \$6 per crate; potatoes at \$6 per bag; Sun-kist oranges at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per case; most sap apples at \$5 to \$5.50 per box.

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 We are right next door with service our service and what it means

Auto Experts Company, Limited
 MAKE YOUR FORD CLASSY WITH A ONE-MAN TOP PLATE GLASS LIGHTS
 Top Recovering Our Specialty REPAIRING AND WATER-PROOFING
 Parfrey Top Shop—44 Temperance—Adel. 1855

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 Repair Service
 F. TAYLOR'S GARAGE
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REPUBLIC MOTOR CAR CO.
 OF CANADA, LIMITED.
 515-22 Yonge Street

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
 Hay and Straw—Hay, 1 ton, \$22.00 to \$23.00; Straw, rye, per ton, \$23.00 to \$24.00; Straw, loose, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00; Straw, out, bundled, per ton, \$18.00 to \$20.00.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.
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CATTLE RUN LARGE, PRICE HOLDS FIRM
 All Small Meats Are Steady to Strong on Wednesday's Market.

With around 1700 cattle on sale at the Union Yards yesterday, there was a good active demand for all classes of butcher cattle, and the offerings found ready sale and were quickly picked up as steady to strong prices.

There was an active demand, as stated, for the butcher cattle, thin, young cows and broody stockers and feeders. The better class of stockers and feeders were wanted, but the high prices prevailing for practically all classes of cattle somewhat curtailed operations.

We think the great bulk of the stalled Ontario cattle have been marketed, but there will be good runs for the next two or three weeks. While it is, of course, impossible to forecast prices, it is believed that the strong tone prevailing and the prospects of lighter deliveries, the market will rule strong for some time.

In the small stuff, the sheep, lambs and calves, the market holds steady, but there is a good demand, especially selling very high. The calf market, too, is steady.

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BRISK RECOVERY LED BY GENERAL MOTORS
 Outlook for Higher Freight Rates Stiffens Transportation Stocks.

BONDS ARE IRREGULAR
 New York, May 5.—Business on the stock exchange today was almost wholly a matter of give and take between bull pools and the very extensive short interest, the net result favoring the long or constructive account.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in Store Ft. William) No. 1 northern, \$2.30. No. 2 northern, \$2.17.

Manitoba Oats (in Store Ft. William) No. 1, \$1.19. No. 2, \$1.14.

Manitoba Barley (in Store Ft. William) No. 1, \$1.19. No. 2, \$1.14.

Manitoba Corn (in Store Ft. William) No. 1, \$1.19. No. 2, \$1.14.

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Manitoba Soap (in Store Ft. William) No. 1, \$1.19. No. 2, \$1.14.

Manitoba Candles (in Store Ft. William) No. 1, \$1.19. No. 2, \$1.14.

Manitoba Paper (in Store Ft. William) No. 1, \$1.19. No. 2, \$1.14.

Manitoba Ink (in Store Ft. William) No. 1, \$1.19. No. 2, \$1.14.

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Manitoba Printing (in Store Ft. William) No. 1, \$1.19. No. 2, \$1.14.

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Manitoba Hardware (in Store Ft. William) No. 1, \$1.19. No. 2, \$1.14.

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net gain of 2 1/2 on other leaders was higher. Sales amounted

ruled at 7 per cent, rate exceeded by in-

small amounts and irregular, mainly as a

low records for Lib- and Victory 3-4 1/2,

United States bonds on call.

STARTS

Market Weakens Lower Prices

DUCE BY WALL ST.

AGAINST BEAR NEWS

MERGER MADE CLEARER

The Toronto stock market was not grateful for another stepping down in the prices of Victory bonds.

As a set-off against this admitted bearish influence Wall Street sent along more bullish quotations,

and this served at least to act as a sustenance to the quotations of most of the local speculative stocks yesterday.

Brazilian was a weak feature, with a break thru which was thought to be impervious support and made another new low.

The merger issues were not much changed in price, but the statement of the standing of the preferred stocks taken in by the amalgamation gave a clearer conception regarding the deal.

There will be some liquidation of the old issues by those who dislike mergers or object to exchange securities, but it will be unusual if this has not been anticipated by the promoters and provision made so that prices will be kept intact during the progress of the big deal.

The market was by no means broad, and any up-building in prices was not altogether convincing. The strongest trait in the market was the demand for 1931 War bonds, which actually advanced on news of the lowering of the prices for the Victories. The bank shares continued in fair inquiry and prices of these held firm.

Money and Exchange

London, May 5.—Bar gold, 107s 6d. Month 4 1/2 per cent. Three months, short bills 6 1/2 per cent. Three months, 6 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK CURB

New York, May 5.—The curb market today was generally strong and feeling was more optimistic than has been the case in the recent past.

General Asphalt closed with a net gain of 2 1/2 points at 7 1/2. Buying in Cuban American Sugar caused a spurt in this issue of three points to 5 1/2.

Vivaudou, after rising to 2 1/2, re-acted a point.

Following the lead of the oils on the big board, petroleum issues on the curb were generally stronger.

Creek moved up 2 points; Merritt Oil, 2 to 17 1/2; Carb Sydnac, 1 to 20, while Gilliland registered a 3 point upswing to 27.

Pennock and Ryan were also fractionally higher.

Montgomery Producing and Refining sold at 10 5/8. Net earnings for this company for the month of March were reported as being \$39,000.

The rate of 42 a share on the stock and it is said that April earnings show a substantial increase, while those for July are estimated at the rate of \$2,000,000 annually.

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MANAGEMENT UNDER CRITICISM

This and Other Mining Transactions.

COBALT, MAY 5

The criticism of the Nipissing management seems to be justified in more ways than one. It now transpires that they have been

boarded their silver bullion instead of selling it. There has since been a drop of 25 cents per ounce or there-

abouts which involves a very serious loss. The total of this loss is difficult to estimate.

What has also been alleged against the Nipissing is its picaresque policy in reference to out-

lets properties. Why should it spend money in this way when there is not the slightest chance of its taking up

anything of value. It is so rigidly in the employment of money it would not think of paying a fair price, and

if we may judge from the large number of properties rejected it has not the means of arriving at a satisfactory decision as to the merits of any prop-

erty. It is in fact dominated by men who have been very successful in their own business, but that business does not make for success in mining.

To succeed here special qualifications are required and these are not possessed by any of the officers or directors.

Unless there is at once a very radical change of method many of the mining companies now active in the silver city will be out of business.

But it is no easy matter for a square peg to adjust itself to a round hole.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of stock prices for Toronto and Standard Stock Exchange, including Am Cyanamid, Ames-Holden, Atlantic Sulphur, Barcelona, etc.

STANDARD SALES

Table of standard sales including Gold, Op. High, Low, Cl. Sales, Dome Lake, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock prices including Ad. Sugar, Bell Tel., B.C. Elec., etc.

NEW YORK CURB

Table of New York Curb stock prices including Allied Oil, Anglo-American, Big Lodge, etc.

TORONTO STOCK SALES

Table of Toronto stock sales including Atl. Sugar, Brazilian, B.C. Elec., etc.

STOCK YARDS BRANCH

Table of Stock Yards Branch prices including Granulated, No. 1 yellow, No. 2 yellow, etc.

GERMAN BANK STATEMENT

Table of German Bank Statement including Berlin, May 5.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany as of April 23, shows the following changes:

UNLISTED STOCKS

Table of unlisted stocks including Brompton common, Black Lake, do. preferred, etc.

NEW STUTZ ISSUE

New York, May 5.—Stockholders of the Stutz Motor Car Company met today and ratified the recently declared stock dividend.

DOMINION STEEL SHOWS ACTIVITY

This Issue Replaces Brompton as Leader in Montreal Market.

Montreal, May 5.—Trading in listed stocks on the Montreal Stock Exchange today amounted to 1,000 shares, as compared with 453 the preceding day and 12,100 on the corresponding day a year ago.

In the trading, Dominion Steel came back into the active class, replacing Brompton as the active leader of the market, the latter issue taking second place.

Iron furnished 3022 shares to the trading and Brompton 2450 shares, and 12,100 on the corresponding day a year ago.

Buying of both issues decidedly exceeded the offerings, and the price of each rose substantially, finishing the day at a net gain of 1 1/2 points; iron at 72, and Brompton at 8 1/2.

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Among the smaller merger stocks, Steamships common was slightly erratic, selling between 7 1/2 to 7 3/4, with the close at the latter price, unchanged from the preceding day's close.

The preferred stock of the same issue was sold up as high as 8 1/2, and closed at 8 1/2, a net gain of 1 1/2 points; a net lot of 100 shares at 25, equal to a net loss of four points.

The bond list was quiet, with the war loans regular, the 1925 losing a fraction, at 95, and the 1925 losing a fraction, at 95.

CHANGE IN PRESIDENT OF TRETHEWEY CO. It was rumored in mining circles yesterday that S. R. Wickett, president of the Tretthewey Mining Co. had been replaced by J. P. Bickel.

When asked about the rumor, simply stated that Mr. Wickett was chairman of the board of Engineers, McCrevey, who was in charge of the Gowanda property, has also retired.

LONDON OILS. London, May 5.—Calcutta lined 42 1/2, Lined oil, 50c. Petroleum—American refined, 2 1/2; spirits, 2 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS. A. L. Hudson and Company report fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, with total sales, as follows:

Open High Low Close Sales. Am. Steel 101.750, 101.750, 101.750, 101.750, 101.750.

AGRIC. C. 84 1/2, 84 1/2, 84 1/2, 84 1/2, 84 1/2.

Best Steel 101.750, 101.750, 101.750, 101.750, 101.750.

Am. Steel 101.750, 101.750, 101.750, 101.750, 101.750.

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BLACK SHEETS ARE UP OVER SIX PRICES

In its summary of the iron, steel metal and machinery markets for week ending May 6, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News makes the following comment:

The passing of May 1 without a serious disturbance in the metal working trades has been received with some satisfaction by the trade in general. A year ago developments were badly interfered with when the strikes of molders, machinists, etc., took place.

Manufacturers in several lines are facing the serious situation of not being able to get material enough to keep their plants in operation. The absence of a few parts holds back the finished article, and throws the whole system of assembling or building out of joint.

Steel mills are not doing any better in the way of delivery. There are many influences working against them, the last of which is the switchmen's strike, which has a number of shipments tied up and practically lost.

One manufacturer from Nova Scotia arrived in Toronto a day or so ago. He had been all thru the warehouse district on the way up here, and was going on to Chicago to see what he could gather up in the way of black sheets. He had to have them to keep his plant going. He got only a few tons here, nothing in proportion to what he wanted. One warehouse got an offer of several hundred tons of black sheets in New York this week.

The price there being 10.20. Brought here under present conditions it would mean a resale price of over 13 cents. The size of this price, which of course is a broker's, can be judged from the fact that the price of the same black sheets were selling at Pittsburgh mills around two cents per pound.

Machine tool dealers report a good inquiry in this district, but are experiencing the old trouble of very poor delivery. Some of the dealers who have just returned from the States, found that makers there are going on to working and months ago, and they received little encouragement of getting the Canadian situation advanced.

The scrap market is dull and stagnant. Reds and yellows are not allowed to cross the border, and the market is better here for iron and steel. The wanted varieties, such as those performing the old trouble of very poor delivery. Some of the dealers who have just returned from the States, found that makers there are going on to working and months ago, and they received little encouragement of getting the Canadian situation advanced.

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, May 6.—In sympathy with the Chicago wheat market, an easier feeling developed in the local market for cash grain oats today and prices were reding and cast iron, a change of importance in the local supply. The millfed market is very firm, owing to the continued scarcity of supplies, and the demand for rolled oats is quiet. Demand for baled hay has

fallen off to some extent and the market is quiet. A steady feeling continues to prevail in the city situation. The condition of the potato market is unchanged. The tone of the butter market was easier and the cheese market is firm.

Flour—Canadian western, No. 2, \$1.25. Flour—New standard grade, \$1.30 to \$1.37. Rod oats—Bag 90 lbs., \$5.50 to \$5.60. Bran—\$5.25. Shorts—\$5.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$22.90 to \$24.00. Eggs—Finest extra, 120c. Butter—Choice creamery, 62c to 65c. Eggs—Fresh, 55c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$5.75.

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Navy Blue Tricotine

Fashions a little French street-frock of striking originality. Panels of exquisite Persian embroidery are done in old blue silk and scarlet beads on skirt bodice and sleeves, and there's a wonderful tasselled rope of the beads for a girdle.

No wardrobe is complete without a tricolette frock. One chic model in navy has its skirt in rippled flounces, while falling from the hip and caught in at the hem are loose panels richly embroidered in self-toned silks. These panels are repeated on the back and front of the bodice and there's an exquisite lace berth.

Half the World

Appears in smart taffetas this season, and one does not wonder when there are such frocks to choose from as a model in navy, with applique ornaments of embroidered toile cirée (black oilcloth). A wired frill below the girdle gives the distended effect, and there's a surplice collar in cloth of gold.

Printed Georgette is a reigning favorite, and you can imagine the loveliness of one with all-over leaf pattern in woodsie brown tones. Alternate leaves are centred with bronze crystals and outlined with natural wooden beads. An Egyptian girdle and Tuxedo collar in brown taffeta completes the stunning effect.

Wash Frocks Are Arriving

And among them the sweetest thing imaginable—a vivid pink organdie whose double skirt is inset with bands of creamy lace. An organdie surplice veils a lace underbodice. The short lace sleeves have deep organdie cuffs and there's a "sweet bunch of daisies" caught with streamers at the waistline.

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